username	time	status
CBethM	8:07 AM	Part of @ECNing Webstitute on Jan 9: PENNY KITTLE: Craft Analysis (4:30 p.m. EST) http://ning.it/hlFRV6 Pls RT /via @AndersonGL #engchat
CBethM	8:38 AM	@hickstro's timely reflections on digital writing. Read & join the discussion on 1/3 in #engchat! http://bit.ly/fAf9XT Pls RT!
chrislehmann	10:42 AM	RT @mrami2: #engchat on Jan 3 at 7 PM EST w/ Troy Hicks (@hickstro): What's happening in your digital writing workshop? Pls RT.
mrami2	10:49 AM	Read this post b4 #engchat on Monday at 7 PM EST. w/ @hickstro - http://ow.ly/3wNm8 - Pls RT.
mrami2	11:25 AM	#engchat on today at 7 PM EST w/ Troy Hicks (@hickstro): What's happening in your digital writing workshop? Pls RT.
poh	11:29 AM	RT @mrami2: #engchat on today at 7 PM EST w/ Troy Hicks (@hickstro): What's happening in your digital writing workshop? Pls RT.
cybraryman1	11:43 AM	Monday Chats: #mathchat (2) #smcedu #engchat #sschat #musedchat #ellchat #journchat #kinderchat #SAGchat(#hsc): http://bit.ly/9SFJDj
leslie_salley	11:47 AM	RT @cybraryman1: Monday Chats: #mathchat (2) #smcedu #engchat #sschat #musedchat #ellchat #journchat #kinderchat #SAGchat(#hsc): http://bit.ly/9
GlogsterEDU	11:57 AM	RT @cybraryman1: Monday Chats: #mathchat (2) #smcedu #engchat #sschat #musedchat #ellchat #journchat #kinderchat #SAGchat(#hsc): http://bit.ly/9
poh	12:06 PM	Check out #engchat today with @hickstro: What's happening in your digital writing workshop? #nwp
BethRitterGuth	12:07 PM	@Anvonbank I use http://bit.ly/e8bJop They are totally awesome (and free!) #edtech #edchat #engchat
poh	12:07 PM	And that would be at 7 eastern. #engchat with @hickstro #nwp
BethRitterGuth	12:08 PM	Can anyone recommend an online (free) site to build a HS lit mag? I am the new advisor :-) #engchat #edtech
AndreaZellner	12:08 PM	RT @poh: And that would be at 7 eastern. #engchat with @hickstro #nwp
shirlbro	12:13 PM	RT @poh: Check out #engchat today with @hickstro: What's happening in your digital writing workshop? #nwp
shirlbro	12:14 PM	RT @poh: And that would be at 7 eastern. #engchat with @hickstro #nwp
BethRitterGuth	12:15 PM	RT @stumpteacher: Great website for sound effects http://bit.ly/8rvxsF #engchat
buffyjhamilton	12:19 PM	RT @poh: Check out #engchat today with @hickstro: What's happening in your digital writing workshop? #nwp
Edu_Traveler	12:31 PM	A once-stalled reading program drops old rules and helps teachers who want more structure http://t.co/mnH6Dnw via @washingtonpost #engchat
chadsansing	12:59 PM	RT @poh: Check out #engchat today with @hickstro: What's happening in your digital writing workshop? #nwp
web20education	1:08 PM	RT @cybraryman1: Monday Chats: #mathchat (2) #smcedu #engchat #sschat #musedchat #ellchat #journchat #kinderchat #SAGchat(#hsc): http://bit.ly/9
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frankisibberson	1:28 PM	RT @mrami2: #engchat on today at 7 PM EST w/ Troy Hicks (@hickstro): What's happening in your digital writing workshop? Pls RT.
mcdatstrath	1:29 PM	RT @mrami2: #engchat on today at 7 PM EST w/ Troy Hicks (@hickstro): What's happening in your digital writing workshop? Pls RT.
cakeypal	2:23 PM	RT @poh: Check out #engchat today with @hickstro: What's happening in your digital writing workshop? #nwp
readywriting	2:44 PM	Hey you chat moderators out there: how do I archive weekly chats? THANKS! #edchat #blogchat #engchat @tomwhitby
readywriting	2:44 PM	Hey you chat moderators out there: how do I archive weekly chats? THANKS! #edchat #blogchat #engchat @tomwhitby
readywriting	2:50 PM	First Year Composition Chat: Welcome to #FYCchat http://t.co/8fNQAOC #highered #edchat #engchat
vondamcfarlin	3:17 PM	RT @mrami2: #engchat on today at 7 PM EST w/ Troy Hicks (@hickstro): What's happening in your digital writing workshop? Pls RT.
cpoole27	3:28 PM	The original "Giving Tree" video! I remember this :) http://bit.ly/i8HUYd #edchat #elemchat #engchat
cpoole27	3:33 PM	20+ free printable calendars and planners for 2011 http://bit.ly/huibhF #edchat #edtech #elemchat #engchat #vanmeter #cpchat
cybraryman1	3:53 PM	My Listening page: http://bit.ly/hWSkhh #engchat #elemchat #eltchat #eltchat #esl
hickstro	4:18 PM	RT @mrami2: #engchat on today at 7 PM EST w/ Troy Hicks (@hickstro): What's happening in your digital writing workshop? Pls RT.
gjmueller	4:48 PM	RT @BethRitterGuth Awesome resource for writers! Famous type fonts! http://bit.ly/1bBPzA #engchat #edTech
WackJacq	5:08 PM	RT @Philip_Cummings: "reading and following instructions" http://wp.me/pFwtX-4E #engchat
AndersonGL	5:53 PM	Join 100+ colleagues Sunday for @ECNing Webstitute "Work with Me: The Essence of Authentic Collaboration." http://ning.it/gTOSvo #engchat
Cathy_Blackler	5:54 PM	RT @AndersonGL: Join 100+ colleagues Sunday for @ECNing Webstitute "Work with Me: The Essence of Authentic Collaboration." http://ning.it/gTOSvo
englishcomp	6:19 PM	RT @AndersonGL: Join 100+ colleagues Sunday for @ECNing Webstitute "Work with Me: The Essence of Authentic Collaboration." http://ning.it/gTOSvo
wbarboza	6:34 PM	RT @hickstro: RT @mrami2: #engchat on today at 7 PM EST w/ Troy Hicks (@hickstro): What's happening in your digital writing workshop? Pls RT.
cspiezio	6:37 PM	The Blogging Continuum http://bit.ly/fkCp3R Great visual here! #comments4kids #edchat #engchat
teachingfriends	6:45 PM	Just found this YA book FREE on Kindle: 'Cat Calls' by @CynleitichSmith http://amzn.to/h7Lhig #bookaday #teach #engchat
RdngTeach	6:47 PM	RT @AndersonGL: Join 100+ colleagues Sunday for @ECNing Webstitute "Work with Me: The Essence of Authentic Collaboration." http://ning.it/gTOSvo
MrChase	6:47 PM	Can't wait! RT @mrami2 This month #engchat brings you @hickstro @feministteacher @shannonmmiller @MrChase and @spillarke.

