

APPS  
FOR EVERY  
CLASSROOM!

(Even if you only  
have one iPad.)

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# How to Connect Your iPad to Your SMARTboard

If you have an iPad (or several iPads) in your classroom you will probably want to share some of these apps on your SMARTboard. So, here is how you do it:



**Purchase a VGA Connector (Dongle) that directly connects the iPad to the SMARTboard through the existing VGA connection that you usually use to connect your computer.**

**Pros: Quick to connect anywhere, anytime.**

**Cons: You have limited mobility and the cords disconnect easily.**

**Cost: \$30**

**Or...**

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**Or...**



Purchase a mirroring software such as Reflection or Air Server that will wirelessly stream the apps, images, videos, and audio from your phone, iPod, or iPad onto your computer, which you can then display on your SMARTboard.

**Pros:** Lets you freely walk around and use your iPad to teach while presenting.

**Cons:** May require some setup and permissions by school level tech departments because of firewalls. Only works with iPad2+.

**Cost:** \$14.99 single license

The Apple TV mirrors your iPad to your SMARTboard wirelessly through the projector so you can stream apps, images, videos, and audio.

**Pros:** Lets you walk around and freely use your iPad to teach. Portable and can be shared with other teachers.

**Cons:** Expensive, may need an extra converter (HDMI to VGA) to work, and tech help may be needed to connect.

**Cost** \$99

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# Too Noisy (FREE)



Keep the noise level under control in your classroom. Display this app on your SMARTboard during work times so the students can visually monitor their noise level. You can also control the sensitivity level of the noise you can tolerate!

# Too Loud (FREE- iPhone)



Maybe the Too Noisy app is a bit too juvenile for your class? Try the Too Loud app to monitor the noise level in your class. This app monitors the noise level by decibels. You will need to determine what an unacceptable decibel level is for your class.

# Stick Pick (\$2.99)



Choosing a student to answer a question has become high-tech! This app not only helps you choose a student, it helps you to choose questions for each student based upon that student's individual needs ( or Bloom's Taxonomy) and helps you to record how well they respond.

# Hat (FREE)

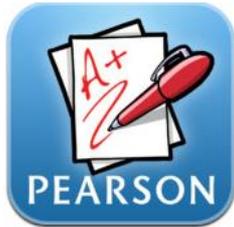


You may have used the Hat before it was an app! HAT is an easy way to randomly choose students OR to practice lists of any kind. You can enter vocabulary words and randomly pull them out of the hat to practice, too.

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# Power Teacher Mobile (FREE)



## Student Assessment

Enter scores for student assignments



## Mass Fill

Easy entry of scores and comments

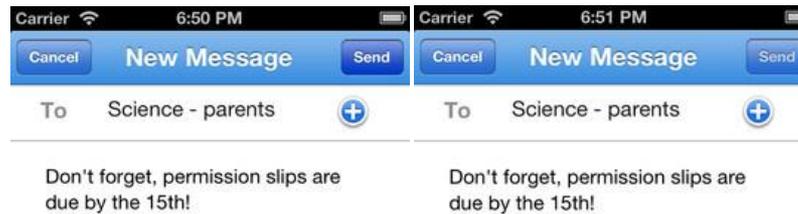
Connect to your PowerSchool attendance and gradebook from your iPad in your classroom or at home.

# Class Dojo (FREE)



Classroom management can be easy to manage and to get positive results with Class Dojo! This app allows you to assign each of your students an identity and to quickly assign + or - daily points through the app or website (which are linked). Reports are also generated for admin or parents!

# Remind 101 (FREE- iPhone)



Quickly send parents or students a text message about assignments, permission slips, tests, or upcoming events. Parents or students never see your contact information or each others. It is safe and convenient! Parents and students need to sign up to be included.

