

App Smashing in the ELA classroom

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Instruction For



LESSON PREPARATION



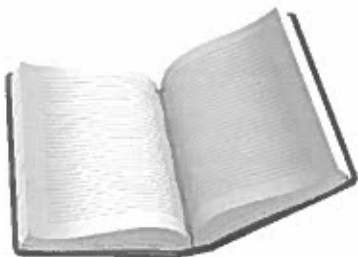
- Incorporate listening, speaking, reading and writing activities
- Manipulative, props, photographs, illustrations
- Demonstration of lesson procedures
- Videos, DVDs, CD-ROMs, audio tapes,
- Adapted, taped, or highlighted text
- Teacher – prepared outlines
High-interest, Low-readability texts, Trade books
- Thinking maps and other graphics organizers
- Bilingual dictionaries, native language texts

Building Background



- Question Stems to elicit and share background experiences
- Classroom charts and posters to link prior learning to new learning Advance Organizers
- Videos, DVDs, stories, articles, books pictures, or photographs
- Insert Method, Anticipation Guides
- Word sorts, Vocabulary flipbooks, Words generation activities
- Vocabulary Self-Collection Strategy (VSS), Personal dictionaries, Cloze activities
- Mnemonic strategies, Interactive word walls, Labeling, Word knowledge self-assessment, Word banks, Cognate study

Comprehensible



- Preview lesson topic; provide multiple exposures to key details
- Provide both oral and written direction for tasks
- Step by step explanation and modeling of tasks
- Display a finished product as an example
- Assess student' comprehension often ("Tell your partner what to do," Thumbs up if you can repeat the directions", etc.)
- Multitude resources (music, overhead transparencies, PowerPoint presentations, Web sites, videos/DVDs, etc.)
- Graphic organizers specific to the task
- Allow student to express understanding via alternative forms

What to say instead of “*I don’t know*”

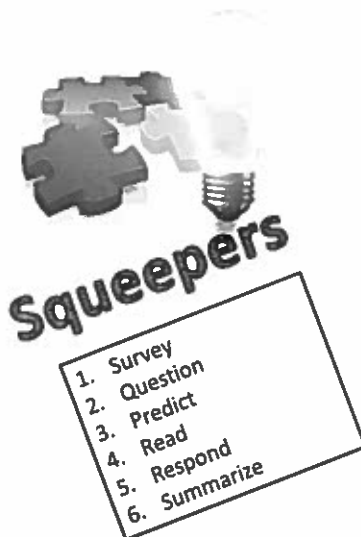
• Accountable Conversation Questions

- May I please have more information?
- Will you please repeat the question?
- May I please ask a friend for help?
- Will you please rephrase the question?
- May I please have some time to think?



(Seidnitz, 2009)

Strategies



- Mnemonic Strategies
- Squeepers
- Rehearsal Strategies
- Thinking Maps and other graphics organizers
- Text comprehension strategies (predicting, retelling, summarizing, etc.)
- Questioning the Author
- Anticipation/ Reaction Guides
- Think Alouds
- Note Taking (Three-Column, Cornell notes, etc.)
- Scaffold Questions/ Verbal scaffolding of student responses\
- *Question stems* that promote higher-order thinking skills

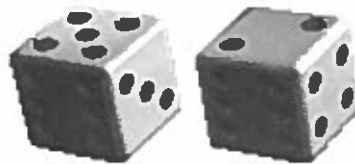
Interaction




- Cooperative Learning Strategies (Think-Pair-Share, Numbered Heads Together)
- Dialogue Journals
- Pen pals / email exchange
- Role play, charades, or pantomime
- Vary grouping configurations according to lesson objectives
- Incorporate sufficient wait time / avoid answering for students
- Student sharing of key words or concepts in L1
- Game based learning

