hickstro	6:50 PM	Getting ready for #engchat in just a few. minutes. Looking forward to hearing what's happening in your digital writing workshop this year.
skajder	6:51 PM	Eager to join into the conversation. RT @hickstro: Getting ready for #engchat in just a few minutes.
mrami2	6:54 PM	#engchat with @hickstro starts in 5 minutes - what's happening in your digital writing workshop this year?
gmfunk	6:57 PM	Forgot to bring @hickstro Digital Writing Workshop home today for #engchat. Had to remember huge cake pan I left Dec. 19. Memory fading.
gmfunk	6:58 PM	@epiphanyinbmore Jump into the #engchat discussion in a couple of minutes.
donalynbooks	6:58 PM	RT @mrami2: #engchat with @hickstro starts in 5 minutes - what's happening in your digital writing workshop this year?
clix	6:59 PM	Hey everybody! I remembered!! :D #engchat
mrami2	7:00 PM	Thank you for joining tonight's #engchat with @hickstro - we're asking: what's happening in your digital writing workshop this year? #nwp
hickstro	7:01 PM	Thanks to @mrami2 and @CBethM for invitation to facilitate #engchat Seeing many familiar names in the feed. Looking forward to convo.
chadsansing	7:01 PM	hello, #engchat; anyone composing in games/composing around games?
MrChase	7:01 PM	RT @mrami2: #engchat with @hickstro starts in 5 minutes - what's happening in your digital writing workshop this year?
padgets	7:01 PM	#engchat Hi everyone, My name is Sharon and I am a HS science teacher lurking tonight :)
hickstro	7:02 PM	Hope to start by multitasking. Plz watch @joelmalley 's, "Writing in a Digital Age", and tweet while viewing: http://bit.ly/foNoeV #engchat
hickstro	7:03 PM	@joelmalley "Writing is the foundation. Storytelling is the basis for everything." #engchat
cakeypal	7:04 PM	love the idea of teaching writing in a digital writing workshop #engchat
gmfunk	7:04 PM	@hickstro Thanks for hosting #engchat. My big question is how to promote authentic conversation on ning collaboration w/ two schools.
clix	7:04 PM	*sigh* Shiny. I'm jealous. :(#engchat
CBethM	7:04 PM	@hickstro So grateful that you could join us here at #engchat tonight. Loved your post this weekend introducing the topic!
clix	7:05 PM	Writing is open and public - they read each others' work. It makes me wonder how that affects what they write. #engchat
gmfunk	7:06 PM	RT @clix: Writing is open and public - they read each others' work. It makes me wonder how that affects what they write. #engchat
hickstro	7:06 PM	@clix True, shiny, I agree. Yet I also think there are some ideas in there that transcend the tech. What else do you hear/see? #engchat
skajder	7:07 PM	Is writing different now - or is it that the expanded toolkit allows us to get closer to what we've always valued as writing tchrs? #engchat
cakeypal	7:07 PM	the idea of collaboration is key to digital writing, I think, both in terms of audience and group work #engchat
blkdrama	7:07 PM	RT @hickstro: @joelmalley "Writing is the foundation. Storytelling is the basis for everything." #engchat
padgets	7:07 PM	#engchat what program do you use in the digital workshop?
chadsansing	7:08 PM	#engchat in what ways are we using tech to compose in & about new media? any code-writing workshops? is programming English?
donalynbooks	7:08 PM	RT @cakeypal: the idea of collaboration is key to digital writing, I think, both in terms of audience and group work #engchat
CBethM	7:08 PM	@clix When writing is open and public, it makes them think about their audience, it makes them intentional about what they write. #engchat
clix	7:08 PM	@hickstro Visual meaning, use of color, sound, etc. #engchat
clix	7:08 PM	@hickstro Well, the writing becomes not just verbal but visual. I like that - I wish we could study film in ELA as part of lit. #engchat
hickstro	7:08 PM	@clix #engchat In what ways does making writing "open and public" make you, as a writer, change your voice? Your approach to a writing task?
chadsansing	7:09 PM	#engchat how does the iterative creative process of a writers workshop interplay w/ drafting/scripting an app or game?
Edu_Traveler	7:09 PM	@hickstro @joelmalley It seems many Eng teachers are tech phobic...suggestions for first step to getting to this point? #engchat
clix	7:09 PM	@CBethM @hickstro But perhaps also (ironically?) LESS open. I feel freer to say what I truly want to say cuz I'm pseudonymous. #engchat
donalynbooks	7:09 PM	RT @hickstro: Hope to start by multitasking. Plz watch @joelmalley 's, "Writing in a Digital Age", and tweet while viewing: http://bit.ly/foNoeV #engchat
hickstro	7:09 PM	@padgets #engchat I think that the question of what programs we use is a good one. I don't have one particular, but rely on wikis the most.
MrChase	7:10 PM	@hickstro @joemalley 's is a tech-rich enviro. What abt the maj of classrooms without access to such tools? What's the minimum? #engchat
mrami2	7:10 PM	Does the student see herself differently in terms of being a writer? #engchat
clix	7:10 PM	Digital writing often seems much more like a conversation. #engchat
briancroxall	7:10 PM	@chadsansing I don't think that programming is English. (Or are you asking whether it should be taught in English classes?). #engchat
MissShuganah	7:10 PM	@chadsansing Programming doesn't seem like English to me, but closer to English than law. #engchat
hickstro	7:10 PM	@cakeypal #engchat Can you talk more about audience (both inside and outside school)? How are things different? Better? Simply changed?
CBethM	7:11 PM	@clix (I know - saw your post about anonymity on ECN!) Open as in free? That's relative. You need to know when & where you can post #engchat
clix	7:11 PM	Lots of choices - audio, transitions, balance - I wonder how much "flash" students put into their assignments just cuz it's there. #engchat

hickstro	7:11 PM	@clix #engchat Visual, for sure. Film study offers a great deal. So does study of design. Edward Tufte is a resource: http://bit.ly/MTIr1
skajder	7:11 PM	@chadsansing Prensky might argue yes - that programming = composing. I disagree - programming is locked in function and output. #engchat
padgets	7:11 PM	#engchat like in my science class we use google apps, an a variety of animation software, digital storytelling and so on
cakeypal	7:11 PM	my students checked out each other's wikis and were inspired by each other's work--even tho I didn't ask them to. #engchat
clix	7:12 PM	@CBethM Open as in ... forthright, I think, is the most precise I can put it :) #engchat
chadsansing	7:12 PM	@skajder #engchat doesn't writing have input & output? also, can't product of programming (e..g. a game) be read differently by diff ppl?
CBethM	7:12 PM	@skajder @chadsansing I think that programming is another feature of digital writing though. Presentation is something to consider. #engchat
skajder	7:12 PM	@MrChase That is why I tend to go back to thinking about what we've always valued in workshop - thinking of "lower-case" digital. #engchat
amieerickson1	7:12 PM	@clix @CBethM @hickstro Interesting ?. A lot of writing that once was private (journaling, etc) is now part of social performance #engchat
Edu_Traveler	7:12 PM	@hickstro @cakeypal It seems authentic and more collaborative. So important for especially disconnected youth #engchat
cakeypal	7:12 PM	online writing means there is an actual audience beyond the teacher #engchat
hickstro	7:13 PM	@Edu_Traveler #engchat Also, encouraging teachers to just play. We are so afraid of making mistakes, especially in front of students.
