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Nine ideas for...

online digital storytelling

Digital storytelling ignites kids' imaginations while they practice core skills such as planning and developing narratives.

- 1 MAKE TALKING AVATARS.**
Voki.com lets you create talking, animated characters with the site's text-to-speak option or by recording your own voice. Great for short autobiographies and other monologues!
- 2 AUTHOR A DIGITAL POP-UP BOOK.**
With ZooBurst.com, students can turn their stories into 3D-style pop-up books.
- 3 ANIMATE AND DIRECT YOUR OWN CARTOONS.**
GoAnimate makes it easy to create fully animated cartoons. Have students animate their own stories as well as retell those they read in class.
- 4 WRITE INTERACTIVE STORIES.**
Use InkleWriter.com to create interactive stories similar to the popular "Choose Your Own Adventure" series.
- 5 HELP STUDENTS GET PUBLISHED.**
StudentPublishing.com has a program for schools in which students digitally create a book that can be produced as a hard copy.
- 6 GET COMICAL.**
MakeBeliefsComix.com has great creative writing prompts, story ideas, a simple comic creator and more to help your students learn to love writing.
- 7 GET EVEN MORE COMICAL.**
Use Pixton.com to easily create sophisticated comic strips and graphic novels.
- 8 COMBINE ART AND STORYTELLING.**
Kerpoof.com has art and storytelling tools including a story maker, movie maker and card maker to unleash your students' creativity.
- 9 TAKE IT TO THE FOURTH DIMENSION.**
Meograph gives you the ability to create interactive stories that include voice, videos, maps, photos and links all mashed up into one presentation.

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