# Common Core(FREE)



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Back Language Arts MASTERYCONNECT Back Kindergarten MASTERYCONNECT

Kindergarten >

1st Grade >

2nd Grade >

3rd Grade >

4th Grade >

5th Grade >

6th Grade >

7th Grade >

8th Grade >

**Measurement & Data**

**K.MD.1** Describe measurable attribu... >

**K.MD.2** Directly compare two object... >

**K.MD.3** Classify objects into given c... >

**Geometry**

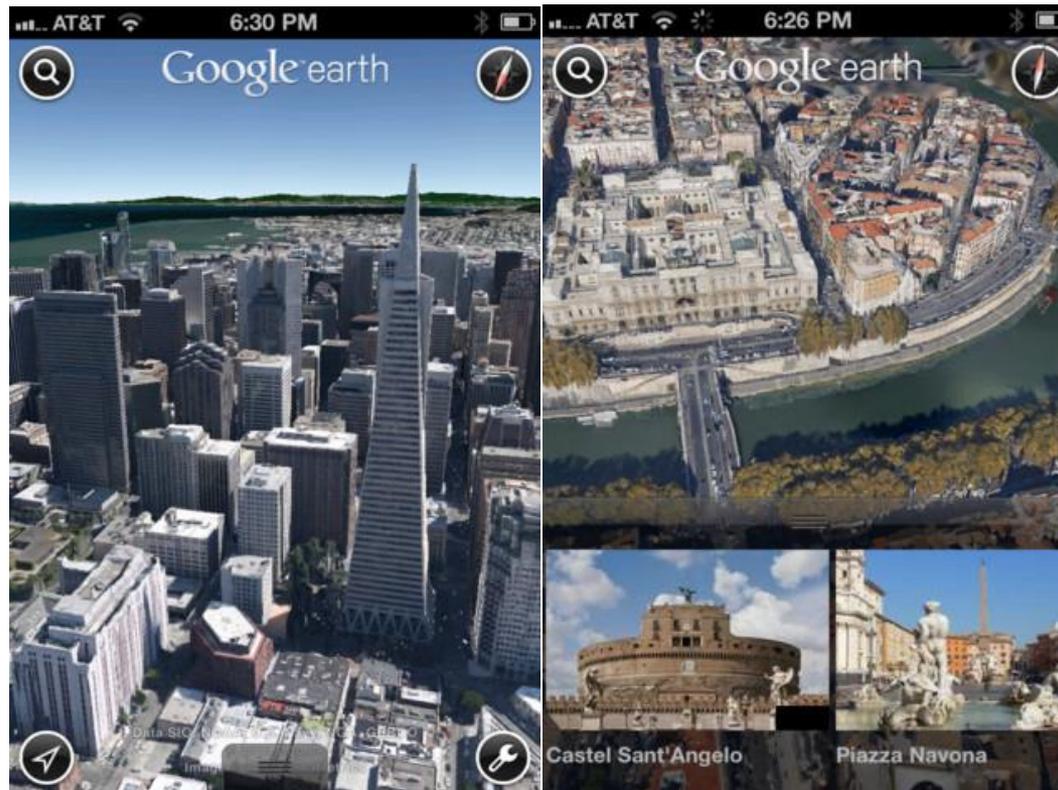
**K.G.1** Describe objects in the envi... >

**K.G.2** Correctly name shapes reg... >

**K.G.3** Identify shapes as two-dime... >

Right now your life probably revolves around common core standards. Well, at least you can put away that big binder and carry around the standards in this nice little app!