MrChase	7:13 PM	I define writing much in the same way. I worry, though, that it begs the question, "What's not writing?" #engchat
amieerickson1	7:13 PM	@skajder @chadsansing Husband is a programmer. I disagree too. Some art to it, and can --->communication-- but not necessarily. #engchat
chadsansing	7:13 PM	@briancroxall #engchat i could see info texts becoming reference apps
PaulWHankins	7:13 PM	RT @cakeypal: online writing means there is an actual audience beyond the teacher #engchat
hickstro	7:13 PM	@Edu_Traveler #engchat Start with what they are familiar with. Moving from Word to Google Docs is a first step, and introduces collaboration
padgets	7:13 PM	#engchat what about blogs?
cakeypal	7:13 PM	@Edu_Traveler good point. digital writing creates connections #engchat
briancroxall	7:13 PM	@chadsansing But I don't think that the programming language is English. #engchat
hickstro	7:14 PM	@Edu_Traveler #engchat Have each person demo a new tool, with links to some examples that they have found (or created!) each week.
hickstro	7:14 PM	@Edu_Traveler #engchat Allowing us all time to simply play, collaborate, and learn. Set aside "tech Tuesdays" or some other time each week.
Edu_Traveler	7:14 PM	@MrChase @hickstro @joemalley Yes..how do I support a teacher wanting to do this but doesn't have the technology handy. #engchat
mrami2	7:14 PM	Who gets to see what your students write/create? Who is the audience? #engchat
ketheredge	7:15 PM	@hickstro @Edu_Traveler #engchat u don't have to move from word to google docs anymore 2 collaborate - checkout www.skydrive.com
cakeypal	7:15 PM	@hickstro play does seem crucial. lower the risks/affective filter related to technology to help teachers engage with it. #engchat
CBethM	7:15 PM	@amieerickson1 That is a good point. Does performance change what we decide to write - our true perspective? I don't know. #engchat
chadsansing	7:15 PM	@amieerickson1 @skajder i see a lot of intentional design & argument about use, purpose, in a lot of programming #engchat
nowviskie	7:15 PM	@chadsansing Are you familiar with Critical Code Studies? http://is.gd/k2Y8Z #engchat
clix	7:15 PM	Does it work if the only access to this tech is in the classroom? what limits does that create? #engchat
PaulWHankins	7:16 PM	@clix I remember borrowing my neighbor's typewriter (I had to buy my own ribbon) in a time when many did not own one. But now? #engchat
clix	7:16 PM	Even in non-digital writing class, students can share their work with the class; work can be collected & shared. #engchat
hickstro	7:16 PM	@clix #engchat Using pseudonyms - in what way can we teach students about developing online identity(ies)? Connect to teaching writing/lit?
padgets	7:16 PM	#engchat when I did not have computers, I used a notebook for each child to do daily entries and I supplied the topic
hickstro	7:17 PM	@MrChase #engchat Agreed, many don't have access. What are critical digital writing skills? What are the important academic dispositions?
amieerickson1	7:17 PM	@chadsansing @skajder But you see those conversations in other areas -- designing a room/building a bridge. Those aren't English. #engchat
skajder	7:17 PM	@chadsansing I like thinking of programming as a tool for helping kids see what they do well but as a tool leading them to write. #engchat
clix	7:17 PM	@hickstro hm... connection w/female authors who wrote under male names, perhaps? #engchat
chadsansing	7:17 PM	@amieerickson1 @skajder depends on the creator's native language, i would think; the naming of things goes into design #engchat
hickstro	7:18 PM	@MrChase #engchat When and how do we practice that offline, and how can we talk w/ students about how best to do it when they do get online?
PaulWHankins	7:18 PM	@clix And by immediacy I mean, I either have to have it now, or I can immediately claim a lack of resources as a hindrance. #engchat
cybraryman1	7:18 PM	RT @hickstro: @MrChase #engchat I think that it is imperative that students know how to offer substantive comments to each other's work.
amieerickson1	7:18 PM	@CBethM I think that a lot of adolescents are used to the performativity of places like facebook, and I think it might. #engchat
hickstro	7:18 PM	@MrChase #engchat For instance, I think that it is imperative that students know how to offer substantive comments to each other's work.

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chadsansing	7:18 PM	@amieerickson1 @skajder wld programming be more at home in a language arts clssrm than an English one? as a multi-genre option? #engchat
clix	7:19 PM	@PaulWHankins well, if u don't have resources now, that's a now-hindrance. Maybe it won't be later, but right now it is - isn't it? #engchat
gmfunk	7:19 PM	RT @PaulWHankins: @clix I guess my friendly point is I had to go outside of myself to get the resource I needed. Our culture of immediacy hinders. #engc
skajder	7:19 PM	@chadsansing Perhaps. I'm thinking ala Penny Kittle - focusing on the writer and not the writing. Programming could start that. #engchat
jackzangerle	7:19 PM	An exciting aspect of new digital writing is that the devices that are already in kids lives can be leveraged as creation tools. #engchat
hickstro	7:19 PM	@MrChase #engchat What other critical skills do you see as a part of being digitally literate, even with limited access?
nowviskie	7:19 PM	@chadsansing @briancroxall @jcmeloni Or, not #edchat. I meant #engchat. Critical Code Studies sounds relevant to #engchat tonight.
cakeypal	7:19 PM	Critical digital writing skills: collaboration, recursion, creation of narrative stance, publication. #engchat
joelmalley	7:20 PM	@Edu_Traveler @hickstro Must put five year old to bed. Will answer in a minute :) #engchat
hickstro	7:20 PM	@ketheredge #engchat True, lots of spaces to share docs online. This is new to me... does it offer real time collaboration?
amieerickson1	7:20 PM	@chadsansing @skajder Will give you that. Had students design smartboard games in LA. Program. would just throw that back a level.#engchat
PaulWHankins	7:20 PM	@hickstro This is why I like #NWP's Bless, Press, or Address invitation to commenting on others' work. Helps communication/need. #engchat
hickstro	7:21 PM	@clix #engchat Good connection bringing a feminist perspective. I am sure that there are other perspectives to consider, too. Race? Class?
cakeypal	7:21 PM	Perhaps another skill to practice without technology: understanding new genres #engchat
amieerickson1	7:21 PM	@hickstro @MrChase For me, critical thinking and evaluation of sources go a long way. Not sure on the production end. #engchat
BeckyFisher73	7:21 PM	@skajder @chadsansing Butting in here...there is grammar and syntax in programming...helped me understand English rules... #engchat
CBethM	7:21 PM	@amieerickson1 Teens are prone to considering the reactions & desiring the acceptance of peers. Good way to consider audience. #engchat
skajder	7:22 PM	@chadsansing @BeckyFisher73 Here is another rub... How does revision of code inform revision of writing? #engchat
cybraryman1	7:22 PM	My Collaboration page: http://bit.ly/agvtfE #engchat
chadsansing	7:23 PM	@skajder @beckyfisher73 not just of code, but of results; feedback on a game or app is feedback on what the code lets user read/do #engchat
skajder	7:23 PM	Agreed. RT @chadsansing: @gmfunk @amieerickson1 @skajder my use of programming here: writing code to create an app or game #engchat
amieerickson1	7:23 PM	@CBethM I agree. I do have some concern that pers. writing for sorting out own thinking and feelings w/ self as aud. may get lost. #engchat
MrChase	7:23 PM	@hickstro Agrd on the comts. Do those comments need to be part of stdts dig footprint? Are practices part of a team's record? #engchat
brianbaron13	7:23 PM	Digital literacy seems another place that scholastic journalism can be useful -- revision, publication, editing, ownership. #engchat
chadsansing	7:23 PM	@gmfunk @amieerickson1 @skajder my use of programming here: writing code to create an app or game #engchat
clix	7:23 PM	@hickstro Possibly, though I don't think race or class is *quite* as obvious in a name. #engchat
gmfunk	7:24 PM	@skajder @chadsansing @amieerickson1 Then I think programming goes beyond what we should do in an English class #engchat
clix	7:24 PM	RT @amieerickson1I do have some concern that pers. writing for sorting out own thinking and feelings w/ self as aud. may get lost. #engchat
padgets	7:24 PM	#engchat there are so many choices for students to express themselves, I gave my students 29 of them today for a project
hickstro	7:24 PM	@PaulWHankins #engchat Yes, read more about #nwp response model: http://bit.ly/gm1MYK Also, guides from Youth Voices: http://bit.ly/addbGw
leslie_salley	7:24 PM	@hickstro @ketheredge Maybe it doesn't provide in real time, but is that the goal? Sometimes having a break helps the writer. #engchat
hickstro	7:25 PM	@amieerickson1 #engchat Evaluation of sources is critical, as is the opp to produce for an audience and consider those questions, too.
