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Mon May 23 17:27:16 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72715231947800576 - #1 [tweet details](#)

 **@j_allen** RT @eolsonteacher: Showing power of Twitter to Mayterm: Art of Comm. Please reply w/job/location 2 [#siouxcentral](#) Thanks! [#edchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 17:30:55 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72716150110289923 - #2 [tweet details](#)

 **@gjmuller** RT @eolsonteacher: Showing power of Twitter to Mayterm: Art of Comm. Please reply w/job/location 2 [#siouxcentral](#) Thanks! [#edchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 17:36:27 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72717539389620224 - #3 [tweet details](#)

 **@katrocada** RT @edutopia: New! Teaching Grammar: There Has to Be a Better Way (And There Is!) <http://bit.ly/iVdQJb> (via @stevepeha) [#engchat](#) [#ntchat](#) ...

Mon May 23 17:44:09 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72719479196487680 - #4

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@sfox407 RT @edutopia: New! Teaching Grammar: There Has to Be a Better Way (And There Is!) <http://bit.ly/iVdQJb> (via @stevepeha) [#engchat](#) [#mtchat](#) ...

Mon May 23 17:45:43 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72719873314275328 - #8
[tweet details](#)



@AmRadioWorks MT @mprafriedrich: @Macalester prez: Everything about today's problems I learned through Dickens: <http://ow.ly/50Zlz> [#engchat](#) [#highered](#)

Mon May 23 17:49:46 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72720893146693632 - #6
[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander Preference for online platform--ning, wordpress, edublog, other? College level need 2 have discussions on Lit? [#edtech](#), [#engchat](#) [#edchat](#)

Mon May 23 17:51:16 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72721269216387073 - #7
[tweet details](#)



@SadlierSchool RT @edutopia: New! Teaching Grammar: There Has to Be a Better Way (And There Is!) <http://bit.ly/iVdQJb> (via @stevepeha) [#engchat](#) [#edchat](#)

Mon May 23 17:58:43 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72723145487958017 - #8
[tweet details](#)



@MZimmer557 Weekly Core Subjects Resources <http://goo.gl/7IZ1h> [#edchat](#) [#edtech](#) [#sschat](#) [#scichat](#) [#mathchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 17:58:54 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72723192875188224 - #9
[tweet details](#)



@MickiClarkMNHHS [#engchat](#) [#edchat](#) - any yearbook sponsors out there familiar with the American Scholastic Press Assn.? Legitimate contest or not?

Mon May 23 18:21:59 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72729002061742080 - #10
[tweet details](#)



@CTuckerEnglish Thx! RT @JudyArzt: Students Become the Teachers <http://t.co/v0HjsMn> Excellent post re online learning in English class. [#engchat](#) [#edchat](#)

Mon May 23 18:31:40 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72731438910423040 - #11
[tweet details](#)



@ShawnMcCusker [#sschat](#) [#engchat](#) Please welcome @KristyLVance to twitter. Follow her, she is a good friend.

Mon May 23 18:45:18 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72734866399178755 - #12
[tweet details](#)



@Edu_Traveler Is penmanship relevant anymore? Visiting second teacher in a week that is making students copy from the Board :([#engchat](#) [#edchat](#)

Mon May 23 19:13:43 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72742019893694464 - #13
[tweet details](#)



@sccenglish Resources for studying 'Hamlet': <http://bit.ly/hJdoNq> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 19:18:07 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72743127747792896 - #14
[tweet details](#)



@lissmiss RT @sccenglish: Resources for studying 'Hamlet': <http://bit.ly/hJdoNq> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 19:20:23 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72743697153916929 - #15
[tweet details](#)



@Flocabulary Writing an article for our blog/newsletter about teachers using twitter to collaborate. DM us if you'd like to be featured. [#sschat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 19:42:28 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72749256091512832 - #16
[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Ban the Book Report! Join us for [#EngChat](#) Tonight! at 7 PM EST w/ @dmcordell @emsingleton & me! @mrami2 [#TLChat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 20:11:13 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72756489223286784 - #17
[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 Ban the Book Report! [#EngChat](#) Tonight at 7 PM EST w/ [@dmcordell](#) [@emsingleton](#) & [@gwynethjones](#)! [#TLChat](#) [#engchat](#) [#nwp](#) - Pls RT

Mon May 23 20:12:25 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72756791322218496 - #18

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones 3 hrs till [#EngChat](#) Ban the Book Report! Using TweetChat to filter the convo! Get ready to rumble w/Great ideas & Rowdy Resources! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 20:17:41 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72758116453851136 - #19

[tweet details](#)



@tappedinorg RT [@gwynethjones](#): 3 hrs till [#EngChat](#) Ban the Book Report! Using TweetChat to filter the convo! Get ready to rumble w/Great ideas & Rowd ...

