

Movie Maker and Padlet

Mini-Lesson Idea #1

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1. Grade level/Audience:

The idea grade level for this project would be 3rd grade. The students would watch a premade, by me, video covering different areas of culture and diversity. After watching this video and discussing it with the class, the students will create their own Padlet boards covering what they have learned and be able to use it to study for future exams.

2. Curriculum topic:

This project would be used in a Social Studies lesson covering the topic of culture in different countries.

3. Tools:

The students, as a whole class, will watch a video made by the teacher using Movie Maker that discussed certain countries, their beliefs, religions, food interest, and customs. The teacher will discuss each of the topics of the video with the class. After watching and discussion, students will be able to have access to the video and use it to make their own Padlet boards covering the content that was covered.

4. Synopsis of what you are doing and how you are using the tools:

I will begin by incorporating this into a week long study of different countries and their cultures and customs. I will tell the students that we will be watching a video that I made using Movie Maker that discusses and shows certain aspects of those countries that they will need to learn and remember. I will be sure to talk about each of these areas throughout the video and encourage class discussion as well. Once we finish watching the video, the students will get on their i-Pads and go to Padlet and login. The students will have access to the video we watched and discuss and use it to create their own boards on Padlet that covers the information and they will use it to study and refer back to when they need to throughout the week and nine weeks.