MrChase	7:25 PM	@hickstro I feel like text messaging is part of the answer for low-saturation schools. I need to play with that more, though. #engchat
clix	7:25 PM	@amieerickson1 I think there is a place for that, too; must be careful not to crowd it out. #engchat
amieerickson1	7:25 PM	@chadsansing @gmfunk @skajder Could see this framed as publishing part of proc. Would it be taught in English or interdisciplinary? #engchat
CBethM	7:25 PM	@amieerickson1 I'm not sure that a digital forum would be the place for that because it is public. Give them a notebook for that. #engchat
Edu_Traveler	7:26 PM	@jackzangerle Yes, I think using the students' own devices is where to start for a school w/ limited tech but it it feasible in #engchat
gmfunk	7:26 PM	@chadsansing @skajder @beckyfisher73 Feedback on game or app is a form of review, similar to reviewing a movie or a book. I like it #engchat
tkraz	7:27 PM	@MrChase @hickstro I would like to find some "deep practice" apps (or use of apps) for building writing strength. #engchat
amieerickson1	7:27 PM	@gmfunk @skajder @chadsansing I agree. As an interdisciplinary project though between depts-- it could be awesome! #engchat
joelmalley	7:27 PM	@Edu_Traveler ...and they will only see the value in it if they are in a position to use it for themselves. #engchat
leslie_salley	7:27 PM	@padgets Did they seem overwhelmed? Mine freak with too many options sometimes. #engchat
chadsansing	7:27 PM	@skajder @chadsansing @amieerickson1 #engchat are multi-genre pieces like movies/comics outside scope? is Eng not interdisciplinary?
MrChase	7:27 PM	@amieerickson1 And to me, that looks like literacy, not digital literacy. Do you see a difference? #engchat

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amieerickson1	7:27 PM	@CBethM @clix I agree with both of you. I do think with blogging the line is blurry, in terms of where kids see that as approp #engchat
joelmalley	7:27 PM	@Edu_Traveler I think it is impossible to convince tech phobic teachers of anything unless they see the value in it...#engchat
hickstro	7:27 PM	@MrChase #engchat There is a balance between making all writing public, I feel, and keeping some a part of it in private discourse, too.
gmfunk	7:28 PM	@chadsansing @skajder @amieerickson1 I assigned multigenre research project today to seniors. #engchat
chadsansing	7:28 PM	@gmfunk @skajder @beckyfisher73 #engchat moreover, safe publication & feedback from player forums is like peer feedback
joelmalley	7:28 PM	@edu_traveler And the technology is made readily available. If tech phobe teachers don't use, then it is "just one more thing" #engchat
hickstro	7:28 PM	#engchat Catching up on tweets here... while I am doing that, can anyone share some examples of assignments/student work from this year?
clix	7:28 PM	@amieerickson1 @CBethM well, you can have writing that is both personal & public, which is slightly diff from personal & private. #engchat
Edu_Traveler	7:28 PM	@MrChase @hickstro That's my question. Can using a PDA give you a true writing experience? #engchat
cakeypal	7:29 PM	@gmfunk does this include digital genres? Which did you suggest? #engchat
amieerickson1	7:29 PM	@MrChase Y and N. I teach dev. readers at a CC, and many have never applied those skills to web content. #engchat
Edu_Traveler	7:29 PM	@joelmalley True. I just hate to see disconnected students b/c the teacher can't connect #engchat
chadsansing	7:30 PM	@gmfunk @skajder @amieerickson1 #engchat i love multi-genre wrk; i wld encourage a stdnt programmer to try it & teach me process, challenges
amieerickson1	7:30 PM	@gmfunk @chadsansing @skajder Could you see a tech product being one of those genres? #engchat
joelmalley	7:30 PM	#engchat Student short profile/documentary about his skateboarding buddy. First full project in Mass Media http://vimeo.com/16996993
MrChase	7:30 PM	@hickstro Agreed. Also, I'd like to talk abt the fact that the web is offering up much higher-qual srces than when I was in schl. #engchat
amieerickson1	7:31 PM	@chadsansing @skajder For me, movies and comics are fair game. #engchat
CBethM	7:31 PM	@amieerickson1 We have an obligation to teach students where that line is - what sorts of information shouldn't be posted. #engchat
gmfunk	7:31 PM	@Edu_Traveler @joelmalley Working conditions not always conducive to connecting. Community culture influences ability to connect.#engchat
hickstro	7:31 PM	@tkraz #engchat By "deep practice" do you mean opportunities for fluency in writing? Or, are you referring to something else?
amieerickson1	7:31 PM	@clix @CBethM Great distinction! #engchat
tkraz	7:31 PM	keep in mind with tech - the assignment needs to be engaging even when the tech tool excitement wears off. #engchat
MrChase	7:32 PM	@joelmalley #engchat Your kids are doing some tremendous work. Thanks for all you do.
skajder	7:32 PM	@amieerickson1 @chadsansing I'd think less in terms of "tech product" and more in terms of composing where mode and media are open. #engchat
hickstro	7:32 PM	#engchat Interesting point from @Edu_Traveler about the PDA (or any tool or website). I don't think that it is the tool that matters...
MrChase	7:32 PM	@edu_traveler What do you qualify as a true writing experience? #engchat #loadedquestion
tkraz	7:32 PM	@hickstro fluency in a part of writing, i.e. making a strong statement, supporting an argument with an example, etc. #engchat
denabud	7:32 PM	RT @hickstro: Hope to start by multitasking. Plz watch @joelmalley 's, "Writing in a Digital Age", and tweet while viewing: http://bit.ly/foNoeV #engchat
denise_hinson	7:32 PM	I'm embarking on a digi adv with pre-service tchers this semester using Troy's bk. I hope introducing them early will help #engchat
MrChase	7:32 PM	@amieerickson1 That makes a ton of sense. Do you start dig and then include analog or the other way around? #engchat
PaulWHankins	7:32 PM	RT @tkraz: keep in mind with tech - the assignment needs to be engaging even when the tech tool excitement wears off. #engchat
chadsansing	7:32 PM	@gmfunk @chadsansing @skajder #engchat yes & stdnt program interests me even > than stdnt-owned blog, which posts via someone else's program
amieerickson1	7:33 PM	@CBethM Taking an active role in choosing privacy level seems to be imp. part of being digitally lit, to connect to the other conv. #engchat
hickstro	7:33 PM	#engchat ... nearly as much as the experience. Is the writer being engaged in conversation about the writing task? Getting appro. response?
clix	7:33 PM	@CBethM @amieerickson1 Is that our responsibility? to TEACH them that? maybe it depends on level (I'm HS) #engchat
geceosan	7:33 PM	RT @tkraz: keep in mind with tech - the assignment needs to be engaging even when the tech tool excitement wears off. #engchat
hickstro	7:34 PM	#engchat ... as the teacher, the experience that the writer is engaged in, and the kinds of response that they are offering/being offered?
skajder	7:34 PM	Thinking about twitter. How does this work as a writing/learning space to support workshop? #engchat
chadsansing	7:34 PM	@amieerickson1 @skajder code is not too diff 4 me than asking stdnt 2 learn "code" w/ comics (e.g. Scott McCloud's comics work) #engchat
hickstro	7:34 PM	#engchat So, there is an underlying question here about the tools vs. the experience. I don't think that the tool matters nearly as much...
