mrami2 @staceyckerr thanks for taking the time for #engchat, hope it was a worthwhile exp. for you! -8:11 PM Feb 14th, 2011

StaceyCKerr #engchat thx for my first engchat, all! -8:10 PM Feb 14th, 2011

RdngTeach RT @mrami2: Give your input through this short survey for #engchat: http://ow.ly/3Ws0l - pls RT. -8:09 PM Feb 14th, 2011

francesblo @Faithflame907 Have tried glog and prezi. Older computers in lab make PowerPoint easier since not so SLOW. PPT very versatile #engchat -8:09 PM Feb 14th, 2011

TeacherNextDoor p.s. #engchat and Eng teachers, http://j.mp/gAdKUG is looking for eng. teach. who blog-check it out and let claire or me know if you're int. -8:09 PM Feb 14th, 2011

francesblo RT @mrami2: Please complete this short survey for #engchat http://ow.ly/3WrXK - TIA -8:07 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum Off to confer (on the phone) with today's student teachers! Later on, English buddies! #engchat -8:07 PM Feb 14th, 2011

mrami2 Give your input through this short survey for #engchat: http://ow.ly/3Ws0l - pls RT. -8:07 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder @CBethM Absolutely! And, likely a reflective post soon to follow... http://bit.ly/f1GEbv #engchat -8:05 PM Feb 14th, 2011

mrami2 Please complete this short survey for #engchat http://ow.ly/3WrXK - TIA -8:04 PM Feb 14th, 2011

chadsansing many thanks @skajder & #engchat; go DS; what do we think of "gamephrasis" as a response-to-DS practice for stdnts? have fun out there -8:04 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @skadjer - Thank you also for the great post on the topic. I didn't get to comment earlier; can I still? http://bit.ly/f1GEbv #engchat -8:04 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder Phew... Tired fingers tonight. Always a good thing... :) #engchat -8:04 PM Feb
**padgets #engchat** thanks for letting me lurk! learn so much :0)  - 8:03 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**frankisibberson @skajder @mrami2 @CBethM** Thanks for another great #engchat!! Lots of things to think about. Great discussion. - 8:03 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**KimMcCollum** got to love #engchat! Thanks Sara! - 8:03 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**CBethM @skajder** Thank you so much! This was a brilliant conversation. So grateful for you offering this topic for us to discuss! #engchat - 8:03 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**francesblo** Thanks to everyone for great #engchat - 8:02 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**skajder #engchat** Thanks for pushing my thinking tonight, all. This group/discussion/time is so impt to all of us. Grateful to @mrami2 - 8:02 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**clix** thanks so much everyone! #engchat - 8:02 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**CBethM @chadsansing** I suppose we could use the map as the basis for our DS. That could be incredibly nonlinear. #engchat - 8:02 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**cybraryman1 @mrami2 @skajder** Thank you for a stimulating discussion #engchat - 8:02 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**RdngTeach** Ditto!!! RT @mrami2: A huge THANK YOU to @skajder for hosting tonight #engchat - 8:02 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**mrami2** A huge THANK YOU to @skajder for hosting tonight #engchat - 8:01 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**skajder RT @TeacherNextDoor:** Thanks everyone for a great #engchat! The evolution of our understanding was kind of a digital story in itself! - 8:01 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**joelmalley @MaryAnnReilly** Yeah, lots of stretches. I just borrowed it for ELA so I didn't read intro or credentials. #engchat - 8:01 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**CBethM @chadsansing** I haven't done this digitally, but we have done maps of our neighborhoods on paper as prewrite for pers narr. #engchat - 8:01 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**TeacherNextDoor** Thanks everyone for a great #engchat! The evolution of our understanding was kind of a digital story in itself! - 8:01 PM Feb 14th, 2011
@skadjer clapping hands (a la Elluminate!) #engchat

mrami2 thanks you all for sharing part of your valentine's day w/ #engchat

KimMcCollum @clix yes. A critical Q? in these days of do more with less and do it quicker no matter how hard. #engchat

clix @KimMcCollum and in fairness, I don't write great poems either way! ;D #engchat

clix @KimMcCollum possibly... guess the q is how much do we need to accomplish & what should we expect IN class vs OUT of class. #engchat

chadsansing #engchat what are your favorite DS prompts? i love the classic Where I'm From & early Mango St vignettes; stdnts create short presos/films

KimMcCollum @clix maybe part of the develop process? How many great poems do we write when we start to play w/ poetic devices? #engchat

Faithflame907 need to get going now, but thank you all for a great chat! :]

skajder @KimMcCollum I think I come at it from a different place. We plan and write ahead of stepping in front of a screen. #engchat

clix @KimMcCollum and that's on a GOOD day. #engchat

chadsansing #engchat just started learning some programming w/ a stdnt; nothing but tutorials yet, but a great way to make grammar, structure visible

clix @KimMcCollum ehhh... when I do that I find I end up with BELLS AND WHISTLES!!! BELLS! content. WHISTLES! BELLS!!!!1! #engchat

frankisibberson RT @CBethM: @skajder If they know the options, they are better equipped to think critically about how piece was put together. #engchat