Mon May 23 20:20:12 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72758750225776642 - #20

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Need to Pre-plan Your Tweets? Try Character Counter! <http://bit.ly/9NDJrJ> [#EdChat](#) [#EngChat](#) [#TLChat](#)

Mon May 23 20:26:38 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72760371110346753 - #21

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Warning to my usual followers- I'm gonna be Tweeting up a fury tonight for an hr about Alternative, Creative Assessments on [#Engchat](#)

Mon May 23 20:27:12 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72760512672305152 - #22

[tweet details](#)



@roughdrafts1 RT [@sccenglish](#): Resources for studying 'Hamlet': <http://bit.ly/hJdoNq> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 20:30:50 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72761425277353984 - #23

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone RT [@mrami2](#): Ban the Book Report! [#EngChat](#) Tonight at 7 PM EST w/ [@dmcordell](#) [@emsingleton](#) & [@gwynethjones](#)! [#TLChat](#) [#engchat](#) [#nwp](#) - Pls RT

Mon May 23 20:31:08 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72761503522099200 - #24

[tweet details](#)



@scubascubas RT [@lissmiss](#): I only scraped a C in the quote test. Resources for studying 'Hamlet': <http://bit.ly/hJdoNq> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 20:34:22 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72762314872455168 - #25

[tweet details](#)



@AFTteach [@arneduncan](#) is now on Twitter. Let him know what you think! [#edchat](#) [#mathchat](#) [#engchat](#) [#ellchat](#) [#eltchat](#) [#scichat](#) [#edtech](#) [#artsed](#) [#ntchat](#)

Mon May 23 20:34:34 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72762366676307968 - #26

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@lissmiss RT [@scubascubas](#): RT [@lissmiss](#): I only scraped a C in the quote test. Resources for studying 'Hamlet': <http://bit.ly/hJdoNq> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 20:36:12 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7276277927827456 - #27

[tweet details](#)



@Mr_Stemmler RT [@edutopia](#): New! Teaching Grammar: There Has to Be a Better Way (And There Is!) <http://bit.ly/iVdQJb> (via [@stevepeha](#)) [#engchat](#) [#ntchat](#) ...

Mon May 23 20:38:19 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72763311074197504 - #28

[tweet details](#)



@ecarboni RT [@mrami2](#): Ban the Book Report! [#EngChat](#) Tonight at 7 PM EST w/ [@dmcordell](#) [@emsingleton](#) & [@gwynethjones](#)! [#TLChat](#) [#engchat](#) [#nwp](#) - Pls RT

Mon May 23 20:40:46 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72763925346791424 - #29

[tweet details](#)



@abbewaldron RT [@gwynethjones](#): Ban the Book Report! Join us for [#EngChat](#) Tonight! at 7 PM EST w/ [@dmcordell](#) [@emsingleton](#) & me! [@mrami2](#) [#TLChat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 20:48:39 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72765909504233473 - #30

[tweet details](#)



@nenifoof 20 Literature Response Questions for Any Book | Minds in Bloom
<http://t.co/82yDpyk> via @Diigo [#cveeng](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 21:05:55 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72770257093263361 - #31

[tweet details](#)



@JenniferBarnett RT @mrami2: Ban the Book Report! [#EngChat](#) Tonight at 7 PM EST w/ @dmcordell @emsingleton & @gwynethjones! [#TLChat](#) [#engchat](#) [#nwp](#) - Pls RT

Mon May 23 21:10:05 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72771305103040512 - #32

[tweet details](#)



@LoriTheLaw Finished my Hero's Journey student centred [#PBL](#) unit. Feedback appreciated :) <http://bit.ly/kzEz51> [#edchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 21:17:27 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72773158662455296 - #33

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell RT @mrami2: Ban the Book Report! [#EngChat](#) Tonight at 7 PM EST w/ @dmcordell @emsingleton & @gwynethjones! [#TLChat](#) [#engchat](#) [#nwp](#) - Pls RT

Mon May 23 21:26:05 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72775329793585152 - #34

[tweet details](#)



@aleecotton In class so I won't be able to participate in [#engchat](#), but excited to read through everyone's ideas!

Mon May 23 21:34:15 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72777386705420288 - #35

[tweet details](#)



@kimwayans RT @elizabethscraig: Top 10 most frightening [#books](#) for teenagers (Guardian): bit.ly/jmlSva [#yalit](#) [#tlchat](#) [#engchat](#) [#austl](#) [#yam](#) [#kidlit](#)

Mon May 23 21:54:30 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72782481186750464 - #36

[tweet details](#)



@LiamDunphy @gwynethjones Check the Google Doc <http://t.co/hqcLuRz> for formative/summative Assessment examples [#edchat](#) [#edtech](#) [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 21:54:54 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72782583016062976 - #37

[tweet details](#)



@blkdrama @DocHorseTales Cool to hear the news about Beth on [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 21:57:51 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72783323801468928 - #38

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones @LiamDunphy Oh that's just a great list! Thanks! May I share that on my wiki? [#EngChat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 21:58:48 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72783565405954049 - #39

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 The professionalism, grace and candor of [#engchat](#) hosts week after week blows me away. Truly, thank you for being part of this.