CBethM	7:34 PM	@amieerickson1 Even FB posts can be used against us. Just saw piece about this. Turned out ok, but WHOA! http://bit.ly/eH2f3T #engchat
skajder	7:34 PM	@denise_hinson I think that it absolutely puts the conversation in a new starting place. Are you blogging about your learning? #engchat
MrChase	7:34 PM	@hickstro #engchat Here's an example from something new we're trying this year. http://autodizactic.com/blog/?p=584
jbhanlon	7:34 PM	@gmfunk Im looking to take my sr research paper& turn it into multigenre prjct. Its competency for grad now &needs help.Wanna share?#engchat

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Edu_Traveler	7:35 PM	@MrChase I'm thinking. length/ communication. Maybe I'm old but it seems difficult to write a story+ get feedback on a Blackberry #engchat
CBethM	7:35 PM	@clix @amieerickson1 Shouldn't we be part of that discussion? To teach them what should be shared & shouldn't? I teach HS, too. #engchat
hickstro	7:35 PM	#engchat In that sense, it doesn't matter if it is a handwritten essay, a digital story, or a response to a blog post. What is the context?
amieerickson1	7:35 PM	@clix @CBethM I think it speaks to audience-- EX: What's the best audience for this piece? What are potential concerns? #engchat
clix	7:36 PM	@CBethM @amieerickson1 At what point do we start crossing the line from teaching to parenting tho? #engchat
amieerickson1	7:36 PM	@CBethM That FB article is a WOAH. Will read whole thing later. #engchat
chadsansing	7:36 PM	@skajder @amieerickson1i agree; writing process is creative process is design process; communication is turtles all the way down #engchat
CBethM	7:36 PM	@clix @amieerickson1 There can be some pretty massive consequences to posting online that our students don't consider. #engchat
hickstro	7:36 PM	@tkraz #engchat Part of what I do is look at models, sometimes even copying and pasting them. Dissecting and discussing them. Don't know...
cybraryman1	7:36 PM	@tkraz Apps for English Teachers and other educational apps on My Ed Apps page: http://bit.ly/hj1QNy #engchat
MrChase	7:36 PM	@hickstro #engchat I'm in definite agreement with you.
poh	7:36 PM	@chadsansing @gmfunk @skajder I agree re: power of prog. But aren't we all living as "tenant farmers" when we write to SM? #engchat
poh	7:36 PM	@chadsansing @gmfunk @skajder I agree re: power of prog. But aren't we all living as "tenant farmers" when we write to SM? #engchat
cakeypal	7:36 PM	@MrChase Thanks for sharing your link #engchat
ketheredge	7:36 PM	@hickstro #engchat my students imitated Dante's style & created a new circle in the Inferno based on 21st century sins
MrChase	7:37 PM	@joelmalley #engchat What work isn't a work in progress? ;-)
hickstro	7:37 PM	@tkraz #engchat Have them use Diigo to bookmark sites, Zotero to make citations, Google Docs to collaborate and respond. That's one idea.
skajder	7:37 PM	Has to be! RT @CBethM: Shouldn't we be part of that discussion? To teach them what should be shared & shouldn't? #engchat
amieerickson1	7:37 PM	@chadsansing @skajder @amieerickson1 Turtles all the way down-- like your phrasing. #engchat
MrChase	7:37 PM	@hickstro #engchat For those with limited access, what could you do with SMS, a google voice acct and an overhead projector to host a wkshp?
CBethM	7:37 PM	@clix @amieerickson1 They forget how big their audience can be & how hard it is to unring the bell of digital writing. #engchat
clix	7:37 PM	PSA: Online = Public. Any questions? ;) #engchat
ketheredge	7:37 PM	@hickstro students will also create a facebook page for Gregor right before his Metamorphosis #engchat
hickstro	7:37 PM	@tkraz #engchat ... know that any program can do that for you, despite what the textbook companies and automated graders might have us think
MrChase	7:38 PM	@edu_traveler #engchat What if the BB is just a terminal or part of the process?
CBethM	7:38 PM	@clix @amieerickson1 But how many parents know? I'd like to think they're all having that convo, but does it hurt to have it again? #engchat
amieerickson1	7:38 PM	@CBethM @clix It's part of really knowing the medium you're publishing your text in, who the audience is,what your real purpose is. #engchat
chadsansing	7:38 PM	@poh @gmfunk @skajder yes; this Rushkoff SXSW video http://youtu.be/imV3pPIUy1k helped bring me look at programming as composing #engchat
amieerickson1	7:39 PM	@clix @CBethM I think that's a good ?, Clix, but I also feel like it's an intrinsic part of understanding the use of digital media.#engchat
clix	7:39 PM	@CBethM @amieerickson1 "They forget how big audience can be" <-- how do ppl forget that 'net is public? or not know? don't get it. #engchat
MrChase	7:39 PM	#engchat Can anyone point me to research on the internal reflection present in the slower process of hand writing?
hickstro	7:39 PM	@MrChase #engchat Sounds like you might have some ideas on all that. ;-) How about using them to offer brief, focused response to a text.
CBethM	7:39 PM	@amieerickson1 I knew you would appreciate it. I will be sharing it with my students soon. Frightening. They just don't think. #engchat
jbhanlon	7:39 PM	@skajder this could be instant peer feedback or a great place for brainstorming and troubleshooting. Not accessible at my school:(#engchat
CBethM	7:40 PM	@clix BUT our students don't remember a time when they didn't have the 'net. They really think that only their friends are looking. #engchat
hickstro	7:40 PM	@chadsansing #engchat Interesting questions about programming and gaming. The literacies involved sometimes overlap what we do in English...
CBethM	7:40 PM	@amieerickson1 Back to your point about audience...also need to think about purpose. Why am I posting THIS? What's the point? #engchat
clix	7:41 PM	@CBethM @amieerickson1 or don't care? #engchat
chadsansing	7:41 PM	#engchat â€¦or is there a better balance between workshop & authenticity using real-world tools?
amieerickson1	7:41 PM	@CBethM Exactly. #engchat
CBethM	7:41 PM	@clix Some students got really perturbed a couple of years ago when we looked at their OPEN PUBLIC Myspace pages during inservice. #engchat
hickstro	7:41 PM	@chadsansing #engchat Sometimes, I think that they don't. I can see inviting students to script a game as an alt. to writing a short story.
MrChase	7:41 PM	@ketheredge #engchat That sounds fascinating. Do you have a link to share?