frankisibberson @skajder Curious about what is different with Rocket Learns to
Read app. What makes it stand out for you? #engchat -7:56 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**TeacherNextDoor #engchat** plus, the great things about models is that students are entering a sort of cycle of comprehension - they run on a two way street. -7:55 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**KimMcCollum #engchat** I guess I worry about "overteaching"--let them use digital tools to express first and worry about con... (cont) [http://deck.ly/](http://deck.ly/) ~2QA8r -7:54 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**clix @chadsansing** oo, another for my TBR ;) #engchat -7:54 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**CBethM @KimMcCollum @chadsansing** Little Brother was fantastic. I highly recommend, Chad!!! #engchat -7:54 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**LibraryRaya RT @TeacherNextDoor:** Just like we use traditional texts as models for writing, multi-modal texts can serve similar purposes #engchat -7:54 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**skajder RT @TeacherNextDoor:** Just like we use traditional texts as models for writing, multi-modal texts can serve similar purposes #engchat -7:54 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**chadsansing @frankisibberson** it's definitely reader-friendly, but also specific in its explanations, recommendations, & visions; i'm on ch 9 #engchat -7:54 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**Peter_Gutierrez RT @mrami2:** The Best Digital Storytelling Resources | Larry Ferlazzo's Websites of the Day... [http://bit.ly/9u61Mh](http://bit.ly/9u61Mh) #engchat -7:54 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**Faithflame907** how can we help teachers incorporate DS into their lesson plans? what are the benefits and drawbacks? #engchat -7:54 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**TeacherNextDoor** Just like we use traditional texts as models for writing, multi-modal texts can serve similar purposes #engchat -7:54 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**CBethM @skajder** If they know the options, they are better equipped to think critically about how piece was put together. #engchat -7:53 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**joelmalley @RdngTeach** I think I agreed on reading (with right amount of choice). Not sure about how I felt about view on K-6 ELA. Too rigid #engchat -7:53 PM Feb 14th, 2011
CBethM @skajder I think that any time you're getting S's to consider decisions that go into craft they become better readers of same. #engchat -7:53 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum @chadsansing I wasn't crazy about For the Win, but Little Brother was freaking amazing. #engchat -7:53 PM Feb 14th, 2011

TeacherNextDoor @skajder I definitely think so, especially if they are reading these texts through the lens of a creator. #engchat -7:52 PM Feb 14th, 2011

chadsansing @clix i am sometimes on Doctorow overload from BoingBoing & so don't pick up his fiction; i really like Stross's _Halting State_ #engchat -7:52 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @frankisibberson I think that it's great that I have a loyal test subject here for ebooks - he loves books AND tech. :) #engchat -7:52 PM Feb 14th, 2011

RdngTeach @joelmalley I agree re: Schmoker's view of writing. Didn't agree with all he had to say. #engchat -7:52 PM Feb 14th, 2011

gmfunk Hubby just got home. Need to go see what I can burn tonight. Great chat. Thanks all #engchat If you have good tutorial for Scratch. I need. -7:51 PM Feb 14th, 2011

now_awake Thanks all for having me to my first #engchat ! Gotta go read my 2 year old to bed …. taking ipad w me just in case -7:51 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @skajder @frankisibberson Haven't seen the How Rocket Learned to Read app - on our TBR pile but didn't think to look there. :) #engchat -7:51 PM Feb 14th, 2011

frankisibberson @CBethM @budtheteacher Agree about ebooks. Very interesting for young children. The way the bling plays in separate from the story. #engchat -7:51 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder Another question - Does dig. storytelling help to make s's more conscious meaning makers in evaluating other multimodal txts? #engchat -7:51 PM Feb 14th, 2011

clix @chadsansing btw, have you read Cory Doctorow's _For the Win_? #engchat -7:50 PM Feb 14th, 2011

ketheredge nice post re: project related to character analysis by @byrdseed http://ow.ly/3WrwS #edchat #engchat -7:50 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum I guess i mean "critique" in that writing w/ diff tools gives more
opportunity to understand even the most used/traditional. #engchat  -7:50 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @KimMcCollum @chadsansing I have McGonigal's book on my short TBR pile. Excited to read it! #engchat  -7:50 PM Feb 14th, 2011

chadsansing @gmfunk coolness; some of us are wrapping economic analyses of games, including video games in-game economies #engchat  -7:50 PM Feb 14th, 2011

TeacherNextDoor @chadsansing Thanks! If my students are already moving in this direction, I need to catch up so we can work together #engchat  -7:50 PM Feb 14th, 2011

now_awake @Faithflame907 #engchat or at least to make their voices (that they already have) more public :) -7:49 PM Feb 14th, 2011

gmfunk RT @KimMcCollum: @skajder I don't think CoP is overdone yet! Too powerful! #engchat  -7:49 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder @CBethM @frankisibberson I haven't found many that do that yet - but promise in How Rocket Learned to Read app. #engchat  -7:49 PM Feb 14th, 2011

h_sunshine RT @mrami2: The Best Digital Storytelling Resources | Larry Ferlazzo's Websites of the Day... http://bit.ly/9u61Mh #engchat  -7:49 PM Feb 14th, 2011

Faithflame907 @now_awake i like that thought :] maybe it's also a way to give them a voice #engchat  -7:49 PM Feb 14th, 2011

chadsansing @TeacherNextDoor there are some great examples of game essays out there: Bissell, McGonigal, the MineCraft piece on loneliness #engchat  -7:48 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum @skajder I don't think CoP is overdone yet! Too powerful! #engchat  -7:48 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @frankisibberson Talked about ebooks w/@budtheteacher at NCTE - if extra features are just bells & whistles or support text. #engchat  -7:48 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder Ditto that! RT @mrami2: @chadsansing i need to be schooled on value of gaming for learning, look fwd to your future #engchat discussion -7:48 PM Feb 14th, 2011

now_awake @Faithflame907 #engchat I think that DS might afford schools
other ways to see that children are already creative -7:48 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder @Kim McCollum I think of it as also creating communities of practice (to use another terribly "stretched-out term") #engchat -7:48 PM Feb 14th, 2011

gmfunk @chadsansing Student book review talked about connection to a novel and the game. #engchat -7:48 PM Feb 14th, 2011

mrami2 @chadsansing I need to be schooled on value of gaming for learning, look fwd to your future #engchat discussion -7:47 PM Feb 14th, 2011

frankisibberson RT @skajder: #engchat iPad apps we are using now in an elementary and middle school setting - StoryPatch, Story Kit, iPadio, Cinch (as audio). -7:47 PM Feb 14th, 2011

