

Mini-Lesson Idea #3: Books & Google Docs

1. Grade level: 3rd Grade
2. Curriculum:
 - VD.4.CRI.1 Infer the meaning of a word through context clues
 - VD.4.CRI.2 Apply knowledge from one text to determine word meaning in multiple texts
 - VD.4.CRI.3 Develop vocabulary (e.g., academic, specialized and/or technical, high utility) through reading a variety of texts and extended classroom discussions
3. Tools: The students will be read two books (If You Give a Mouse an iPhone & Cell Phoney) and write afterwards using google docs.
4. Synopsis: I will start this lesson by reading two books aloud to the class. Throughout the books I will stop and ask them to explain certain words that they should be able to figure out using content clues. I will really stress vocabulary words throughout and checking for understanding. After all the reading, I will have them open google docs and write a response pertaining to the two books read previously.