Activity: Guided Reading Dice







Guided Reading Activity Dice For Fiction Stories



 What is the main idea of this selection?	 Explain why you think the title is a good one for this story.
 Why do you think the main character did that?	 What is the main problem in this story?
 Describe the main character's strengths and weaknesses.	 What lesson does the main character learn?
 What part of this story could be true in real life?	 Which character in the story is most like you?
 Why do you think the author wrote this story?	 What is a theme in this story?
 Can you think of another story that is similar to this one?	 How is this story different from the last story we read?
 How does the main character change during this story?	 Give an example of figurative language from the story.
 How did the author describe the setting?	 What did two characters have in common?
 How does the author describe things so you can see them?	 How would you change the story if you could rewrite it?
 How did the characters attempt to solve the problem?	 What words are clues to the character's feelings?
 How does the setting affect the story?	



Practice and Application



- Manipulative / models
- Kinesthetic activities
- Thinking Maps and other graphic organizers
- Debate
- Discussion
- Role play
- Letter writing Interviews
- "Report out" information, orally or in writing
- Inquiry-based project

Lesson Delivery



- State, post, and explain “student-friendly” objectives
- Explicitly address lesson objective during instruction
- Think-Pair-Share
- Chunk and Chew technique
- Response cards
- Take a Stand
- Differentiate instruction based on student language levels

Depth of
Knowledge/Bloom’s
Taxonomy Forms

Review and Assessment



- Act out key vocabulary
- Draw / Write the answer on individual white boards
- Non-verbal responses (thumbs-up, thumbs-down)
- Journal entries
- Student-GENERATED RUBRICS
- Portfolios
- On-going, informal assessment
- Teacher observation

**Differentiating by Language Level
Instructional Planning Guide**

Advanced/Advanced High	Intermediate	Beginner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words for academic vocabulary and concepts • Standardized test • Complex sentence stems • Pre-writing non-linguistic academic vocabulary • Peer interaction • Verbal scaffolding as needed • Grade level writing tasks • Scaffolds for summarization of academic concepts • Modeling • Graphic organizers • Manipulatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words for academic vocabulary and concepts • Adapted grade level text • Sentence stems • Pre-writing academic vocabulary • Peer interaction • Verbal scaffolding • Adapted writing tasks with scaffolding • Scaffolds for summarization of academic concepts • Modeling • Graphic organizers • Manipulatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words for essential vocabulary and academic concepts • Basic language and adapted grade level text • Short, simple sentence stems • Pre-writing oral and academic vocabulary • Peer interaction (same language peer as needed) • Extensive verbal scaffolding • Adapted writing tasks with drawing and scaffolding • Sentence stems and academic concepts • Modeling • Graphic organizers • Manipulatives • Pre-writing language stems for oral interaction • Presentation of orally constructed language • Short, simplified speech • Instruction in high frequency concrete oral vocabulary • Use of native language for key concepts • Verbal cues • Charting use of information in print • Word bank

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What's New in Version 3.33

iOS 10 compatibility

Web search enabled in address bar of inserted web browser

Bug fixes

Presentation Planning

Instructions: Pick a character from a book you are reading and fill out the information for each slide.

Slide 1: Introduce yourself and your topic

Character Analysis: Character of choice

Slide 2: Display a drawing of your character and add specific details that identify him or her. Write your narration of your drawing.

Slide 3: Describe some of the character's actions throughout the story

Slide 4: Describe some of the character's actions Create a graphic organizer describing important character traits and add a narration

Slide 5: Conclude the presentation

Rules for Apps Smashing:

#1 Limit to 3 Apps

Too many apps can be frustrating to students. I limit my students to just using 3 apps (still allowing them choice). Make sure you have plenty of apps that save to the camera roll. If not, you can always have them take a screenshot and then crop the photo.

#2 Limit Time to 10 Minutes/App

This is the hardest part about App Smashing. You can get really carried away with all the different things your brain is coming up with while you are creating. I usually give my students about 30 minutes total to create something. This divides out to be about 10 minutes per app. Every ten minutes, give a warning so students can gauge their work.