Kim McCollum @chadsansing Cool to know! Chad, have you read McGonigal's new book... it's on my TBR but not yet. #engchat -7:47 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder #engchat iPad apps we are using now in an elementary and middle school setting - StoryPatch, Story Kit, iPadio, Cinch (as audio). -7:47 PM Feb 14th, 2011

Faithflame907 @now_awake I think it will help stdnts to think of other ways to be creative #engchat -7:47 PM Feb 14th, 2011

chadsansing @Kim McCollum Braid is pretty trippy; there's a good essay on it in Bissell's _Extra Lives_ #engchat -7:46 PM Feb 14th, 2011

clix @gmfunk more movies like Clue? #engchat -7:46 PM Feb 14th, 2011

Kim McCollum for me, all the opening up--the games, visual texts like Graphic novels, multimodal, filmic, Web 2.0 is about creating CRITIQUE #engchat -7:46 PM Feb 14th, 2011

joelmalley I just got suckered into reading ELA portion of Schmoker's Focus. Liked a bit but very limited view of what is writing. #engchat -7:45 PM Feb 14th, 2011

gmfunk @CBethM Before long we'll have more books like The French Lieutenants woman w/ multiple endings; won't have to read all. #engchat -7:45 PM Feb 14th, 2011

TeacherNextDoor @chadsansing I haven't directly addressed games in class but have noticed some "fanfiction" type pieces when my students freewrite #engchat -7:45 PM Feb 14th, 2011
now_awake @clix #engchat think that visual and audio possibilities of DS r matched to way that young children r already composing in world thru play -7:45 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @KimMcCollum @skajder I'll have to go see what we have. Can't remember titles. I'll send them later. #engchat -7:45 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum @chadsansing I just got a new game called Braid that is interesting in this way. . haven't played enough though #engchat -7:44 PM Feb 14th, 2011

frankisibberson Interesting session at educon on ebooks for very young children. Lots of good ones and lots of bad ones on market now for all ages. #engchat -7:44 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @chadsansing I think that teachers need to be up on what options are and share them with students - and give opportunities to try. #engchat -7:44 PM Feb 14th, 2011

chadsansing #engchat anyone valuing games as DS? e.g. counting playing as reading/providing opps for player response writings? -7:44 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum @gmfunk I thought that book was overrated too! (shh. don't tell. ) #engchat -7:44 PM Feb 14th, 2011

TeacherNextDoor #engchat with more practice in reading digital work students will be more prepared to recognize how digital elements can manipulate rhetoric -7:43 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum @skajder @cbethM Any titles to recommend? #engchat -7:43 PM Feb 14th, 2011

gmfunk @KimMcCollum You remind me that I love the trailer for "It's a Book" but didn't love the book. #engchat -7:43 PM Feb 14th, 2011

chadsansing @skajder how can schls do a better job of resourcing stdnts w/ multiple DS tools? no one tool is DS #engchat -7:43 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder @KimMcCollum I have just started - but, again, this is where it has helped to have a fairly flexible "definition" in place. #engchat -7:43 PM Feb 14th, 2011

TeacherNextDoor #engchat as far as reading digital compositions go, it can be great practice in media literacy. -7:43 PM Feb 14th, 2011
gmfunk @CBethM @Faithflame907 That one bugs me, too. I’m a performance pedagogy advocate, not a show the movie kind of teacher. #engchat -7:42 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum Anybody playing with some of the iPad mixed media books? I don’t have any yet. But curious. #engchat -7:41 PM Feb 14th, 2011

chadsansing @skajder re: design: DS definitely invites more stdnt scrutiny of medium/multi-media options #engchat -7:41 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @Faithflame907 @gmfunk At least no more than plays have been replaced by movies. Use for different purposes. #engchat -7:41 PM Feb 14th, 2011

now_awake #engchat Will DS become a special place for play with stories (i.e. trad arc) or will it open the door to play in other places too? -7:41 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @Faithflame907 @gmfunk I don’t know that digital storytelling will replace novels…at least not as I see it now. #engchat -7:41 PM Feb 14th, 2011

donalynbooks RT @skajder: If I’m reading some of our tweets correctly, am I right to think that digital storytelling requires a design literacy of sorts? #engchat -7:40 PM Feb 14th, 2011

clix RT @now_awake: @skajder I see a huge affordance of DS as space for youngest writers to tell their stories <- How so? #engchat -7:40 PM Feb 14th, 2011

gmfunk @Faithflame907 Oh, I hope not! #engchat But I do like DS as a way to talk about novels. Never replace! -7:40 PM Feb 14th, 2011

Faithflame907 @gmfunk do you think digital storytelling has to replace novels? #engchat -7:39 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum RT @now_awake: @skajder I see a huge affordance of DS as space for youngest writers to tell their stories #engchat -7:39 PM Feb 14th, 2011

now_awake @skajder I see a huge affordance of DS as space for youngest writers to tell their stories #engchat -7:39 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum RT @gmfunk: @mrami2 DS is an extension of visual rhetoric, #engchat -7:39 PM Feb 14th, 2011

