



Using Technology in the English Language Arts (ELA) Classroom

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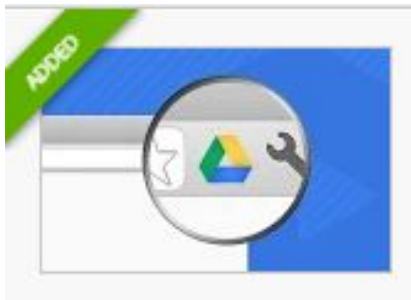
Alignment to Learning Forward Standards

- The new education law, Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), redefines professional development with a purposeful influence from Learning Forward.
- Learning Forward, a national association recognized as leaders in professional learning, has established standards for professional learning that set a high bar for quality learning experiences.
- This session aligns to the following standard(s) *(please select the standard(s) appropriate for your session; be sure to give a brief description of the standard)*:
 - Resources - **Professional learning that increases educator effectiveness and results for all students** requires prioritizing, monitoring, and coordinating resources for educator learning.

Teacher Tools

Technology Tools to Increase Productivity

The two extensions we are going use today



Adding Extensions

- In your Google search bar, **search “Google Chrome Web Store”**.
- **Search for the extension** you want.
- **Click** the on the extension.
- In the window that opens **click “ Add to Chrome”**
- The new extension will be added to the right of the address bar in your Chrome web browser

Google Extensions Details

Grammarly

- Grammarly will make sure your messages, documents, and social media posts are **clear, mistake-free, and impactful.**
- Students and teachers alike can benefit from the **helpful suggestions and prompts.**



Better writing,
better results.

Save to Google Drive

- **Google Drive** is your home base. Your **students can create** portfolios, folders for organization and save website information directly to their Drives.
- **Use the Save to Google Drive Extension** to make the process faster
- This extension creates a **one click accessibility** to save things to your Drive.

Technology Infused Lessons

Using extensions and apps you can make any lesson digitally enhanced.

Apps for ELA

The following apps can be used for various classroom activities.



Ed Puzzle

This app allows you to **assign students a specific video** to watch and **create questions during or after** the video to assess understanding.



Suggestions for Use:

- ❑ **Create videos for students** to watch as precursor to new material
- ❑ **Have students create videos** for their classmates to watch to check understanding
- ❑ Use for students **who finish early**
- ❑ **Great for ELL and Special Ed** students to make material easier to manage



EDpuzzle

Make any video **your lesson**

How would you use EdPuzzle?

Think about lessons you already teach, **how could you use this type of technology** in your classroom?

- Concepts and/or Topics for videos
- Ideas/Thoughts

Canva

Easily **design** beautiful, professional **graphics**.
Canva gives you all the tools you need to design.



Suggestions for Use:

- ❑ Resumes
- ❑ Posters
- ❑ Banners
- ❑ Social Media Posts
- ❑ Infographics

Student Samples

Hidden in Silence

Ally Stephenson & Megan Spray



We thought the movie was excellent, and it kept us on our toes to watch more. If we were able to make any changes in the movie it would probably be to show more of what happened in the streets or what happened with the soldiers. Other than that the movie showed very well of how the Jews were treated so poorly and trying to survive. In the movie they changed some of the basic facts, like how she sold sweaters, would work as a grocer for money, and changed her name from Stefania to Fusia. The movie was very realistic to the actual story. We also would have liked to see more propaganda.

The movie was filled with excitement, tension, and a strong brave female. The rush of horror you get when the officer went to check the attic was very overwhelming. It helped show a better perspective of the holocaust. This movie is great for anyone who is interested in learning more about the holocaust, and even if you are bored and just want something to watch. The acting was amazing and made it feel like it was happening to them right in front of you. The movie was definitely a 4 out of 5.



Accuracies

She hid 13 Jews in the attic.
She married Max after the war.
She was 16 when she hid the Jews.
German nurses and soldiers lived in the house.
Her sister was 7 years old when they were hiding the Jews.
She moved into a bigger house with an attic after she started hiding more Jews.

Inaccuracies

In real life she knitted sweaters and sold them.
She didn't have a job as a mechanic or grocer in the movie.
Her sister was 7 in the whole movie but in real life she was 9 when they were liberated.
Her name was Fusia in the movie but in real life it is Stefania.
It did not show that her mom had 8 kids in the movie.
She wasn't ever 14 in the movie when at some parts of the movie she should have been.

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How would you use Canva?

Think about lessons you already teach, **how could you use this type of technology** in your classroom?

What projects do you have your students create?

- ❑ Ideas/Thoughts

Ribbet

Online **photo editing**,
made fun and easy.

Ribbet lets you edit all
your photos online, and
love every second of it



Suggestions for Use:

- ❑ Comic strips
- ❑ Photo annotating
- ❑ Poster creations
- ❑ Presentations

Student Samples



How would you use Ribbet?

Think about lessons you already teach, **how could you use this type of technology** in your classroom?

Timelines? Cause and Effect?

- ☐ Ideas/Thoughts

Reflections Questions:

- ❑ How can embracing the good aspects **increase student engagement**?
- ❑ What **role does the teacher play** in a technology rich ELA classroom?
- ❑ How can technology **help students have a better understanding** of concepts.

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Tweet a Take Away

Answer or tweet the following!

- ❑ Which of the three apps do you want to try? And why?
- Or
- ❑ Technology in the ELA classroom is.....

Idea Sharing:

- ❑ How do you utilize technology not mentioned in today's session?
- ❑ Check out the following link where we will be adding ideas shared at EngageOK!
- ❑ goo.gl/jR89S7
- ❑ Follow me on Twitter
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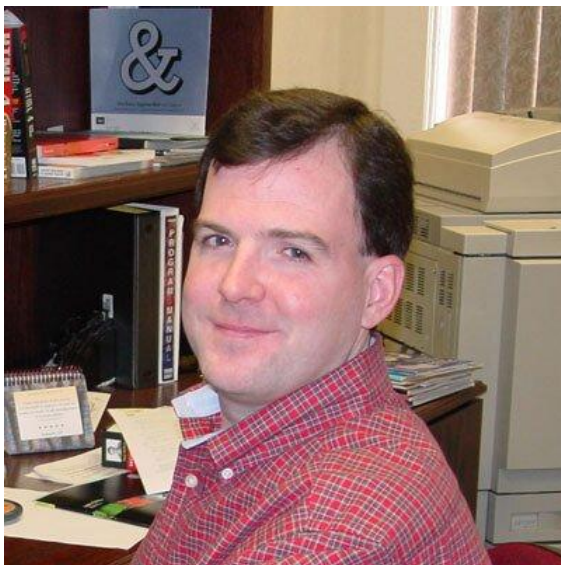


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