#3 Allow Student Choice

Students are going to be comfortable with a variety of different apps. By allowing student choice, you are giving your students the ability to work with what they know to really "wow" you with their skills. You could list various apps on the whiteboard so they know what their choices are. Another way you could regulate what apps students use is by making a tic-tac-toe board with 9 different apps. Students must choose three apps that form a line during their app smash project.

#4 Allow Creativity to Shine

What you think "looks good" and what students think "looks good" are two totally different things! You have to be willing to accept if something is not centered or easily readable (they like the funky fonts). The more they practice using different apps, the better they will get at them.

Make sure you have examples of finished projects on hand for your students to reference. You will find that students will gravitate towards apps that they know the best. Sometimes you will need to help them get out of their comfort zone by assigning one of the three apps so they get familiar with it.

#5 Require Audio and Images

This is an optional rule. I always like to hear my students' voices. There are so many apps that will allow them to record themselves. I tend to require both audio and images (and even video from time to time) on each App Smash project.

Make sure you discuss with students about good recording practices. Things like slowing down when they are reading, taking a breath before they run out of oxygen, practicing before recording, being quiet while someone around them is recording, etc. are important things to discuss. My students have found different nooks around my room that they like to "hide" in while they are recording.



App Smashing in the ELA Classroom

By Denise Callegos & Pat Segura

What is APP Smashing?

App Smashing is the process of using multiple apps to create projects or complete tasks. App Smashing can provide your students with creative and inspired ways to showcase their learning and allow you to assess their understanding and skills.

Today's Objectives

Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to create a video, which includes photos, images, or maps. Through the addition of text, music, and audio, participants will be able to create a polished video. Teachers will be using the APP SMASHING technique to complete this assignment!



Content Creation Apps

Content creation apps promote:

- o Higher-order thinking
- o Collaboration
- o Connections to real world learning
- o Student engagement

These types of applications turn your students into creators with a purpose.



Popplet



Popplet is a tool for the iPad and web to capture and organize your ideas.

o Create a graphic organizer that identifies some important character traits about your character.

Challenge:

- o Think of a book that you are reading in your class or that you plan to read. Choose a character to analyze.
- o Target Skills: Character Analysis

Drawing Desk



o Drawing Desk will transform your device into a drawing pad.

o Challenge: Draw a picture of the character and add specific details that will help identify him or her. Add a speech bubble to your character.



Shadow Puppet EDU

- Users can create easy-to-share videos with Shadow Puppet EDU by combining photos, videos, narration, text, and drawing into the video. Students can create videos to share what they've learned, publish a story, explain a concept, or advertise a new product.
- Challenge: Create a video presentation following the presentation planning page provided by your teacher.

Share Your Project!

Any questions?

App Smashing Links

- <http://sarralbox.sei36.com/calteachers/local/appsma-shing>
- <http://edtechteacher.org/unleashingscreativitbygregkullowies-app-smashing-frompbelh-hollanell/>
- <https://www.sml.org/court/glt/xqjmentan.vjpaids>

Language of the Discipline



What terminology is specific to each type of literature?



With the right tools & the right attitude, there is not a thing you cannot do!

Roots

Astro	Aqua	Aud	Auto
Bene	Biblio	Derm	Dict
Dorm	Frig	Geo	Heml
Hemo	Herb	Hydra	Luamen
Mania	Mid	Mega	Morph
Multi	Neg	Nocto	Oculus
Osteo	Paleo	Ped/pod	Phobia
Phone	Photo	Phys	Phyto
Port	Post	Rapt	Saurus
Scope	Sect	Sphere	Struct
Super	Tele	Terra	Thermo
Trans	visio		