Mon May 23 22:09:22 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72786222019387392 - #40

[tweet details](#)



@Peter_Gutierrez RT @kimwayans: RT @elizabethscraig: Top 10 most frightening [#books](#) for teenagers (Guardian): bit.ly/jmlSva [#yalit](#) [#tlchat](#) [#engchat](#) [#austl](#) ...

Mon May 23 22:13:56 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72787374022729728 - #41

[tweet details](#)



@akennedytwitt RT @nenifoof: 20 Literature Response Questions for Any Book | Minds in Bloom <http://t.co/82yDpyk> via @Diigo [#cveeng](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 22:15:15 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72787705473413120 - #42

[tweet details](#)



@RedRoseBook RT @kimwayans: RT @elizabethscraig: Top 10 most frightening [#books](#) for teenagers (Guardian): bit.ly/jmlSva [#yalit](#) [#tlchat](#) [#engchat](#) [#austl](#) ...

Mon May 23 22:19:36 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72788798114775040 - #43

[tweet details](#)



@LoriTheLaw @gwynethjones Does capitalization make a difference in hashtags? Noticed you used [#engchat](#) and [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 22:20:25 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72789003824414721 - #44

[tweet details](#)



@hectomo RT @edutopia: New! Teaching Grammar: There Has to Be a Better Way (And There Is!) <http://bit.ly/lVdQJb> (via @stevepeha) [#engchat](#) [#tchat](#) ...

Mon May 23 22:28:50 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72791123885686784 - #45

[tweet details](#)



@AtITeacher RT @mrami2: Ban the Book Report! [#EngChat](#) Tonight at 7 PM EST [#FYCchat](#)

Mon May 23 22:31:29 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72791790813589504 - #46

[tweet details](#)



@Yrdsblibrarian is looking forward to [#engchat](#) tonight. It will be my first!

Mon May 23 22:34:02 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72792428540731392 - #47

[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton @Yrdsblibrarian Hurray! Excited that you will be joining us for [#engchat](#)!

Mon May 23 22:36:36 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72793077093384192 - #48

[tweet details](#)



@waichingliu81 RT @kimwayans: RT@elizabethscraig: Top 10 most frightening [#books](#) for teenagers (Guardian): bit.ly/jmlSva [#yalit](#) [#tchat](#) [#engchat](#) [#austl](#) ...

Mon May 23 22:40:50 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72794141708390400 - #49

[tweet details](#)



@gmfunk @mrami2 I'm set up to capture some [#engchat](#) images and will try to record w/ Jing. Hope that works.

Mon May 23 22:41:45 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72794371656916992 - #50

[tweet details](#)



@LoriTheLaw Another shout out for comments / feedback on my Hero's Journey unit - student centred, [#PBL](#) <http://bit.ly/kzEz51> [#engchat](#) [#edchat](#)

Mon May 23 22:43:40 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72794856522645505 - #51

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell Don't forget to join @gwynethjones @emsingleton & me for [#engchat](#) tonight - starting in about 15 minutes!

Mon May 23 22:43:52 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72794903184281600 - #52

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 if any [#engchat](#) friends can try to record (video) to capture your experience of it, I'd greatly appreciate it. Need it for future project

Mon May 23 22:43:57 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72794926001299456 - #53

[tweet details](#)



@msahistory RT @dmcordell: Don't forget to join @gwynethjones @emsingleton & me for [#engchat](#) tonight - starting in about 15 minutes!

Mon May 23 22:44:17 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72795008662650880 - #54

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell RT @mrami2: if any [#engchat](#) friends can try to record (video) to capture your experience of it, I'd greatly appreciate it. Need it for f ...

Mon May 23 22:44:39 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72795101528727553 - #55

[tweet details](#)



@bennettscience A huge list of twitter ppl to follow went around a month or 2 ago...anyone have a copy? [#edchat](#) [#edtech](#) [#scichat](#) [#mathchat](#) [#engchat](#) [#sschat](#)

Mon May 23 22:45:22 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72795280965246976 - #56

[tweet details](#)

@emsingleton Hi @dmcordell Looking forward to hosting [#engchat](#) with you and our fab friend @gwynethjones!

Mon May 23 22:46:12 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72795490403627008 - #57

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @jmalphy "Ban the Book Report" - ideas for alternative products [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 22:50:48 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72796650917208064 - #58

[tweet details](#)



@tim_singleton @emsingleton @gwynethjones & @dmcordell to host [#engchat](#) at 7pm EST tonight. If you're an Eng. teacher, listen & chime in with the hashtag.

Mon May 23 22:51:57 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72796937987960832 - #59

[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton Who has cool, alternative ideas for the dreaded report that foster engagement and love of rdg? Join us for [#engchat](#) at 7:00pmEST [#nwp](#)

Mon May 23 22:53:34 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72797348006346752 - #60

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell RT @tim_singleton Or ANYONE interested in PBL! RT @emsingleton [#engchat](#) at 7pm If you're an Eng. teacher chime in with the hashtag.