# Google Earth (FREE)



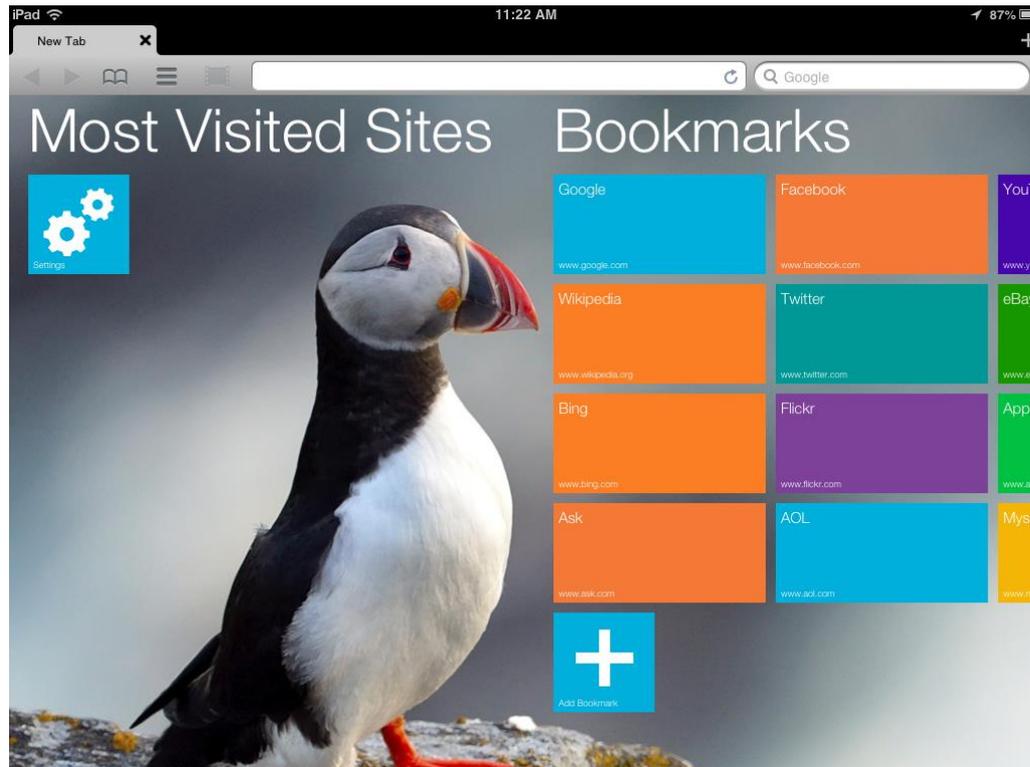
Fly around the earth with the swipe of your finger! Show your students the locations of story settings in literature, famous sites in history, landforms in geography, and so much more!

# Rover (FREE)



Did you think that your iPad couldn't play FLASH content? Think again! Load the Rover app and now you can view FLASH content from the web. Rover is pre-loaded with links to students' favorite FLASH-based game sites, but you can also type a URL in the address bar at the top!

# Puffin (\$2.99)



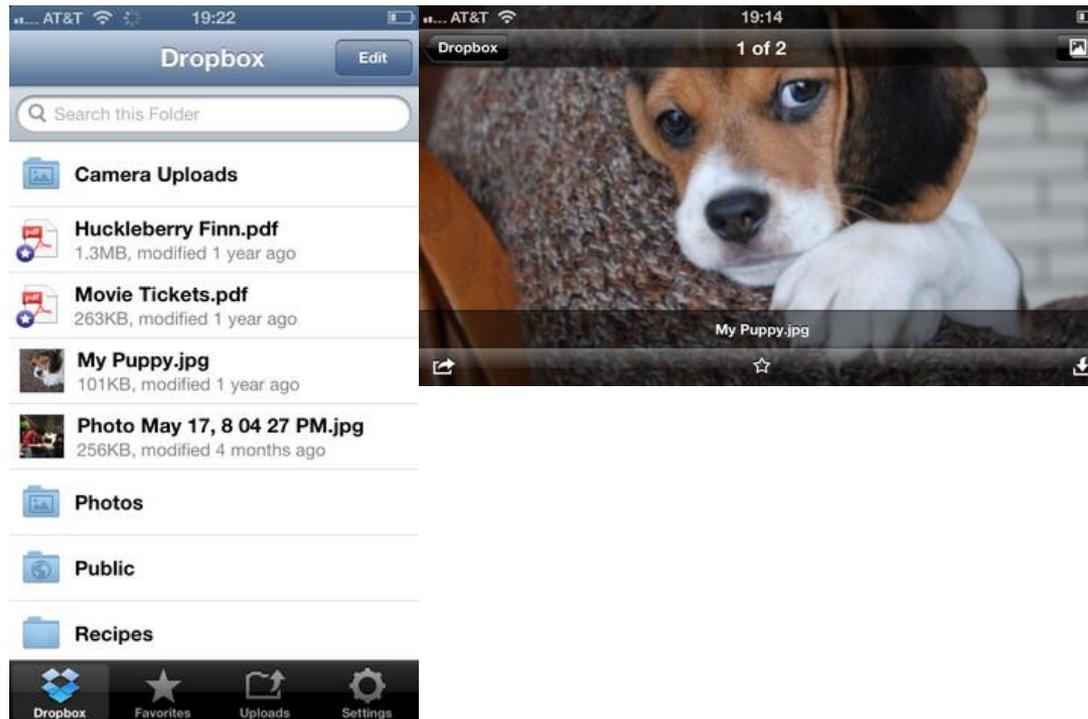
Here is another great app that will allow you to play FLASH content on your iPad. Just type a URL in the address bar at the top! Puffin is also an alternative web browser to Safari.