Edu_Traveler	7:41 PM	@MrChase True. Could be used for revision and feedback. A first step. #engchat

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chadsansing	7:41 PM	#engchat who knows enough about Wordpress themes or has an in w/ @Edmodo or @pblhq to create a writers workshop skin 4 an existing platformâ €¦
poh	7:41 PM	@mrchase #engchat do you know that research exists?
amieerickson1	7:41 PM	@CBethM @clix For me there's a difference between dictating parameters and fostering informed choice (depending on age of student!) #engchat
clix	7:41 PM	@CBethM @amieerickson1 "What's the point?" *g* sometimes I wonder that myself. #engchat
CBethM	7:42 PM	@clix Sometimes I wonder about the point, too. :) Then I get a response from someone else & I remember. :) It's the dialogue, baby. #engchat
Edu_Traveler	7:42 PM	@CBethM @amieerickson1 Audience is important. Teaching this makes students think about what they post on other sites as well #engchat
hickstro	7:42 PM	#engchat So many great questions.! Wondering now... where are you going next? What are you asking students to do with their writing?
amieerickson1	7:42 PM	@CBethM @clix Just wait! Upcoming generation is living online from ultrasounds forward. :) #engchat
hickstro	7:43 PM	@gmfunk #engchat Check out @zotero for more... but main idea is that it is a browser plugin, lots of flexibility for notetaking, saving refs
clix	7:43 PM	@amieerickson1 @CBethM I srsly just don't get it. FB is like Wal-Mart. Just bc you only talk to 1 person doesn't mean it's private. #engchat
amieerickson1	7:43 PM	@hickstro @chadsansing I've done this. More traditional English prep toward a more nontraditional product. #engchat
MrChase	7:43 PM	@poh #engchat I don't, but I know it should.
BeckyFisher73	7:43 PM	@chadsansing @skajder IHow is developing specifications for a program like planning for writing? Beginning/middle/end-think #engchat
chadsansing	7:43 PM	@hickstro #engchat i can see info apps replacing inquiry reports, games as re-tellings - even text-based ones like http://bit.ly/cbQbLI
amieerickson1	7:44 PM	@chadsansing @hickstro Info apps would still be very text-rich though, no? So the programming is to implement a prod. full of text? #engchat
BeckyFisher73	7:44 PM	@chadsansing @gmfunk @skajder Interesting to think about "programming" a choose your own adventure story...branching logic, etc #engchat
CBethM	7:44 PM	@amieerickson1 Like my son. I don't think he could imagine life w/o internet. :) He's 5. #engchat
chadsansing	7:44 PM	@BeckyFisher73 @skajder i wld have purpose in writing both; i cld web both; there is little difference in process in my mind #engchat
clix	7:44 PM	@CBethM yay dialogue! #engchat
amieerickson1	7:45 PM	@CBethM @clix And I think we can agree that online writing is wonderful for hammering home that essential part of communication! #engchat
poh	7:45 PM	@mrchase Just playing devil's advocate, and out of curiosity. What makes writing by hand more reflective, in your opinion? #engchat
amieerickson1	7:45 PM	@Edu_Traveler @CBethM Would be great to do a demo with google analytics on a classroom site. Map who is really reading! #engchat
bethilene	7:45 PM	anyone have experience with storytubes? http://www.storytubes.info/drupal/ #engchat #edtech
amieerickson1	7:46 PM	@poh @mrchase Great question! I could see that being true just for reasons of relative speed. #engchat
tkraz	7:46 PM	@hickstro that is SEVERAL good ideas. Thanks! #engchat
CBethM	7:46 PM	@chadsansing I love the info apps concept. Have students who would very much respond to this option. #engchat
MrChase	7:46 PM	#engchat While many teachers see a difference or differentiation between digital and analog media, do students?
clix	7:46 PM	ok q for group: how do you incorporate tech w/o reliable class access & mixed bag of tech @home? is it worth nagging admin? why/not #engchat
chadsansing	7:46 PM	@amieerickson1 @hickstro â€¦i'm a few years from being able to facilitate what i see w/ sophistication of writerly writers wrkshp #engchat
cybraryman1	7:46 PM	My Notetaking page: http://bit.ly/99m7Y5 #engchat
hickstro	7:46 PM	@amieerickson1 @chadsansing #engchat I think getting students to understand how internet works. RSS. XML. Apps. How does content get to you?
MrChase	7:47 PM	@poh #engchat It's slower and gives that extra moment of internal processing before putting word to paper. #TortoiseAndHare
CBethM	7:47 PM	@amieerickson1 @Edu_Traveler That is an awesome idea! That would really hit home for students. It's not just who they think... #engchat
chadsansing	7:47 PM	@BeckyFisher73 @gmfunk @skajder we "programmed" choose your own adventure w/ PPT yrs ago out West in my div ;) #engchat
Edu_Traveler	7:47 PM	@amieerickson1 @CBethM Great ideas! I'm taking notes... #engchat
hickstro	7:47 PM	@bethilene #engchat Nope, haven't heard of it yet. Are you participating?
poh	7:48 PM	I'm curious about question of public/private. How do you feel about making your writing public alongside that of your sdts? #engchat
gmfunk	7:48 PM	@poh @mrchase @engcomp had a blog recently saying that sitting at the computer is "just typing" and that the "writing" comes before.#engchat
clix	7:48 PM	@chadsansing I've seen it done in html... used to LOVE cyoa books when a kid! #engchat
bethilene	7:48 PM	@hickstro was thinking of offering it up to my middle schoolers to see if i can get a few to participate. haven't fully decided. #engchat
hickstro	7:48 PM	@tkraz #engchat Thnx. For more on my thoughts on revising the research process, check this blog post: http://bit.ly/e0jw4Y
hickstro	7:49 PM	@chadsansing #engchat How about using a wiki to create a collaborative choose your own adventure: http://bit.ly/hpj4cW
amieerickson1	7:49 PM	@CBethM @Edu_Traveler I can just picture their comments! Great if you're proud of your piece. Bad if you overshare or don't revise! #engchat
chadsansing	7:49 PM	@hickstro absolutely; they'll live in a world of content providers & methodologies w/ costs & benefits they shld know, navigate #engchat

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hickstro	7:50 PM	@clix #engchat Step 1. I think that we, as teachers, are at a point where we have to start pushing tablets/touches/netbooks over textbooks.
amieerickson1	7:50 PM	@gmfunk @poh @mrchase @engcomp Thought that was interesting and applies here. A lot of students confuse the two as well! #engchat
chadsansing	7:50 PM	@clix could we pull off a choose-your-own adventure #engchat? :)
MrChase	7:50 PM	#engchat What about this for dig collab in the writing process: http://foldingstory.com/
hickstro	7:51 PM	@clix #engchat With that, of course, comes the added burden of having the network in place. Need to work with community agencies/companies.
ketheredge	7:51 PM	Thx for #engchat have to get dinner on the table :)
chadsansing	7:51 PM	@skajder i have kids who pour hours into creating lvls, characters - the kind of narrative world-building i love in all writing #engchat
MrStephenWolfe	7:51 PM	Proof Spelling Matters: http://wp.me/pXu0S-6w #edchat #engchat #literacy #phonics
skajder	7:51 PM	@chadsansing @hickstro Hasn't cross-media, cross-content literacy always been at the core of teaching ELA.? Amplified now? #engchat
Edu_Traveler	7:51 PM	Sorry I have to leave this conversation early...off to put daughter to bed! Thanks @hickstro! #engchat
clix	7:51 PM	@chadsansing eeeee! no. too many threads going at the same time! i'd run out of fingers. ;D #engchat
joelmalley	7:51 PM	@poh #engchat I have a blog where I write about family & life. I publish the feed to class social network where I ask kids to blog.