gmfunk @mrami2 DS is an extension of visual rhetoric, #engchat -7:38 PM Feb 14th, 2011
**CBethM @mrami2** Why not talk about how we read various digital media? Can offer examples and talk about what works & what doesn't. #engchat -7:38 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**TeacherNextDoor @CBethM @gmfunk @skajder** maybe DS is using digital modes to make the writing process more tangible (or maybe malleable) and visual? #engchat -7:38 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**frankisibberson** RT @mrami2: If reading and writing go together, how are we supporting digital story reading in our classes? #engchat -7:38 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**now_awake @gmfunk #engchat** Yes AND thinking of dominant stories DS invites in its very medium (ie 1st graders going in2 commerical mode as cam appears -7:37 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**skajder @mrami2** I'd argue that s's need to understand how images (or other media) do narrative work alongside words. #engchat -7:37 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**mrami2** If reading and writing go together, how are we supporting digital story reading in our classes? #engchat -7:37 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**gmfunk @Faithflame907 @padgets** I've had students tell me they want to read more novels in history. I interpret that as narrative. #engchat -7:37 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**padgets @Faithflame907 #engchat** definitely! we did skits and I loved my class in HS :0) -7:36 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**skajder #engchat** I'm working with teachers who struggle to assess dig stories. Dig rhetoric helps us have a lens - what others are needed? -7:36 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**CBethM @gmfunk @TeacherNextDoor @skajder** Digital rhetoric, design literacy - all about options and why writers choose what they do. #engchat -7:36 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**LibraryRaya** RT @TeacherNextDoor: @skajder That is how I've been reading it - narrative composition (fic or non fic) with a digital, often visual, design #engchat -7:35 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**frankisibberson** Selection--what to include and not include seems different with DS too. Complex decisions as a writer. #engchat -7:35 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**Faithflame907 @padgets** I'd like to see more examples of it in History - think it
TeacherNextDoor @gmfunk I like the idea of replacing storytelling with rhetoric -RT: Maybe we should consider thinking digital rhetoric instead #engchat -7:35 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum Digital rhetoric makes VISIBLE all the choices we are unconscious to in non-visual/digital rhetoric. We wake up to our choices #engchat -7:35 PM Feb 14th, 2011

padgets #engchat sorry meant their -7:35 PM Feb 14th, 2011

gmfunk @skajder @now_awake @KimMcCollum To my thinking, it's all about communication and constructing meaning #engchat -7:35 PM Feb 14th, 2011

mrami2 What 'traditional' writing is necessary before powerful DS can come through? #engchat -7:34 PM Feb 14th, 2011

padgets #engchat I love the fact that my students can see there stories come to life a moving "breathing" story they like when we do them -7:34 PM Feb 14th, 2011

Faithflame907 RT @mrami2: Does digital story have to follow the traditional arc of a story? #engchat -7:34 PM Feb 14th, 2011

gmfunx @TeacherNextDoor @skajder Maybe we should consider thinking digital rhetoric instead #engchat -7:33 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder @gmfunk @now_awake @KimMcCollum I think DS allows us to "open up" what counts as writing and invite more student writers in... #engchat -7:33 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder So, selection, arrangement, convergence... others? RT @frankisibberson: Love the idea of design literacy in DS. #engchat -7:33 PM Feb 14th, 2011

TeacherNextDoor @skajder That is how I've been reading it - narrative composition (fic or non fic) with a digital, often visual, design #engchat -7:32 PM Feb 14th, 2011

gmfunx @now_awake @KimMcCollum I think DS allows for reseeing, reimagining, retelling, etc. #engchat -7:32 PM Feb 14th, 2011

frankisibberson Love the idea of design literacy in DS. #engchat -7:32 PM Feb 14th, 2011
KimMcCollum #engchat @now_awake Yes. these are the juicy questions to me. and help to build similarities and different... (cont) http://deck.ly/~ywDlx -7:31 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @dogtrax @skajder We're trying to use old terminology to nail down a definition of a moving target. Nothing stays still long in dig #engchat -7:31 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder If I'm reading some of our tweets correctly, am I right to think that digital storytelling requires a design literacy of sorts? #engchat -7:31 PM Feb 14th, 2011

blairteach Gotta go. Thanks for sharing info w/a lurker. #engchat -7:31 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum #engchat There's a great book frm 1990s called Radical Change tracing some of the multimodal changes in childr... (cont) http://deck.ly/~yvajF -7:30 PM Feb 14th, 2011

now_awake @KimMcCollum #engchat wondering about both constraints and affordances... what does DS do and for whom and what are it's possibilities, too. -7:30 PM Feb 14th, 2011

dogtrax @skajder #engchat Sort of feels at times that we are jamming known terminology onto something still evolving, doesn't it? -7:30 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder And "text" while we're at it... :) RT @dogtrax: @skajder #engchat Now we need to get into a definition of "reader", right? -7:29 PM Feb 14th, 2011

gmfunk @mrami2 As in Frytag's pyramid? I wouldn't think so. DS allows for nonlinear telling I think. Glogs pop into my mind. #engchat -7:29 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @cybraryman1 Thank you for the link! :) This looks helpful! #engchat -7:29 PM Feb 14th, 2011

francesblo @cybraryman1 Knew you'd have something! Thanks #engchat -7:29 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder I hope not - but resolution matters, right? RT @mrami2: Does digital story have to follow the traditional arc of a story? #engchat -7:28 PM Feb 14th, 2011

joelmalley @mrami2 #engchat Not always, but I'm thinking my students film projects are documentaries and other genres that mirror traditional writing. -7:28 PM Feb 14th, 2011
KimMcCollum Great question. RT @skajder: Do we read dig stories differently? #engchat -7:28 PM Feb 14th, 2011

dogtrax @skajder #engchat Now we need to get into a definition of "reader", right? -7:28 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder Today, studentss were talking about viewing dig stories as "reading to be better writers." Do we read dig stories differently? #engchat -7:27 PM Feb 14th, 2011

cybraryman1 @CBethM On my Shakespeare page I have post on Teachers Shake Up Shakespeare with Digital Media... http://bit.ly/atKSfG #engchat -7:27 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum I guess as an old school rhetoric girl, I’m interested in the constraints of DS and digital authoring/tools. #engchat -7:27 PM Feb 14th, 2011

dogtrax @skajder #engchat I knew you’d dig up something, and figured you had already done some great stuff. Thanks! -7:27 PM Feb 14th, 2011