# Dragon Dictation (FREE)



Dragon Dictation easily allows you or your students to dictate (voice record) and it turns your voice into text. That text can then be copied and pasted into any iPad app or immediately emailed, sent to Twitter or Facebook.

# Dropbox (FREE)



Share files (pictures, documents, videos, etc.) between your computer and your iPad with Dropbox. Load the Dropbox app on your iPad and the Dropbox program on your computer(s) from [www.dropbox.com](http://www.dropbox.com) and start sharing files!

# Edmodo (FREE)



Edmodo is an online classroom that can be accessed by the app or online at [www.edmodo.com](http://www.edmodo.com). Teachers can post assignments, reminders, and collect student work. Students sign up (no email needed) and parents can have access, too. Students will find the format easy to use.

# Nearpod (FREE)



Nearpod is an all-in-one solution for the synchronized use of iPads, iPhones and iPods in the classroom.



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Teacher's view



Student's view (iPad)



Student's view (iPhone)

Do you want to teach through a set of iPads in your classroom? Nearpod allows you to control the content on the students' iPads and lets you know if they exit out of your lesson. You control the pace, the slideshow, and the videos, you can also poll your students and let them respond.

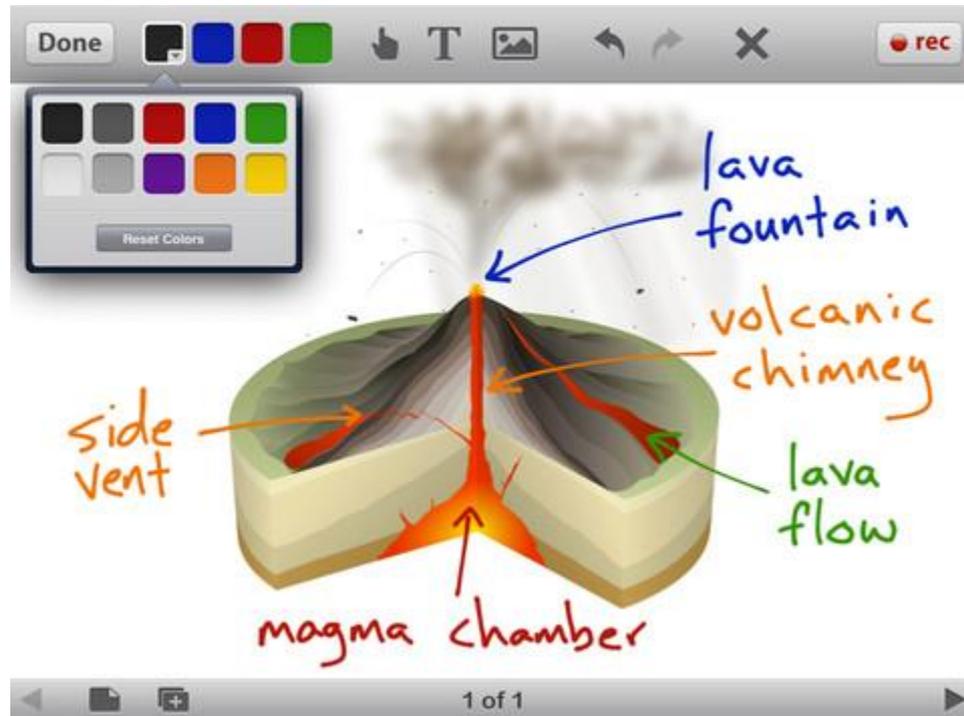
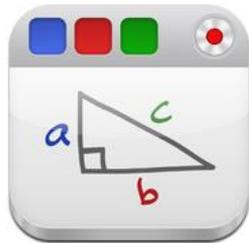
# Popplet Lite (FREE)



The image displays two examples of Popplet Lite collages. The left collage, titled "popplet: Napoleon: History", features a central image of Napoleon on horseback, surrounded by various text boxes and smaller images, including a portrait of Napoleon and a scene of a battle. The right collage, titled "popplet: Facts About Earth", features a central image of the Earth surrounded by text boxes containing facts such as "Earth is 91 million miles from the sun.", "Magnetic field is due to spinning iron core.", "Earth is 4.54 billion years old.", "The diameter of the Earth is 7,926 miles.", "Earth has only one moon.", "Atmosphere is 78% nitrogen and 21% oxygen.", "Earth is almost a perfect sphere.", "Rotates once every 23.934 hours. Not 24 hours!", and "The tilt of the axis is 23.4 degrees." Both collages have navigation buttons like "home", "view all", "edit", and "share" at the top.

