

Mini Lesson- ELA 8th grade

This 1st mini lesson is designed for my 8th Grade ELA class.

Plugged In. How much technology is too much technology? Students will research and create an argumentative Padlet board on how much technology time becomes harmful to a student.

To start the lesson off, I will read “If you Give a Mouse an iPhone” by Ann Droyd. We will discuss this book and the purpose it is supposed to make. After we understand and discuss this book, we will watch a youtube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6CBb3yX9Zs> . I will then pair students up and they will research websites, statistics, and videos on the effects technology has on people. The pair will be able to divide up the work evenly or how they prefer. Students will all have their own computer. The pair will then create a Padlet with the information they develop. In the Padlet they will add links to the resources they found, and include their final statement that sums their research up.