AndersonGL @LibraryRaya Thanks for clarification. #engchat -7:27 PM Feb 14th, 2011

gmfunk @CBethM See Folger Shakespeare Library resources and www.lomonico.com for examples of DS for the Bard. #engchat -7:27 PM Feb 14th, 2011

mrami2 Does digital story have to follow the traditional arc of a story? #engchat -7:27 PM Feb 14th, 2011

clix @LibraryRaya @AndersonGL Has to do w/ composing a story in digital media. <-- what counts as digital media, tho? Technically MS Word #engchat -7:27 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @skajder "Telling unexpected stories" - but unexpected for whom? The authors? The readers? (The teacher? ; ) #engchat -7:26 PM Feb 14th, 2011

LibraryRaya @AndersonGL I think dig storytelling is not same as digital writing/posting. Has to do w/ composing a story in digital media. #engchat -7:26 PM Feb 14th, 2011

TechTalk1 RT @CBethM: I have seniors collaborating to rewrite Shakespeare's plays. One of the vehicles they are using is http://www.myfakewall.com/ #engchat -7:26 PM Feb 14th, 2011
TeacherNextDoor @dogtrax I haven't looked into any research, but anything having to do with authentic texts would probably lend support #engchat -7:25 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM I have seniors collaborating to rewrite Shakespeare's plays. One of the vehicles they are using is http://www.myfakewall.com/ #engchat -7:25 PM Feb 14th, 2011

gmfunk @dogtrax @TeacherNextDoor William Kist and Jeff Wilhelm and Troy Hicks would be good to examine 4 research on DS and comprehension #engchat -7:25 PM Feb 14th, 2011

AndersonGL @StaceyCKerr Yes, I'm getting a little hung up on the term "storytelling." My students use digital elements in blogs all the time #engchat -7:24 PM Feb 14th, 2011

karenszymusiak @frankisibberson "Mentor texts" for digital storytelling are important for students to see what's possible. #engchat -7:24 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @dogtrax @TeacherNextDoor I haven't seen any research on this, but I would love to. #addingtolistofthingsIwanttoresearch #engchat -7:23 PM Feb 14th, 2011

now_awake @dogtrax #engchat on access: thinking w Nancy Welch "though not in conditions of their own choosing...women strove to make history" (p 17) -7:23 PM Feb 14th, 2011

TechTalk1 I am working with a school that received a digital storytelling grant...using photostory right now. #engchat -7:23 PM Feb 14th, 2011

TeacherNextDoor Same here. We may also create blogs for characters or newspapers for settings etc. #engchat -7:23 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder @CBethM To me, the distinction comes with genre. Early digital stories had a sense of "telling unexpected stories." #engchat -7:23 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum #engchat @skajder I guess the link for me with comix tools is VISUAL THINKING. Akin to the storyboards yo... (cont) http://deck.ly/~LrXmU -7:23 PM Feb 14th, 2011

dogtrax @TeacherNextDoor #engchat Does anyone have research studies around gains in writing/reading skills and digital storytelling? Just wondering -7:22 PM Feb 14th, 2011
LibraryRaya @skajder No, I'd agree with you there. But then, I also think print stories aren't dig stories, either. Needs multiple media imho. #engchat -7:22 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @frankisibberson Study of craft is important with any writing. Leads to so many great conversations. :) #engchat -7:22 PM Feb 14th, 2011

AntHeald Can't afford Comic Life? Try http://comiqs.com/editor/ (my school has CL, so haven't really tried it) #engchat -7:22 PM Feb 14th, 2011

AndersonGL Good idea. RT @CBethM: I show them what the tools can do by making something quick for them to see & tell them to test it out. #engchat -7:22 PM Feb 14th, 2011

gmfunk RT @CBethM: I tend to show them what the tools can do by making something quick for them to see and tell them to test it out. #engchat -7:22 PM Feb 14th, 2011

clix Why would webcomics NOT be digital storytelling? #engchat -7:22 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @skajder How is multi-modal different from most digital writing? Most digital text I see includes images & text... #engchat -7:21 PM Feb 14th, 2011

frankisibberson Studying the craft of pieces out there gives them a vision of what is possible. Then the tools help them create their own. #engchat -7:21 PM Feb 14th, 2011

dogtrax @skajder #engchat I think that is what I was thinking, too (re:webcomics) -7:21 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM I tend to show them what the tools can do by making something quick for them to see and tell them to test it out. #engchat -7:21 PM Feb 14th, 2011

gmfunk @mrami2 the cooltoolsforschool wiki is another great resource for web 2.0 tools. #engchat -7:21 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder #engchat Webcomic sites feel like multimodal writing - but I draw a distinction between that and dig stories. Am I off in that thinking? -7:20 PM Feb 14th, 2011

StaceyCKerr @AndersonGL other modes is what I was wondering as I eavesdropped on you and Kim #engchat -7:20 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM I have been playing with projects to share with students - also helping them
create their own projects. #engchat -7:20 PM Feb 14th, 2011

StaceyCKerr @KimMcCollum you’re making me want to scrap current plans for DS! #engchat -7:19 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder @dogtrax What about going web-based? Or, using a tool like Premiere that is platform neutral? #engchat -7:19 PM Feb 14th, 2011