Popplet Lite easily creates graphic organizers or collages with images and text for students to brainstorm or publish information about the topics they are learning about in the classroom.

# Educreations (FREE)



Record teaching videos with voice and animation with Educreations. You can import images or just write on the whiteboard. Or, allow students to create videos to show what they know.

# Apps Gone Free (FREE)



Apps That Went Free on 2012-12-06

**FlightBoard** by iStockphoto  
★★★★★ (1358) UNIVERSAL  
This travel app turns your iDevice into an arrival and departure board. The app covers over 16,000 airports and 1,400 airlines worldwide. You're able to browse through airports by name, city, country, or code, or you can allow the app to find the nearest one. Tap on any of the arrival or departure listings to view real-time status, gate, terminal, and aircraft information, all of which can be shared via Twitter, Facebook, SMS, or email.  
FlightBoard – Live Flight Departure and Arrival Status is available for free for a limited time. It has a 4.5-star rating with a total of 1358 ratings.

**in:play** by bigbluecouch ~~\$0.99~~  
★★★★★ (30) IPHONE  
A minimalistic and gesture-driven music player. Swipe down to access your entire music library, which can be broken down by genre, playlists, songs, albums, or artists. Tap to play, tap again to pause, or swipe left or right to change the tracks. You can also quickly add music to your custom playlist by tapping with two fingers. The app includes media controls at the bottom of the screen, two themes, and AirPlay support.  
in:play is available for free for a limited time. It has a 4.5-star rating with a total of 30 ratings.

**Fera HD for Facebook** by Nam Kennic ~~\$1.99~~  
★★★★★ (1484) IPAD  
Experience Facebook on your iPad in a whole new way with Fera for Facebook. Fera's tab-based UI provides you with quick access to Facebook's most important items and content no matter which orientation you prefer browsing in. It also includes all kinds of handy features like multiple account support, push notifications, bookmarking, history, the ability to download entire photo albums, chat

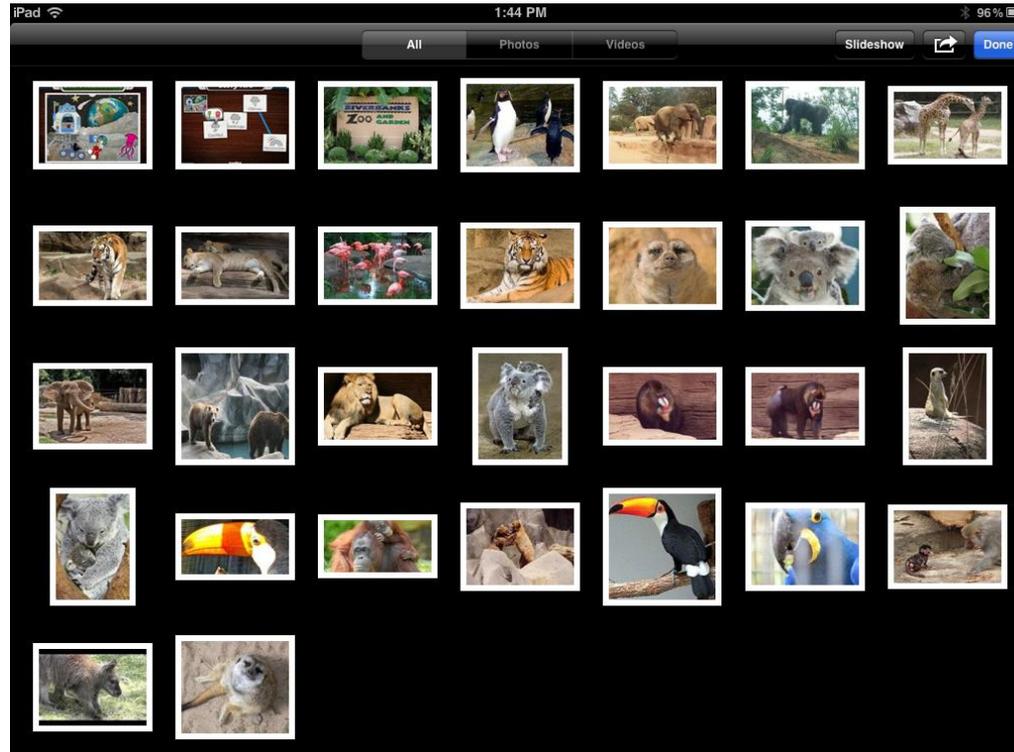
With this app you can check everyday to find some great apps that are FREE for a limited time.