clix	7:52 PM	@amieerickson1 @hickstro @clix hm, what ideas have you had? #engchat
clix	7:52 PM	@hickstro our community agencies donate primarily to athletics... *mumblegrouch* ;) #engchat
CBethM	7:52 PM	@MrChase I was playing around w/ http://foldingstory.com w/@dogtrax a couple days ago. Cool site, but not sure it's school approp. #engchat
chadsansing	7:52 PM	@gmfunk i wld buy a choose-your-own-adventure CT or game version of the same in a heartbeat #engchat
hickstro	7:52 PM	@clix #engchat And, we need to show them good reasons why kids composing in these forms makes a difference in their literacy achievement.
weemooseus	7:52 PM	@hickstro @chadsansing #engchat One of the options I give my students learning #Scratch is storytelling for their final project.
amieerickson1	7:52 PM	@hickstro @clix I've been thinking about how much opportunity their is for differentiation with tablets. Potentially revolutionary! #engchat
mtechman	7:52 PM	@poh think it's a great idea (posting, sharing my writing with student work) - seems so obvious and so rare #engchat
chadsansing	7:52 PM	@skajder i want to acknowledge & value their work & get them to communicate about it as much as my poets & sports reporters do #engchat
MrChase	7:52 PM	@ketheredge #engchat Dante.
poh	7:53 PM	@mrchase @gmfunk Interesting. I also often equate taking time w/reflect. But I think more now that reflect. is abt *finding* time. #engchat
hickstro	7:53 PM	@weemooseus @chadsansing #engchat Using #Scratch sounds great -- do you have examples to share?
chadsansing	7:53 PM	@hickstro choose-your-own -adventure site-mapping is a great narrative intro to project design & management, org charts, info vis #engchat
hickstro	7:53 PM	@skajder @chadsansing #engchat Amplified, for sure. I am more and more intrigued by the idea of multigenre/multimedia writing.
clix	7:53 PM	@hickstro "composing in these forms makes a difference in their literacy achievement" - research supports this claim? #engchat
skajder	7:53 PM	Fantastic idea. RT @weemooseus: #engchat One of the options I give my students learning #Scratch is storytelling for their final project.
CBethM	7:55 PM	@chadsansing @clix I would LOVE to give a choose-your-own-adventure a go. Just hadn't thought of that option before tonight. #engchat
amieerickson1	7:55 PM	@clix @hickstro For 1, I can see using them to create text sets of various levels so easily, with all kids holding the same "book." #engchat
MrChase	7:55 PM	@hickstro #engchat I agree. And, I'd say we need to do it in the lowest grades.
chadsansing	7:56 PM	@hickstro @weemooseus most of our Scarcth examples are history game-based & on an in-house network; i'll see what i can share #engchat
clix	7:57 PM	@amieerickson1 @hickstro hm. but dropped book != catastrophe... #engchat
poh	7:57 PM	@mtechman @joelmalley Sharing the "pen." :) Or, similar to reading workshop, EVERYONE stops to write. #engchat
clix	7:57 PM	@CBethM @chadsansing I think that could be a LOT of fun, esp. w others to bounce ideas back & forth! #engchat
francesblo	7:57 PM	@CBethM Alternative to Foldingstory, more control for school Protagonize http://www.protagonize.com/groups/ #engchat
amieerickson1	7:57 PM	@chadsansing @hickstro @weemooseus Would love to see! #engchat
poh	7:58 PM	@hickstro @weemooseus @chadsansing For those interested, here's a resource on #scratch: http://digitalis.nwp.org/resource/702 #engchat
CBethM	7:58 PM	@francesblo I never saw Protagonize before. I'll check it out. :) Thanks!
clix	7:58 PM	feel like I'm a big glumpyhead. :P #engchat
chadsansing	7:58 PM	@CBethM @clix it was fun; first time through was just getting a narrative working; then came revision, second tries, etc. #engchat
MrChase	7:58 PM	@hickstro #engchat Yeah, that definitely sounds intriguing.
chadsansing	7:59 PM	RT @poh: @hickstro @weemooseus @chadsansing For those interested, here's a resource on #scratch: http://digitalis.nwp.org/resource/702 #engchat
chadsansing	7:59 PM	@amieerickson1 Scratch itself (http://bit.ly/dw7N0x) has gr8t community w/ uploaded products w/ open code; definitely worth a look #engchat

amieerickson1	7:59 PM	@clix @hickstro True. New market in thick rubber cases? #engchat
hickstro	7:59 PM	@clix #engchat Yes, but some do donate to schools. For some research on literacy achieve., see Mark Warschauer's work: http://bit.ly/dfDiJo
clix	7:59 PM	@chadsansing @CBethM may try it... esp as I have 2 same-lvl classes; do it as class then they can explore each other's stories. #engchat
weemooseus	7:59 PM	@hickstro @chadsansing #engchat #Scratch Final project: http://tinyurl.com/28q8l77 A short choose an adventure, 6hrs work
MrChase	7:59 PM	@poh @gmfunk #engchat Probably because we've adopted processes that no longer have it built in.
carneysandoe	8:00 PM	Doing it Differently: Tips for Teaching Vocabulary: http://bit.ly/hlUbro (via @edutopia) #ellchat #engchat
padgets	8:00 PM	RT @padgets: #engchat sorry everybody, have to go, mom in hospital tweet you all later :)
clix	8:00 PM	@amieerickson1 You should see my husband's iphone... I think it's got a half-inch seal the whole way 'round. :P #engchat
CBethM	8:00 PM	@chadsansing @clix Takes a lot of creative problem solving to get something like that to work - good experience for our stdts. :) #engchat
amieerickson1	8:00 PM	@chadsansing Thanks for sharing that! #engchat
mrami2	8:00 PM	Wow, that was fast, HUGE thank you to @hickstro for making time for #engchat and all who joined in tonight!
clix	8:00 PM	@hickstro yay! thx - my admin likes number-proofs. ;p #engchat
Shoulded	8:01 PM	@weemooseus @hickstro @chadsansing #engchat Sometimes wonder if students get caught up in media over content?
hickstro	8:01 PM	@clix #engchat He looked at 1:1 and lit. gains, just on basic rdng/wtng. We still need empirical rsrch to "prove" multimedia's potential.