TeacherNextDoor For my students w/ learning diff. Digital story RETelling can also increase comp. #engchat. -7:19 PM Feb 14th, 2011

francesblo @mrami2 I show them some examples from last year to get them started #engchat -7:19 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder @AntHeald LOVE storybird collaborations across elementary classrooms. Have been really rich to explore. #engchat -7:19 PM Feb 14th, 2011

dogtrax #engchat Funny. I use webcomic sites, too, but they never seem like digital storytelling to me. I wonder why (not) ... -7:19 PM Feb 14th, 2011

francesblo PowerPoint is useful b/c familiar, students can make pictures move - and teacher doesn't have to set up student accounts #engchat -7:18 PM Feb 14th, 2011

padgets #engchat have used Pixie, also used podcasting with my ELL kids, they did stories in there native languages it was cool -7:18 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder @karenszymusiak I think that as the toolset and publishing spaces have broadened, so has our definition. #engchat -7:18 PM Feb 14th, 2011

mrami2 Do you have examples of digital storytelling you share with students? #engchat -7:17 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM ComicLife is pretty awesome, too. But $$$ may be prohibitive. (Free trial though...) #engchat -7:17 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum I have played with Pixton and some of the comic generators. They are fun options #engchat -7:17 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder @TeacherNextDoor I totally see that visual organization in student writing as they use storyboards for notes when reading nonfic #engchat -7:17 PM Feb 14th, 2011

padgets #engchat love ToonDo too! -7:16 PM Feb 14th, 2011
CBethM @skajder @KimMcCollum We love Storybird at home - haven't used it at school with my students. May try that later. #engchat -7:16 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum Got them! Thanks for the rec's #engchat #sabbaticalnextfall !!! -7:16 PM Feb 14th, 2011

AndersonGL Yes, I'm interested in how much of this applies to other modes besides storytelling/narrative. (Methinks a lot!) #engchat -7:16 PM Feb 14th, 2011

dogtrax @skajder #engchat Right now, it is aging machines, and a push from PC to Mac at school that leaves my PC cart w/out repairs. Sigh. -7:16 PM Feb 14th, 2011


CBethM @KimMcCollum The web-based ones work no matter Mac or PC. #engchat -7:16 PM Feb 14th, 2011

gmfunk @AntHeald I like the idea of hypertexts as way to connect one narrative to images, other stories, etc. #engchat -7:16 PM Feb 14th, 2011

padgets #engchat love Xtranormal! -7:16 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder @KimMcCollum I recommend looking at VoiceThread, Storybird and even Flickr as web 2.0 spaces to start within. #engchat -7:15 PM Feb 14th, 2011

AndersonGL It's more for exposition than storytelling, but my students really like Animoto, @DoInk XTranormal & MovieMaker-type apps. #engchat -7:15 PM Feb 14th, 2011

karenszymusiak Does it involve a personal narrative or persuasive piece-seems like reporting info or response to reading, etc is not-justwondering #engchat -7:15 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum Any Mac-platform recs? (total Machead here) #engchat -7:15 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder @dogtrax @now_awake What kinds of roadblocks have you been experiencing? #engchat -7:15 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**dogtrax** Talk of "design" elements -- good to remind students: "just because you can doesn't mean you should." Flashy doesn't mean quality #engchat -7:15 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**CBethM @KimMcCollum** I second @dogtrax on PhotoStory and Voicethread. Also could consider xtranormal (web-paged script-to-movie). #engchat -7:15 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**gmfunk @dogtrax** I like your def. of digital storytelling. Using Photo Story is a great way to have students learn a story and demo under #engchat -7:15 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**padgets #engchat** my autistic child loved it -7:15 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**TechTalk1 RT @dogtrax: @KimMcCollum #engchat** I would dive into Photostory3, if on PC, or web-based Voicethread. Good starting places -7:14 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**clix** Is DS always multisensory? #engchat -7:14 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**katiereg88 @blairteach #engchat** Tools I use: #moodle mostly -7:14 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**LibraryRaya @blairteach #engchat** I'd recommend MovieMaker, PhotoStory, Audacity. #engchat -7:14 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**padgets #engchat** sorry had to leave for awhile, has anyone mentioned Story Book creator 2? -7:14 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**cybraryman1 RT @LibraryRaya: @TeacherNextDoor** I also think that digital storytelling lends itself to real collaboration and conversations among creator and audience. #engchat -7:13 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**LibraryRaya** I also think that digital storytelling lends itself to real collaboration and conversations among creator and audience. #engchat -7:13 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**cybraryman1 @LibraryRaya** Yes. My Multiple intelligences page: http://bit.ly/aCBDlp #engchat -7:13 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**dogtrax @KimMcCollum #engchat** I would dive into Photostory3, if on PC, or web-based Voicethread. Good starting places -7:13 PM Feb 14th, 2011

**TeacherNextDoor** Sometimes the visual organization inherent in digital storytelling...
helps scaffold more traditional modes of writing later. #engchat -7:13 PM

thereadingzone @francesblo @dogtrax My HSers used Flash to create picture book versions of Gulliver's Travels. So cool #engchat! -7:13 PM Feb 14th, 2011

blairteach Which tools have tchrs found to be most effective but still user friendly w/stds? #engchat -7:13 PM Feb 14th, 2011

clix RT @CBethM @clix @dogtrax Restrictions often inspire creativity. Or frustration. or both! :D #engchat -7:12 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCullum What entry level tools for DS do you all recommend to a newbie like me? #engchat -7:12 PM Feb 14th, 2011

dogtrax @now_awake Digital storytelling has that possibility (more voices visible), but only if access/technical issues aren't roadblocks #engchat -7:12 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder @KimMcCullum What are the tools you now are using? #engchat -7:12 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @clix @dogtrax Restrictions often inspire creativity. Or frustration. Depends on the person. :) #engchat -7:12 PM Feb 14th, 2011

AndersonGL @TeacherNextDoor Yes, visual, audio elements, others can appeal to a variety of learners. #engchat -7:12 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @dogtrax Every tool offers limitations - you're absolutely right. Which is why we have to have different tools for different projects. #engchat -7:12 PM Feb 14th, 2011