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# The Camera (FREE)



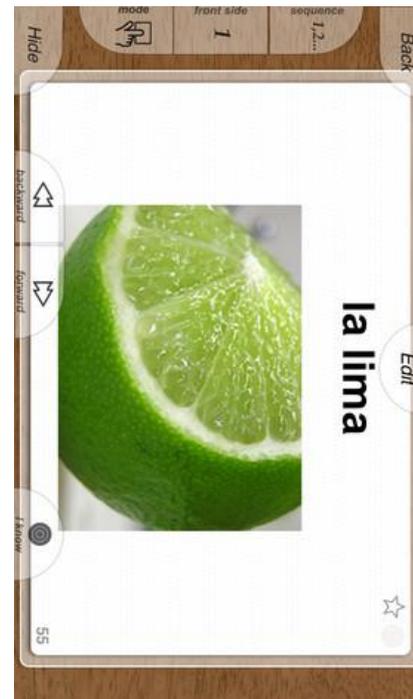
Let your students use the camera! Take pictures of things that are happening in the classroom, at home, on field trips, or anywhere that you and your students are making memories!

# Pinterest (FREE)



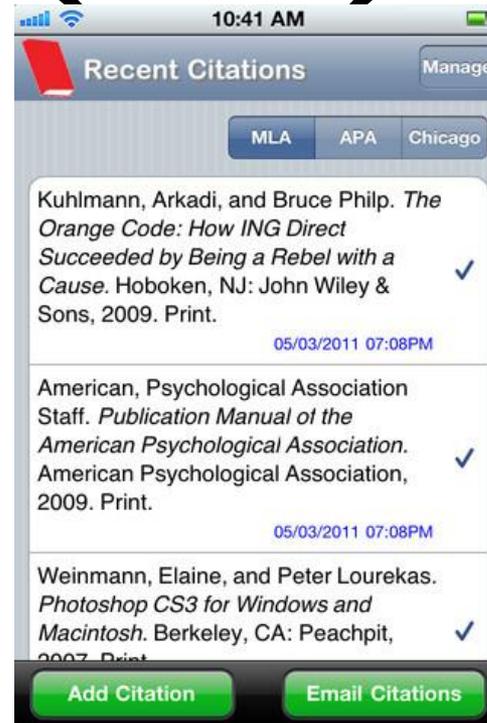
The Pinterest App helps you to easily connect to [www.pinterest.com](http://www.pinterest.com) on the go. Use Pinterest to browse and collect classroom ideas.