Mon May 23 22:54:52 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72797672020512768 - #61

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Almost ready to go [#EngChat](#) ters! [flexes her fingers, stretches her shoulders & gets some diet coke] [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 22:54:55 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72797685794607104 - #62

[tweet details](#)



@Seecantrill RT @emsingleton: Who has cool, alternative ideas for the dreaded report that foster engagement and love of rdg? Join us for [#engchat](#) at ...

Mon May 23 22:55:53 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72797931081707520 - #63

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @gwynethjones Fingers flexed, holding off on beverages until after [#engchat](#) ;-) [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 22:55:54 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72797935221489665 - #64

[tweet details](#)



@jmalphy @dmcordell I may just pop in! I've done collaborative book trailer project with 9th gr Eng teacher & it has been a hit! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 22:56:02 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72797968545222656 - #65

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones @tim_singleton Hi Tim! [waves] Great to have you! Any one from any subject is welcome to chime into [#Engchat](#) tonight! [g] [#EdChat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 22:56:06 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72797984932376577 - #66

[tweet details](#)



@erinneo Down with the book report! Can't wait for [#engchat](#) to start

Mon May 23 22:56:21 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72798046311809024 - #67

[tweet details](#)



@jmalphy @dmcordell We even presented a session at [#WEMTA](#) this year on those book trailers! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 22:56:54 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72798183310372864 - #68


[tweet details](#)




@emsingleton @gwynethjones @tim_singleton We welcome all ideas across the curriculum. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 22:57:03 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72798222350946305 - #69


[tweet details](#)

 **@gwynethjones** @jmalphy Whoohoo! Great to have you! The more the merrier, we must abolish this habit that only brings on "book dread" [#engchat](#) [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 22:57:15 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72798273454350336 - #70
[tweet details](#)

 **@dmcordell** @jmalphy Excellent - just the kind of example we need for [#engchat](#) [#EngChat](#)


Mon May 23 22:58:00 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72798462525181952 - #71
[tweet details](#)

 **@emsingleton** @gwynethjones Book dread and readicide (new term I just learned) [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 22:58:08 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72798497413406720 - #72
[tweet details](#)

 **@jmalphy** @gwynethjones Kids have LOVED this project! We've gotten some VERY CREATIVE ones. [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 22:58:13 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72798516031913984 - #73
[tweet details](#)

 **@gwynethjones** Hey everyone! I am so honored to be joining [#EngChat](#) tonight w/ my buds @emsingleton & @dmcordell [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 22:58:16 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72798528220573696 - #74
[tweet details](#)

 **@mkienstra** RT @gwynethjones: Almost ready to go [#EngChat](#) ters! [flexes her fingers, stretches her shoulders & gets some diet coke] [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 22:58:20 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72798547455643648 - #75
[tweet details](#)

 **@mrami2** Welcome to tonight's [#engchat](#) w/ @gwynethjones @dmcordell & @emsingleton - we're banning the book report tonight! Share your ideas, queries!


Mon May 23 22:58:40 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7279863108587008 - #76
[tweet details](#)

 **@emsingleton** Thanks for joining us for [#engchat](#) tonight! I'm looking forward to hearing your cool alternatives to the dreaded book report


Mon May 23 22:58:44 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72798645858213888 - #77
[tweet details](#)

 **@RdngTeach** RT @mrami2: Welcome to tonight's [#engchat](#) w/ @gwynethjones @dmcordell & @emsingleton - we're banning the book report tonight! Share your ...


Mon May 23 22:58:51 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72798677806235648 - #78
[tweet details](#)

 **@SpecialKRB** @mrami2 @aleanness QuickTime Player (OSX version) does easy screencasting [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 22:59:00 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72798713222926336 - #79
[tweet details](#)

 **@dmcordell** Proud to be in such great company - and that includes ALL participants in [#engchat](#) [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 22:59:05 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72798733435273216 - #80
[tweet details](#)

 **@mrami2** I had the pleasure of meeting @gwynethjones at Educon this year and have been following her amazing work ever since! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 22:59:52 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72798931674865665 - #81
[tweet details](#)

 **@dmcordell** A great tool to use to follow the [#engchat](#) conversation is [tweetchat.com](#) [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 22:59:59 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72798959269191681 - #82
[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 The Daring Librarian lives here on the interwebs:
<http://www.thedaringlibrarian.com/> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:00:37 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799122142412800 - #83

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach How was I not following our 3 amazing hosts tonight??? I am now!
[#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:00:54 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799193240043520 - #84

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone excited to be here....down with the book report! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:01:04 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799232028975105 - #85

[tweet details](#)



@PaulIWHankins @gwynethjones I'll be on [#engchat](#) as soon as I finish this diorama of Of Mice and Men. The dinosaurs are supposed to be cows.