gmfunk	8:01 PM	@mrami2 @hickstro Thanks #engchat. I'm overwhelmed w/ new ideas. Teachers, my head is full! :-)
poh	8:01 PM	Here's another #scratch example with a literacy focus: http://ow.ly/3xJx3 #engchat
CBethM	8:01 PM	This may have been one of the fastest hours I can recall. Love when this chat moves like this! #engchat
clix	8:01 PM	@CBethM @chadsansing also great way to show crisis; each choice-point = a crisis. biggest = climax. #engchat
chadsansing	8:02 PM	@clix @amieerickson1 @CBethM really, choose-your-own-adventure=game; authorship tools & game-literate kids will teach us game-comp #engchat
poh	8:02 PM	Yes, THANKS Troy! @hickstro #engchat
amieerickson1	8:02 PM	@clix Hopefully that does the trick.My H might still break one. :) #engchat
CBethM	8:02 PM	Thank you @hickstro for hosting & for all coming to contribute to the conversation. Feel free to keep it going! We're on a roll! :) #engchat
clix	8:02 PM	@CBethM @chadsansing either of you seen the D&D cyoa-style DVD? #engchat
chadsansing	8:03 PM	@Shoulded surely, but while we veer toward print & they veer toward other media, we can balance & unite the two a la ekphrasis #engchat
BeckyFisher73	8:03 PM	@chadsansing @skajder Talk about establishing "author's purpose" #engchat
clix	8:03 PM	@hickstro thanks for hosting!! #engchat
clix	8:03 PM	@chadsansing game-comp? #engchat
francesblo	8:03 PM	Insurer seeks patient's Facebook posts http://bit.ly/ekEa8t heard in #engchat #midleved #edtech #elearning
CBethM	8:03 PM	@clix @chadsansing I love the idea of choices being connected to concept of climax. Wonderful connections! Will really stick. #engchat
MrChase	8:03 PM	@hickstro #engchat Thank you much for getting my brain moving and thinking. It was truly an engaging and thought-provoking hour.
chadsansing	8:04 PM	@clix game-composition: my neologism (?) for game development in the English/LA classroom ;) #engchat
amieerickson1	8:04 PM	@chadsansing @clix @CBethM That was my exp. when I taught HS. Some kids are always on the cutting edge, then it goes viral. #engchat
hickstro	8:05 PM	#engchat Thanks to all of you! Great questions, links, examples. I look forward to hearing more about your digital writing workshops.
gmfunk	8:05 PM	@mardieteach You missed #engchat It was fantastic for new resources. Archive will come soon.
weemooseus	8:05 PM	RT @chadsansing: @Shoulded surely, but while we veer toward print & they veer toward other media, we can balance & unite the two a la ekphrasis #en
chadsansing	8:06 PM	RT @amieerickson1: @chadsansing @clix @CBethM That was my exp. when I taught HS. Some kids are always on the cutting edge, then it goes viral. #en
mrami2	8:06 PM	@hickstro thank you again for hosting! Learned a lot with you and others! #engchat
chadsansing	8:06 PM	@BeckyFisher73 @skajder and really, who doesn't like a good authorial intent/rder response/cultural crit debate re: gr8t book/game? #engchat
CBethM	8:06 PM	@gmfunk @mardieteach #engchat archive will get run as soon as the conversation slows down. Don't want to miss any of it! :)
amieerickson1	8:06 PM	@hickstro Thanks for hosting! #engchat
CBethM	8:07 PM	@amieerickson1 @clix @chadsansing You are so right. Some set the std for new cool stuff that can be done - & rest want to follow. #engchat
poh	8:07 PM	@chadsansing @clix I like it. "game-comp" for short. #engchat
gmfunk	8:07 PM	@hickstro Thanks. Whoever shared scratch. Love it. Will be using in my speech classes next trimester. Thanks! #engchat
clix	8:07 PM	@chadsansing aha! hm. so what makes cyoa a game? the interaction? #engchat

clix	8:08 PM	@CBethM @amieerickson1 @chadsansing Sometimes. Other times you get Betamax. ;) #engchat
chadsansing	8:09 PM	@CBethM @clix re: i've seen a few full-motion-video choose your own adventure/board games ; is it http://amzn.to/hk4frG? #engchat
chadsansing	8:10 PM	@clix player choice; 2nd person immersion; safe risk-taking; learning to "master" each book; all tough to do when tasked w/ a novel #engchat
clix	8:10 PM	@chadsansing @CBethM YES! that's IT! hahaha... cheesy and classic. :D #engchat
amieerickson1	8:10 PM	@CBethM @clix @chadsansing I love that! It's a delight to see. If we can intro some ideas and support, then that works! #engchat
diabarrie	8:11 PM	@poh I have always been comfortable sharing but sometimes think my adult wrtg intimidates my students-not that I'm that talented. #engchat
gmfunk	8:11 PM	I saw a link to a web 2.0 list of resources on a wiki recently. Anyone have that link? #engchat
chadsansing	8:12 PM	@clix i used to nerdout w/ the ones w/ character sheets & inventories #engchat #gamer4life
clix	8:12 PM	@chadsansing I used to 'mark the place' each time I followed a new thread... sometimes I ran out of fingers. ah, memories... #engchat
chadsansing	8:12 PM	#engchat my only choose-your-own-adventure caveat wld be that kids know these things as video games, no matter how much we love'em; try'em!
chadsansing	8:14 PM	#engchat: thanks 4 a wonderfully fun first chat! i look forward 2 hosting later this year; let me know if gaming in E/LA has legs as a topic
clix	8:14 PM	@chadsansing hahaha! but at the same time it teaches a lot about story patterns: ie, hero is never rewarded for choosing evil. #engchat
CBethM	8:15 PM	@chadsansing @clix That is completely awesome. I have some hardcore gamers who would be totally into this. They'd have char sheets. #engchat
clix	8:16 PM	@CBethM @chadsansing love to figure out how to use gaming in class! mwahaha! #engchat
chadsansing	8:16 PM	@clix oh yeah - when i got to read Joseph Campbell it was easy to go, "Hey - I know that guy! He's me!" ;) #heroismfail #engchat
CBethM	8:17 PM	Derrrrr...I should have posted this link for @amieerickson1 and @clix Digital Citizenship Page: http://bit.ly/ggJ4XT #engchat
clix	8:17 PM	@chadsansing btw if you haven't seen http://www.giantitp.com/comics/oots0001.html check it out. #engchat
clix	8:18 PM	@CBethM yay thx! following link now :) #engchat
gmfunk	8:19 PM	@mardieteach Use the #engchat Just click where you see it and jump in.
thereadingzone	8:19 PM	Missed #engchat :(Can't wait to read the archive!
CBethM	8:21 PM	@chadsansing So glad you could join us for your first #engchat. Really looking forward to when you host. I like the gaming topic. :)
Edu_Traveler	8:22 PM	@amierrickson1 @CBethB @MrChase @ketheredge @gmfunk @joelmalley @cakeypal @kickstro Thank you for the conversation during #engchat
KimMcCollum	8:22 PM	@mindi_r @gmfunk Thanks ladies! I knew the Twitterverse would come through! I am weak on dramas. AND i missed #engchat. loser.
chadsansing	8:23 PM	@hickstro thanks for hosting #engchat tonight & all the work you do to support purposeful learning & writing w/ digital media!
DocHorseTales	8:44 PM	Sounds great. Love to see articulatd ex RT @hickstro: @joelmalley "Writing is th foundatn.Storytellng is th basis for everything."#engchat
hickstro	8:46 PM	Catching my Breath After #engchat: http://bit.ly/hxk1FW What a great conversation, with so many thoughtful and thought-provoking questions.
donalynbooks	8:47 PM	@chadsansing Yes, gaming in ELA has legs. Mithril-clad legs. Cannot wait for your #engchat gig.
hickstro	8:49 PM	@donalynbooks @chadsansing #engchat How do we both respect literacies embedded in gaming while still promoting read. comp. & storytelling?
chadsansing	8:54 PM	@hickstro i try to stop myself from distinguishing between those literacies when student behaviors don't #engchat
chadsansing	8:54 PM	@donalynbooks i hope that it will be between +1 and +3 for everyone involved #engchat
CBethM	8:58 PM	@hickstro @chadsansing @donalynbooks Aren't games storytelling? Some involve a lot of reading to boot. #engchat

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