LibraryRaya @TeacherNextDoor Yes. Multiple intelligences, and also multiple literacies. #engchat -7:11 PM Feb 14th, 2011

francesblo @dogtrax Have used Powerpoint for students to create children's bks, was far better than hand-done b/c could design more easily #engchat -7:11 PM Feb 14th, 2011

clix @dogtrax Restrictions can also be inspirations, though! :) #engchat -7:11 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder @blairteach Students must come to the computer with a script and a storyboard - at minimum as "entrance tickets." #engchat -7:11 PM Feb 14th, 2011

AntHeald Are we all familiar with http://www.inanimatealice.com/ - lots of ed
support but few years old now. Any more recent developments? #engchat
14th, 2011

now awake #engchat thinking about why digital story ... think it might make space for making more voices visible? -7:11 PM Feb 14th, 2011

dogtrax @skajder Authentic publishing options, audience, voice, multimodal composition ..... all good reasons. #engchat -7:11 PM Feb 14th, 2011

clix RT @dogtrax: I guess one question is: what affordances does the "digital" bring to storytelling? What is diff from non-digital? #engchat -7:10 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @clix The intentions in designing digital piece and a print piece may be different. Depends on what's being used & what's created. #engchat -7:10 PM Feb 14th, 2011

joelmalley @skajder Definitely does some narrative work. Suggests and emphasizes and conveys the story. Also helps writing process. #engchat -7:10 PM Feb 14th, 2011

TeacherNextDoor @skajder For me, the variety of modes available in digital storytelling can help one assignment appeal to multiple intelligences #engchat -7:10 PM Feb 14th, 2011

dogtrax #engchat Another thing I often think about: how much does the tool (and its limits) restrict the storyteller. You know what I mean? -7:10 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum @clix I agree: it's all about purpose, audience, etc. and how these are shaped by medium of expression. #engchat -7:10 PM Feb 14th, 2011

clix @skajder: why use digital storytelling in our English classrooms? --> spellcheck, for one thing ;) #engchat -7:10 PM Feb 14th, 2011

mrami2 @blairteach so many steps that you can scaffold and use few computers at a time, students can work on different stations at a time. #engchat -7:10 PM Feb 14th, 2011

clix Haven't really thought that through... not sure what the difference is, but I feel it's there. #engchat -7:09 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum So nice the tools for DS have become more intuitive. My teaching partner used to have to learn Dreamweaver (grr.) #engchat -7:09 PM Feb 14th, 2011
TeacherNextDoor: Maybe my current perception is limiting, but in the past, for me, digital storytelling has always held a visual connotation. #engchat 7:09 PM Feb 14th, 2011

clix: But at the same time, I think there *is* a difference in works designed for digital release, and works designed to be hard copy. #engchat 7:09 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder: Maybe a better question, why use digital storytelling in our English classrooms? #engchat 7:09 PM Feb 14th, 2011

francesblo @mrami2: BookDrum hs TKAM resource, will try out this yr #engchat 7:09 PM Feb 14th, 2011

joelmalley @skajder: Definitely. Story ultimately most important. No story, not worth doing. Digital must help story be compelling. #engchat 7:09 PM Feb 14th, 2011

dogtrax @skajder: I guess one question is: what affordances does the "digital" bring to storytelling? What is different from non-digital? #engchat 7:09 PM Feb 14th, 2011

blairteach: How much computer access is needed to effectively integrate digital storytelling into instruction? #engchat 7:08 PM Feb 14th, 2011

TeacherNextDoor: I like the idea that there is an element of design involved #engchat 7:08 PM Feb 14th, 2011

mrami2 @francesblo @NYCLiteracy @l_hilt @BookChook @book_mommy - did you see the To Kill a Mockingbird resource, interesting. #bookdrum #engchat 7:07 PM Feb 14th, 2011

clix @CBethM: don't see why not :) #engchat 7:07 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder: I say yes. RT @clix: Does it count if you use digtools to create a print story? or does the end result need to be digital media? #engchat 7:07 PM Feb 14th, 2011

AndersonGL: Is storytelling a generic term? Is it different from "digital exposition"? #engchat 7:07 PM Feb 14th, 2011

padgets @AndersonGL #engchat Hi there! 7:07 PM Feb 14th, 2011

AndersonGL @padgets: Welcome, Sharon. #engchat 7:07 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum @padgets: Welcome Sharon! #engchat 7:06 PM Feb 14th, 2011
...let's say I've been better. :( BUT. only 4 more doses of radiation, then I'm home free! plus? yey! tonight is #engchat

CBethM @clix But the print story created through digital tools could just as easily be shared in digital format, right? #engchat

padgets #engchat Hi everyone! I am Sharon and am a HS science teacher lurking and learning :)  

blairteach Wikipedia definition: Digital Storytelling refers to using digital tools so that ordinary ppl can tell their own real-life stories. #engchat

TeacherNextDoor @skajder photo essays-yes, videos are typically rooted in our forays into fiction-they get into creating their own world on film #engchat

cybraryman1 Digital Storytelling is the use of images, text, narration and video clips to enhance the telling of a story #engchat

CBethM @dogtrax I'm with you, Kevin. I think it could be any narrative - not just personal narrative. @skajder #engchat

clix Does it count if you use digital tools to create a print story? or does the end result need to be digital media? #engchat

AntHeald I'd have though digital storytelling could include hypertext (non-linear) narratives. Not necessarily audio-visual? #engchat

KimMcCollum @clix hey clix! How're you doing, Georgia Girl! #engchat

AndersonGL Digital storytelling is conveyed through a screen & includes a healthy dose of non-text? #engchat

francesblo RT @NYCLiteracy: This looks promising BookDrum-any users? http://goo.gl/mTjxY #edchat @l_hilt @BookChook @book_mommy #engchat

dogtrax @skajder Digital story: I go with the broader definition of using media & tech to tell the story. Not just personal narrative. #engchat

