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Mini Lesson 1: News Report Project

Grade level: 6th

Curriculum Topic: Weather and Climate

Tool and Tech: iPads, iMovie application, green screen application, padlet application, Word

docs

Lesson Summary: Students will be split into groups of four and each group will select a weather

storm that would like to complete their project on. Students will use information on weather

storms to create either a news broadcast, weather report, or interview that demonstrates their

understanding of the storm they've chosen. Students will use technology including the Internet

to write a script, create a storyboard, produce their video, and publish their video. Students will

work together on creating a script in a word document and collaborate on the storyboard using

Padlet. Students will have to incorporate at least 3 special effect backgrounds using the green

screen and green screen application. Student videos will be required to be between five and

seven minutes long. I could use their videos as an informal assessment or a cool way to review

before an exam.