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<u>Integrated Movie</u>

What program did you use?

- I decided to use iMovie.

Why did you use this program?

- I used this program because I already had it installed on my computer, and I am pretty familiar with the software. I've used it before in my technology classes in high school, along with using it for fun. I have always enjoyed using iMovie.

What did you like about this program?

- I enjoy how quick and easy it is to make a film or edit a video. The buttons are easy to locate and use. There aren't any unnecessary fluff or buttons that could make using the software confusing.

What did you dislike about this program?

- I dislike how there isn't much that is offered from the software to use in your movie that you create. I wish there were un-copyrighted songs that iMovie could provide that you could place in your video without having to download the music from the internet. I also wish they provided clip art like they provide in Word and PowerPoint.

What are four other ways you can use video with your class?

1. I can use video to give instructions for a particular game or worksheet that students will be doing while I am absent, or while a sub has taken over for me for a day.
2. Students can use videos as a daily journal, instead of writing every day. One-week students can write in their journals, the next week they can take videos of themselves for their journal and submit it to me.
3. I can use videos as newsletters for parents, instead of printing out newsletters each week. I can present all of the same information that would be on the weekly newsletter, in the video. This video can be sent out to parents through Remind 101 or email.
4. Students can use video as they go through completing a project. They can film the beginning stages of their project, and film each day they work on it. This video can be submitted for a grade, to ensure that the group worked diligently each day.

Synopsis

This iMovie was created to assist students in learning the functions of our government. The standard for this activity is C.1.1.3, which states "Discuss the functions of a government." This iMovie will begin discussing functions of a government, by using the Preamble to the United States Constitution. Our Preamble contains 6 functions of our government: to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.