

PBL iPad Lesson Ideas

****Always create a rubric BEFORE you start projects. Make sure the students know the basics of what they are expected to do and always leave a section for "creativity" to let the students have ownership of their project. Use <http://rubistar.4teachers.org/> to help you create a rubric that is easy to understand and to help you grade objectively. Other CCSS apply to the projects outside the English subject.**

	Idea	Suggested App(s)	Grade Level
1	retell the story of the three little pigs or other fairy tale to the class	Puppet, Fairy Tale, Three Little Pigs, PuppetPals	K-2
2	Write and illustrate a graphic novel/comic book on any topic you choose	Strip Designer	4--12
3	Create a one page poster/flyer for an event	Strip Designer, Pic Collage	4--12
4	Create a presidential debate on a topic	PuppetPals Director's pass	7--12
5	Create a Movie trailer for a book	iMovie	4--12
6	Create a infomercial about a topic, or career related to a subject	iMovie	4--12
7	Have the students answer an open-ended question such as "What makes a good vice-President?" Make sure to create a rubric that includes all the facts you want included and give it to the students in advance	iMovie	4--12
8	Interviews	iMovie	4--12
9	Show and Tell: have students take a picture or find a picture with the iPad and then get into small groups and show your members the picture and tell the meaning behind the picture	camera	k--12
10	Record a chain story: get into groups of 4, first person starts the story and passes onto other students, each person adds to the story and then listen to it at the end.	recorder HD plus	k--12
11	Alphabet story: in a circle, student A begins story with a and then Student B with a B and so on	recorder HD plus	k--12
12	Video Scavenger Hunt	Camera	k--12
13	Create a tour of the school for new students	iMovie	k--12
14	Create a video time capsule and save to a DVD to show at the end of the year	iMovie	k--12
15	Field Observations--Students work in pairs with devices they observe a specimen, make a hypothesis, take notes, images and so forth to create a presentation or blog post or article	camera, iMovie etc...	k--12
16	Advertisements for upcoming school functions	camera, iMovie etc...	4--12
17	I-Spy-Use a picture & have students guess what the picture is by taking a close up and a far away picture	camera, voiceThread	k-2

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18	A Moment in History--The class visits a setting, students recreate the environment to what it looked like in the past, students record video in which they role play	camera, iMovie etc...	4--12
19	Reporting the News- get into small groups, record videos of themselves reporting local or international news	imovie, Talking News	4--8
20	Math word problems--Have the students record themselves solving and explaining a word problems similar to Khan academy	educreations, showMe, Screen Chomp, iMovie	4--12
21	Create Seseme Street like videos about different letters or numbers. Have the students star in their own class videos	imovie	k-2
22	illustrate and write your own book	ibookcreator; free paint	k--12
23	Have student record themselves giving feedback to another student's project	voicethread	k--12
24	Create a videos of the history of the school with interviews of alumni and current seniors	imovie	7--12
25	Create a digital yearbook	camera, iMovie etc...	4--12
26	Create a digital art gallery of student artwork with voices of the students explaining the art	voicethread	k-12
27	Blog about a topic	recorder HD plus	4--12
28	Have students create their own campaign slogan and create a commercial that is about their platform	imovie	7--12
29	radio show	recorder HD plus	4--12
30	create and act out a play	PuppetPals Director's pass, puppet, toontastic, imovie	4--12
31	Travel Commercial about an area for a geography or history lesson	camera, iMovie etc...	4--12
32	create a rap or song	recorder HD plus	K-12
33	Students participate in a tens number hunt around school. While identifying the numbers they took pictures of each ten until 0-100 was marked on their reporting sheet. Then students worked together to create a numeral line onto the board using the pictures they took.	camera	K-2
34	Make a t-shirt design for a topic given	camera, free paint etc...	4--12
35	Have the students write a fractured fairy tale and act it out	PuppetPals Director's pass, puppet, toontastic, imovie	7--12
36	As an alternative to showing students' faces on the internet, let them draw caricatures of themselves and paste these over their faces in photo	free paint, photobooth	k--12
37	Take pictures of various staff members and teachers. Create a slide show or digital handbook to give new students	camera, iMovie etc...	7--12
38	Have the students take pictures or videos of themselves doing the correct classroom procedures and rules (have pictures of good and bad examples for the lower grades). Make a complied video of all procedures for students to review the procedures as needed.	camera, iMovie etc...	k-12

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39	Photograph places in the community (parks, libraries, etc.). Have students compile reports to go with the photographs and create a mini commercial about your community	camera, iMovie etc...	4--12
40	create a video program of different events, classroom projects, etc. When you have parent teacher conferences you can have TVs set up showing the presentation of what has been happening.	camera, iMovie etc...	k--12
41	As a pre assessment: gauge students' knowledge before you teach a subject	voicethread	4--12
42	Offer a differentiated evaluation option. Give kids a change to express what is in their heads without the language arts struggles getting in the way.	voicethread	4--12
43	To immerse your students in a foreign language	voicethread	7--12
44	Complete a scavenger hunt all over the world using Google Earth or Stuck on Earth App and then bring the photo into another app and draw to show: angles, simple machines, or geometry	Google Earth, Stuck on Earth, Educreations	7--12
45	Author Simple storybooks using the themes and templates	ScribblePress, Storypanda	K-2
46	Make a greeting card book for the holidays	ScribblePress,	K-12
47	Document a process or class procedure for deeper understanding	Scribble Press	K-12
48	Create social stories, task analysis or visual schedules	Scribble Press	K-12
49	Create a class yearbook	Project 360, Camera	K-12
50	Progress monitoring for a given subject and see a growth chart	Project 360, Camera	K-12
51	Create a time lapse for a project	Project 360, Camera	K-12
52	Tweet as a historical figure	Twitter	7--12
53	Tweet a historical event (continental Congress)	twitter	K-12
54	Have the student twitter during a sporting event or other school event to school spirit and reaching out to the community. Then make a news cast	Twitter	7--12