Mon May 23 23:01:06 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799240530833409 - #86

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @gwynethjones models great visual tools that could be used for reports [#engchat](#) [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:01:06 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799243093557250 - #87

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @gwynethjones models great visual tools that could be used for reports [#engchat](#) [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:01:06 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799243093557250 - #88

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @PaulIWHankins You are SO bad, Mr. H!!!! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:01:32 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799349788262400 - #89

[tweet details](#)



@Yrdsblibrarian I've had students cast the movie version of the book - great for in-depth character study [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:01:54 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799443434487808 - #90

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell I like the idea of addressing different learning styles via a wide range of products [#engchat](#) [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:02:14 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799529090551808 - #91

[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton Maybe we should start by talking about for what purposes are we asking students for a report or project on a book? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:02:21 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799554822610944 - #92

[tweet details](#)



@aleecotton I've had kids love this too! RT @Yrdsblibrarian: I've had students cast the movie version of the book - great for character study [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:02:29 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799589761167360 - #93

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM Watching the news as participating in [#engchat](#) - tornadoes went through here & thunderstorm watches still in effect.

Mon May 23 23:02:37 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799625773461504 - #94

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 How do you assess learning in your classes with so many different types of learners w/ varied interests? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:02:45 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799655200702464 - #95

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach My students created digital book trailers for their fav book. They had a blast. Some of the best work I've seen! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:02:56 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799704429236224 - #96
[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Thank you so much @mrami2! I am joined here by my EduC Geek Tribe pal @dmcordell & my fellow teach & MHTV co-prod @emsingleton [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:03:00 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799720447295488 - #97
[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @Yrdsblibrarian Great idea! Selecting and defending choices would stimulate critical thinking [#engchat](#) [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:03:04 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799737937530881 - #98
[tweet details](#)



@erinneo @Yrdsblibrarian I've done that too, complete with posters and possible soundtrack. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:03:07 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7279974885316480 - #99
[tweet details](#)



@aleecotton @RdngTeach What did you use for the digital book trailers? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:03:21 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799809928577024 - #100
[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones @emsingleton great idea @emsingleton! Why do we ban the book report? Seems obvious, but still! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:03:49 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799924491792384 - #101
[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell Anyone create parodies of books? [#engchat](#) [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:03:58 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799963263938560 - #102
[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @aleecotton Student could choose Moviemaker, Animoto or Photostory. We looked at pros and cons of all 3 and they chose. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:04:01 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72799975750373376 - #103
[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 @aleecotton @RdngTeach animoto might work well for your book trailer needs. [#engchat](#) (my students approve of it!)

Mon May 23 23:04:31 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800100195373056 - #104
[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Would like to thk @mrami2 for inviting me to this [#EngChat](#) convo! As a Teacher-Librarian(but former Eng Major!) I'm doubly honored! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:04:35 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800117236842496 - #105
[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @RdngTeach I like the element of choice - that secures student buy-in [#engchat](#) [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:04:49 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800178918277120 - #106
[tweet details](#)



@gmfunk One of my favorite "book report" techniques is a small round table discussion [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:04:59 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800217707188225 - #107
[tweet details](#)



@jmalphy I have worked with 9th gr Eng teacher & kids create book trailers using Animoto. They've done some great things! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:05:04 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800238276055040 - #108
[tweet details](#)



@LitProfSuz I'm sure others have done this - create a sound track of the book - with a written explanation linking the scenes to music [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:05:04 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800240786844032 - #109
[tweet details](#)

@gwynethjones Ban the Book Report Resources! Get some ideas & post your own on our CorkboardMe! <http://bit.ly/foZc9> [#engchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:05:11 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800268869304320 - #110

[tweet details](#)



@Shamlet [#engchat](#) What kind of product you ask for is guided by your purpose [#1](#): dig into the details to prove that you read it.

Mon May 23 23:05:11 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800270500904960 - #111

[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton I am hoping to foster reading for pleasure, provide choice, & sharing of the reading experience, [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:05:23 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800320207589376 - #112

[tweet details](#)



@erinneo Book trailers and summaries are also great to simultaneously teach the novel and visual literacy [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:05:24 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800323487535104 - #113

[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton @erinneo agreed - it's a win/win and gets students engaged [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:05:50 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800434074562560 - #114

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @LitProfSuz Again, that plays to multiple intelligences [#engchat](#) [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:05:51 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800437547446272 - #115

[tweet details](#)



@kollazo My elem students love Glogster to share lots of learning and information they've gotten from a book. [#engchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:05:51 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800438516326402 - #116

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach Purpose for book rpt? From parent prspctv, feel as if is for kid to prove they read. My question is how do u NOT know kids r rdng?? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:05:52 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800441771102209 - #117

[tweet details](#)



@Shamlet [#engchat](#) Purpose [#2](#): use something in the book as a catalyst, inspiration, trigger point that leads you away from the text & into new ground

Mon May 23 23:05:52 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800442890977280 - #118

[tweet details](#)



@erinneo @LitProfSuz Love that project for the connections students make, but I find they take SO long to present them! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:05:58 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800467712880640 - #119

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Having a sense of authorship & ownership over the product empowers the student & lets each use their own talents [#engchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:06:04 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800490227896320 - #120

[tweet details](#)



@Yrdsblibrarian @RdngTeach I love this idea. Would love to know more. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:06:04 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800491893047296 - #121

[tweet details](#)



@gmfunk RT @mrami2: @aleecotton @RdngTeach animoto might work well for your book trailer needs. [#engchat](#) (my students approve of it!)