CBethM @joelmalley "digital stuff interwoven with intentional design" - love that it
has to be intentional. Audience & purpose important. #engchat -7:05 PM

clix @skajder Gee, here I was hoping YOU'D tell US! ;D #engchat -7:05 PM Feb 14th, 2011

mrami2 @teachernextdoor @skajder - broadest term, using digital tools to tell a story. What do you think? #engchat -7:05 PM Feb 14th, 2011

joelmalley Ooops. Story plus digital stuff interwoven with intentional design. #engchat -7:04 PM Feb 14th, 2011

LibraryRaya @skajder I'd say telling a story with the aid of some kind of media (e.g. audio, video). This could take on multiple forms. #engchat -7:04 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @skajder I think a digital story is any kind of narrative created with digital tools. Kind of a broad definition. #engchat -7:04 PM Feb 14th, 2011

TeacherNextDoor I've done video projects and photo essays with my students before. These are still effective but I feel I am missing a bigger def #engchat -7:03 PM Feb 14th, 2011

mrami2 @skajder great question, What IS Digital Story to you and your students? #engchat -7:03 PM Feb 14th, 2011

KimMcCollum did I really make it in time for #engchat? -7:02 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder To start- I've done "digital storytelling" projects for 10 yrs but I think the def. is shifting. What IS a digital story? #engchat -7:02 PM Feb 14th, 2011

eolsonteacher RT @rolsen88: #Okoboji Elementary is looking for other schools who have used the NOOK Color for student use. #engchat -7:01 PM Feb 14th, 2011

mrami2 Thanks for joining tonight's #engchat w/ @skajder - we'll be discussing digital storytelling in our classes. -7:00 PM Feb 14th, 2011

francesblo @dlziegler I keep track of those who need help w/ organ. and require graphic organizer use. Eventually most don't need. #engchat -6:58 PM Feb 14th, 2011

skajder So excited to start #engchat in just a bit! Join us at 7 ET as we talk about digital storytelling. -6:58 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM RT @mrami2: While you are waiting for #engchat to begin, please

CBethM @blairteach Hey, if #sschat is taking the night off, maybe you could come enjoy #engchat without having to juggle both at once. :) -6:55 PM Feb 14th, 2011

mrami2 While you are waiting for #engchat to begin, please complete this short survey: [http://ow.ly/3WqqG](http://ow.ly/3WqqG) TIA. -6:55 PM Feb 14th, 2011

cybraryman1 RT @LibraryRaya: RT @CBethM: 7 minutes @skajder leads discussion in #engchat on Digital Storytelling in Sec Ed Classrooms. #spedchat -6:53 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM @blairteach It could...but I think we #engchat folks just decided to do our romantic tributes over the weekend when there was more time. ;) -6:52 PM Feb 14th, 2011

LibraryRaya RT @CBethM: Less than 15 minutes until @skajder leads discussion in #engchat on Digital Storytelling in Sec Ed Classrooms. Please join us! -6:52 PM Feb 14th, 2011

blairteach @CBethM So does this mean #sschat ppl are more romantic than #engchat ppl? #sschat is taking the night off. Happy Valentine's Day! -6:51 PM Feb 14th, 2011

PaulWHankins RT @CBethM: Less than 15 minutes until @skajder leads discussion in #engchat on Digital Storytelling in Sec Ed Classrooms. Please join us! -6:49 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM Less than 15 minutes until @skajder leads discussion in #engchat on Digital Storytelling in Sec Ed Classrooms. Please join us! -6:48 PM Feb 14th, 2011

clix RT @mrami2: #engchat @ 7 PM w/ @skajder - Digital Storytelling in Secondary Classrooms - Pls. RT. #nwp #engchat -6:36 PM Feb 14th, 2011

maricelignacio Not all reading is handled equally - is comprehension really more important than concentration? #cecvan #engchat #bced -6:35 PM Feb 14th, 2011

GingerPatti RT @cmatlash: Does anyone have a rubric/assessment criteria for Prezi presentations? #bced #engchat #sschat #midleved #edchat -6:14 PM Feb 14th, 2011

frankisibberson RT @mrami2: #engchat @ 7 PM w/ @skajder - Digital Storytelling in Secondary Classrooms - Pls. RT. #nwp -5:43 PM Feb 14th, 2011
poh RT @mrami2: #engchat @ 7 PM w/ @skajder - Digital Storytelling in Secondary Classrooms - Pls. RT. #nwp - 5:41 PM Feb 14th, 2011

nowviskie @CynicalPanda Apparently #engchat is a bunch of educators & other interesting people talking big ideas & pretending Twitter's a chatroom! :) - 5:32 PM Feb 14th, 2011

DocHorseTales RT @mrami2: #engchat @ 7 PM w/ @skajder - Digital Storytelling in Secondary Classrooms - Pls. RT. #nwp - 5:24 PM Feb 14th, 2011

CBethM RT @mrami2: #engchat @ 7 PM w/ @skajder - Digital Storytelling in Secondary Classrooms - Pls. RT. #nwp - 5:22 PM Feb 14th, 2011

timothypng how do you use technology to enhance writing with teens? #engchat - 5:21 PM Feb 14th, 2011

francesblo @brianwyzlic Anything by WDM, The Hunger Games, Hatchet, The Outsiders #engchat - 4:55 PM Feb 14th, 2011

mrami2 @davidwees @cmatlash prezi rubric to start - adapt as you need to http://ow.ly/3WlZ2 #engchat - 4:55 PM Feb 14th, 2011

francesblo @skajder Anything by WDM, The Hunger Games, Hatchet, The Outsiders #engchat - 4:54 PM Feb 14th, 2011

davidwees RT @cmatlash: Does anyone have a rubric/assessment criteria for Prezi presentations? #bced #engchat #sschat #midleved #edchat - 4:52 PM Feb 14th, 2011