Prefixes & Suffixes

Mono-	Bi-	Tri-	Quadra
Penta-	Hexa	Septa-	Octo-
Deca	centi	mili	Pro-
De-	Mis-	Micro-	Dis-non-
Poly-	Anti-	Inter-	Ex-
Hyper-	Sub-	Over-	Un-
Pre-	Im-	Ir-	Il-
In-	Re-	-en	-s
-es	-gram	-graph	-er
-or	-ology	-less	-ed
-ful	-ous	-able	-ible
-est	Co-		

Other Noteworthy Vocabulary

Strategies	Main Idea	Topic	Ingredients /Materials	Dialogue	Guide words
Perspective	Message	Context	Conclusion	Selection	Expert Opinion
Guess	Passage	Clues	Statistics / #	Title	Symbolism
Infer	Purpose	Trickster	Text Evidence	Narrative	Opinion
Implicit	Techniques	Synonym	Details	Procedural	Syllable
Explicit	Genre	Text	Intention	Encyclopedia	Chronological order
Foreshadow/	Antonym	Fact	Multiple Meaning	Atlas	Protagonist
Flashback	Eyewitness account	Clues	Different	Thesaurus	Antagonist
Behavior/	Alike	Summary		Dictionary	
Trait		Irony		Online internet	

Literary Texts

- Plot
- Introduction/exposition
- Characters
- Setting
- Problem/Conflict
- Rising Action
- Climax
- Falling Action
- Denouement/Resolution
- Conclusion
- Message/theme/lesson
- Mood
- Pictures: no captions

Informational Texts

- Numbers
- Dates
- First and Last Names
- Pictures with captions
- Subtitles/sub-headings
- Details / Facts
- Tables
- Charts
- maps

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Can Do
 Delginc
 Reading
 Academic
 Vocabulary
 Review

Drama

- Cast of Characters
- Stage Directions
- Narrator
- Scenes
- Acts
- Props
- Dialogue
- Script
- Audience

Poetry

- Lines
- Stanzas
- Line Breaks
- Rhyme Scheme
- Free Verse
- Lyrical
- Meter
- Rhythm
- Poet
- Internal Rhyme
- Sensory Language
- Simile
- Hyperbole
- Alliteration
- Metaphor
- Personification
- Onomatopoeia
- Idioms
- Concrete
- Limerick
- Cinquain
- Haiku

Author's Purpose

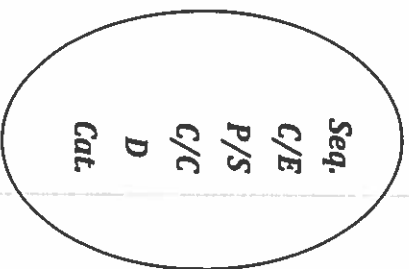
- P.....persuade
- I.....inform
- E.....entertain
- Ex...express
- D....describe



Dictionary Skills

- The definition of a word as it used in the passage...
- # of Syllables (bi-fo-cal)
- What word rhymes with the first syllable in (bi-fo-cal)?
A. bow B. sky C. fall
- Part of Speech
- Multiple meanings
- Origin

Authors Organization



Point of View

1st Person (I, me, we, us, our, my) Not in Quotes

2nd Person (Commands, Recipes, or instructions...you or understood you...not tested in 3rd/4th)

3rd Person Omniscient (knows the thoughts of all characters)

3rd person limited (knows the thoughts of 1 character)

Text Features

- Guide Words
- Diagrams
- Types of Print
- Ingredients
- Subheadings
- Speech Bubbles
- Graphs (pie, bar, line, picture)
- Maps
- Captions
- Timelines
- Table of contents
- Glossary
- Cartoon
- Bullets
- index

Words in Context

- Read Around
- Break it Down
- Base word
- Prefix / Suffix
- Roots
- Substitute
- Prior Knowledge
- Does it mean more than one?
- Does it mean something else?

Genres

- Informational Texts
- Mystery
- Realistic Fiction
- Science Fiction
- Folk Literature
- Fantasy
- Historical Fiction
- Biography
- Poetry
- Drama