Mon May 23 23:06:17 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800546326712320 - #122

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 Here's how my students I banned the book report w/ House on Mango Street <http://ow.ly/51dZX> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:06:27 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800587732877312 - #123

[tweet details](#)

@LoriTheLaw Used book 'reports' to assess knowledge of literary devices / terms. Trashing what I have used. Want kids to read for pleasure 1st. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:06:35 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800621417345025 - #124
[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @shamlet I always hated having to PROVE that I read it. Would've much rather had a discussion about it. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:06:38 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800636567158784 - #125
[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @dmcordell Each of those digital platforms does smthng a little different. Wanted kids to be able to do what THEY wanted to do w/it. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:06:42 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800652157403137 - #126
[tweet details](#)



@erinneo @Shamlet Depends on level, right? Eventually you want students to show appreciation too. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:06:43 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800655319908352 - #127
[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @RdngTeach I'd rather know what they learned, connections made, than details of plot, etc. [#engchat](#) [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:07:07 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800757585424384 - #128
[tweet details](#)



@LitProfSuz With historical fiction or bios - a physical scrapbook of the character thru the book [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:07:15 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800788619071488 - #129
[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Livescribe Pencast book reviews - Engaging new tech! <http://bit.ly/jz2M4E> [#engchat](#) [#litchat](#) [#nwp](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:07:22 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800820021821440 - #130
[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @CBethM @Shamlet I learn whether my kids are reading because I TALK to them! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:07:41 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800900644745216 - #131
[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @RdngTeach did you allow any group work? [#engchat](#) [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:07:47 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72800925651189760 - #132
[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 Example of a book trailer from a 9th grade student [#engchat](#) <http://ow.ly/51e39>

Mon May 23 23:08:06 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801001991708672 - #133
[tweet details](#)



@erinneo Maybe off topic, but I found when helping stds plan novel trailers in class that using iphone camera 2 suggest angles helped a lot [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:08:16 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280104433199360 - #134
[tweet details](#)



@gmfunk RT @Shamlet: [#engchat](#) Purpose #2: use something in the book as a catalyst, inspiration, trigger point that leads you away from the text ...

Mon May 23 23:08:32 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801114080284674 - #135
[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @dmcordell Exactly! I don't need regurgitation of the book. I want to see learning. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:08:36 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801129225912320 - #136
[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 @gwynethjones Please resend the Livescribe as it did not work Thanks [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:08:46 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801169487040512 - #137
[tweet details](#)

@gwynethjones @CBethM @shamlet Exactly! Give me a quiz, have a convo, debate or anything to test comprehension-don't make me regurgitate! [#engchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:09:02 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801238613368832 - #138
[tweet details](#)



@englishcomp RT @mrami2: Example of a book trailer from a 9th grade stud
[#engchat](#) <http://ow.ly/51e39>

Mon May 23 23:09:05 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801251917692928 - #139
[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton @RdngTeach @dmcordell Agreed therefore, it's unnecessary for a full length summary [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:09:09 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801267344347138 - #140
[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @erinneo I love that: incorporating elements of design, art, digital photography, etc. [#engchat](#) [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:09:11 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801274685705729 - #141
[tweet details](#)



@aleanness @CBethM @shamlet we used Today's Meet, Back Channeled the discussion while audio book played. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:09:18 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801306074562561 - #142
[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones RT @dmcordell: @RdngTeach did you allow any group work?
[#engchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:09:19 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801308721152002 - #143
[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @dmcordell This proj was individual because it was based on their ind. rdng books.They could share and ask ?s of each othr in class [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:09:38 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801390442975232 - #144
[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @RdngTeach Have you ever considered assigning a genre and letting class discussion find commonalities? [#engchat](#) [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:10:00 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801483598467072 - #145
[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Wikipedia is not Wicked-Teach kids about Authority & kids write Wikipediaentry <http://bit.ly/aKKjMx> [#engchat](#) [#lchat](#) [#edchat](#) [#nwp](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:10:40 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801650896674816 - #146
[tweet details](#)



@aleanness lit circles are fun too [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:10:49 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801688690856960 - #147
[tweet details](#)



@erinneo Novel unit this year began with asking students what they wanted to do, and then asking what they had already done. Almost the same [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:10:52 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280169862368224 - #148
[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 @specialkrb @aleanness going to try this tonight during [#engchat](#), thanks for the tip.