# Flashcards [+] (FREE)



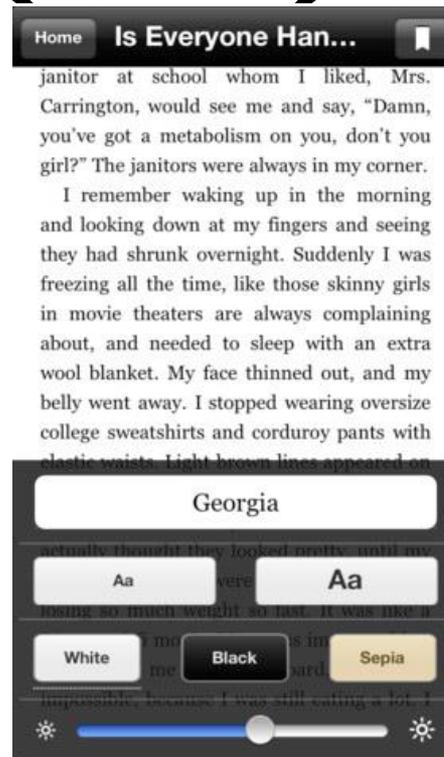
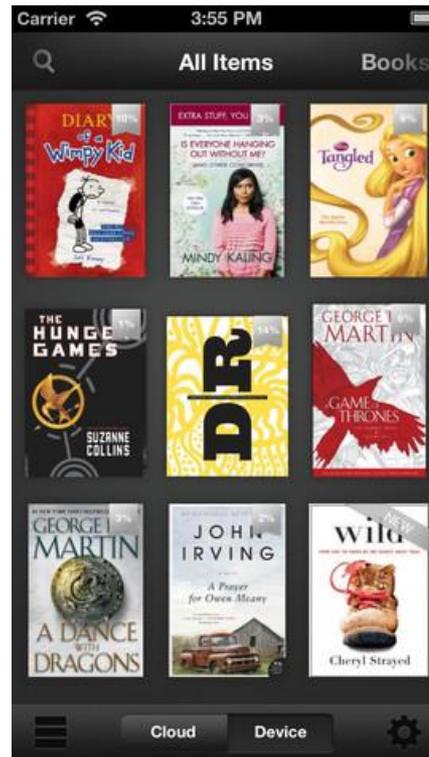
The Flashcards + app is a great way for your students to review. You can create decks for them which can be imported to their own devices or students can make their own flashcards for independent study. Consider displaying the flashcards on your SMARTboard and reviewing with the whole class.

# EasyBib (FREE)



Do your students need help getting their bibliography citations correct? Use the EasyBib app! They can either scan the code on a book or type the book information and the correct MLA, APA, or Chicago citation will be created for them.

# Kindle (FREE)



The Kindle App turns your iPad into an e-reader. Check with your local library or school library to see if they offer downloadable books that you can check out for free.

# Bump (FREE)



*Bump to send photos and contact info to friends.*

*You can also bump photos from your phone to your computer! Go to <http://bu.mp>*



Share your contact information or photos easily from one device to another with Bump! If the app is loaded on two iPads, just lightly bump them together to transfer an image from one device to another. Simple and fun.

# Google Translate (FREE)



Speak or type to translate between hundreds of languages. You never know when you might need a translation in the classroom!

# TapIt (FREE)- Used with theanswerpad.com



Teacher Dashboard

The Teacher Dashboard interface displays a grid of student responses. Each student's response is represented by a thumbs-up or thumbs-down icon in a circular frame. The responses are as follows:

Student	Response
Student1, Sample	Thumbs Up
Student10, Sample	Thumbs Up
Student2, Sample	Thumbs Up
Student3, Sample	Thumbs Down
Student4, Sample	Thumbs Up
Student5, Sample	Thumbs Down
Student6, Sample	Thumbs Up
Student7, Sample	Thumbs Up
Student8, Sample	Thumbs Up
Student9, Sample	Thumbs Up

A bar chart on the left side of the dashboard shows the distribution of responses: 80% for 'U' (Thumbs Up) and 20% for 'D' (Thumbs Down). The chart has two bars, one blue for 'U' and one shorter blue bar for 'D'. Below the chart are buttons for 'Cancel' and 'Close session'.

Teacher dashboard provides a great visual for formative assessments.

The Answer Pad and the Tap It app allow you to give your students instant and prepared assessments through the iPad. Teachers can get visual responses that let you see how your students are interpreting class materials.

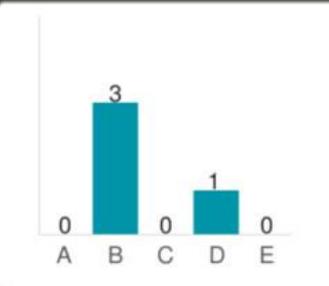
# Socrative Teacher and Student (FREE)



Tip: Ask a question orally, students answer via Socrative. [Learn more](#)

My room number      west

Votes      4/5



Option	Votes
A	0
B	3
C	0
D	1
E	0

End Activity

Quick Quiz

Room number      West

Who was Socrates?

Philosopher

Painter

Teacher

All of the above

Instantly assess with your iPads, iPhones, Android devices, computers, laptops, or mix of any devices in your classroom! Socrative Teacher allows you to instantly assess or poll your students and Socrative Student allows your students to instantly respond.

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