Mon May 23 23:11:02 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801741107773441 - #149
[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton I used Weebly.com for collaborative and remixing content. Myth example: <http://bit.ly/IMbvXQ> [#engchat](#) [#nwp](#)

Mon May 23 23:11:14 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801792647364609 - #150
[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell What about creating something "in the style of" an author? [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:11:19 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801814210293760 - #151
[tweet details](#)

@gmfunk @CBethM Joplin, MO is my hometown. Born there. Aunt's house destroyed. Grew up couple miles down road [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:11:31 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801864076365826 - #152

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @Yrdsblibrarian What would you like to know? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:11:39 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801896968097792 - #153

[tweet details](#)



@sumnersmith I had students write additional chapters to novels we read. Great success. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:11:39 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801897827938304 - #154

[tweet details](#)



@erinneo @aleanness @CBethM @shamlet What grade did you use todaysmeet with? I tried etherpad once in class and it was a disaster. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:11:41 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801903553150976 - #155

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones @RdngTeach exactly! regurgitation is souless. learning, feeling & understanding the book is Forever. bw, great book! [#engchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:11:44 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801919483129856 - #156

[tweet details](#)



@padgets [#sschat](#) [#engchat](#) Hi everybody! My name is Sharon am a HS science teacher lurking and learning from you tonight as I work on summer school

Mon May 23 23:11:48 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801934213513216 - #157

[tweet details](#)



@aleanness @mrami2 don't you have your kids blog too [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:11:57 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801972373295105 - #158

[tweet details](#)



@LitProfSuz I use a lot of art to represent. For lit groups, they create a graffiti wall which focuses on symbols & abstract representations [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:12:04 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72801998812444161 - #159

[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton @dmcordell @RdngTeach Great idea - could also do with theme across genre [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:12:06 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802011942371328 - #160

[tweet details](#)



@Shamlet [#engchat](#) Alternatives: soundtrack. symbolic visual. short film. creative fiction response. the story re-presented in haiku. or tweets. :)

Mon May 23 23:12:15 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802047522639872 - #161

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @padgets Welcome! There are books with science themes too ;-)
[#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:12:23 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802080938655744 - #162

[tweet details](#)



@Yrdsblibrarian @aleanness I need to learn how to teach lit circles better; so far they don't work well for me - students not completely engaged. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:12:41 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280215565599488 - #163

[tweet details](#)



@padgets @dmcordell [#engchat](#) thanks! love to follow you all :0)

Mon May 23 23:13:08 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802268294029312 - #164

[tweet details](#)



@aleanness @erinneo @CBethM @shamlet mixed class 10, 11, 12. [#engchat](#).
Prepped them first. Need to let them get the play out of their systems.

Mon May 23 23:13:11 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802282613379073 - #165

[tweet details](#)



@LitProfSuz Reason - Indiv. reading levels - can share & promote their books to

get others interested [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:13:14 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802296240685056 - #166

[tweet details](#)



@LoriTheLaw @Yrdsbibrarian play with the lit circle roles -- they may be what needs tweeking. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:13:15 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280229659030529 - #167

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones @cybraryman1 Hi Jerry! Sure! Livescribe Pencast book reviews - Engaging new tech! <http://bit.ly/fekYAf> [#engchat](#) [#lchat](#) [#nwp](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:13:32 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802371553591296 - #168

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach 1 school in my district read my friend @donalynbooks ' awesome book & proceeded to require kids 2 do 40 book proj! Kids hate rdng :([#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:13:34 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802381045301248 - #169

[tweet details](#)



@sumnersmith @dmcordell just saw this. My students wrote extra chapters. Was a great success. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:13:35 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802382693679104 - #170

[tweet details](#)



@erinne My issue with novel studies is the varying reading level in class. It's nice to have a selection of novels and projects 4 that [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:13:37 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802391984046081 - #171

[tweet details](#)



@Yrdsbibrarian @RdngTeach What programs did they use? Assessment? It sounds like a great project. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:13:46 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802429623730176 - #172

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @Yrdsbibrarian Could you start with something simple, like a picture book? Older kids would love that! [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:13:47 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802434010980352 - #173

[tweet details](#)



@aleanness @padgets Hi @padgets join in :) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:13:51 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802448745566209 - #174

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 My Book Reports page has many alternative project sites: <http://tinyurl.com/415k5c9> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:13:57 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802474368569344 - #175

[tweet details](#)



@shighley Processes of lit circles can be modeled with any subject; practice with students first on an article or other piece. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:14:02 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802496157974530 - #176

[tweet details](#)



@gmfunk Here's a glog I made as an example of a book "report" <http://www.gmfunkbook.blogspot.com/> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:14:12 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802537849372672 - #177

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL Sorry I'm late. My students write book blog posts each month, with media required. <http://dyv.wetpaint.com/> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:14:15 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802550985916416 - #178

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 @aleanness yes they do! here's my student Shawn blogging as Romeo <http://ow.ly/51ee6> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:14:17 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802558292398081 - #179

[tweet details](#)



@padgets @aleanness [#engchat](#) hi there! what is the topic? :0)

Mon May 23 23:14:25 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802591939108864 - #180

[tweet details](#)



@Yrdsblibrarian @dmcordell I used picture books to teach how to determine theme. It worked really well. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:14:29 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802611392299008 - #181

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @jsumnersmith Or they could try writing alternate endings: what if...? [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:14:36 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802638005145600 - #182

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Ban the Book Report Resources! Get some ideas & post your own! <http://bit.ly/ifOzc9> [#engchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:14:41 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802660146884609 - #183

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @mrami2 I Love the idea of blogging as character [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:14:41 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802660742467584 - #184

[tweet details](#)



@msingleton We are banishing the book report with much cooler and more relevant ideas [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:14:53 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802712651177985 - #185

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @Yrdsblibrarian We viewed other stdnt samples of bk trailers,talked abt what made them good/not good. Created criteria for elements [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:14:56 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802721924780032 - #186

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @AndersonGL Would be interesting if they blogged as the character in the book they're reading [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:15:09 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802777893568512 - #187

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM This is all very close to what I need to finish deciding about - need to update summer reading assignment for honors students. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:15:14 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802798189817856 - #188

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone @mrsalander love the idea of blogging as a character! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:15:17 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802812026826752 - #189

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones @AndersonGL Oh that's COOL! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:15:21 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802829902950401 - #190

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL @dmcordell That would be OK with me. Never thought of it until you suggested it though! Next year ... [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:15:42 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802916678909952 - #191

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @CBethM We are students create a blog of their summer reading for assessment [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:15:46 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802933598728192 - #192

[tweet details](#)

@gwynethjones Friend Me on Fakebook.uk! Fictional Social Media Conversations
<http://bit.ly/kFrq1B> #engchat #tlchat #nwp #engchat

Mon May 23 23:15:48 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802940762603520 - #193

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone My kids did book trailers as extra credit during their craft analysis and they loved it. Me too! #engchat

Mon May 23 23:15:50 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72802948740169728 - #194

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @Yrdsblibrarian Then we looked at prof.made ones.Did same.Looked at Animoto,Moviemaker and Photostory.Students chose program to use #engchat

Mon May 23 23:16:04 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803008831959040 - #195

[tweet details](#)



@erineo @dmcordell @jsumnersmith For some reason, my grade 10s love alternate endings. Lord of the Flies had a happy ending this year! #engchat

Mon May 23 23:16:11 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803038590541924 - #196

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @CBethM Why not give students some resources & let them help create lists for incoming class? #EngChat

Mon May 23 23:16:24 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803091518455808 - #197

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 RT @gwynethjones: Ban the Book Report Resources! Get some ideas & post your own! <http://bit.ly/ifOzc9> #engchat

Mon May 23 23:16:28 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803108832542720 - #198

[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton Wham! Books meet comicstrips <http://bit.ly/jJXSVL> Comic Life is a fav but paper works, too. #engchat #nwp Great for artistic kids

Mon May 23 23:16:30 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803118924054528 - #199

[tweet details](#)



@Yrdsblibrarian major storm here distracting me from my firsts #engchat.

Mon May 23 23:16:48 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803191506472962 - #200

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @Yrdsblibrarian I don't have rubric here at home, but think it is more powerful to have stdnts create w/you after viewing some. #engchat

Mon May 23 23:16:57 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803230828072960 - #201

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone My seniors currently have a choice- create a fakebook or twitter for a character in Hamlet. They are loving it. #engchat

Mon May 23 23:17:05 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803263258435586 - #202

[tweet details](#)



@LitProfSuz I've had students create mandalas 2 represent the character.Then do a gallery walk 2 generate questions & small group discussions #engchat

Mon May 23 23:17:06 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803268308373504 - #203

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @erineo THAT I would love to read. Which leads me to ask: what kind of audience do your students' products have? #EngChat

Mon May 23 23:17:15 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803308124913665 - #204

[tweet details](#)



@Shamlet @erineo @dmcordell @jsumnersmith It doesn't even have to be the end - alternative realities that emerge in the middle are fun too! #engchat

Mon May 23 23:17:24 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803345718460416 - #205


[tweet details](#)




@mrsalander @LitProfSuz I agree, class created rubrics more powerful and demystified #engchat

Mon May 23 23:17:29 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280336338723328 - #206


[tweet details](#)

 **@RdngTeach** @emsingleton Yep, I'm the silly alt ed tchr who expects my students to think :) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:17:29 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803366543167488 - #207
[tweet details](#)

 **@emsingleton** @LitProfSuz That's a great activity - Can you explain to the others what a mandala is [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:17:36 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803393462218752 - #208
[tweet details](#)

 **@mkienstra** @gwynethjones tell more about Livescribe Pencast [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:17:43 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803424831414273 - #209
[tweet details](#)

 **@gwynethjones** Friend Me on Fakebook.uk! Fictional Social Media Conversations <http://t.co/1e8hNSx> [#engchat](#) [#lchat](#) [#nwp](#) [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:17:51 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803456183840768 - #210
[tweet details](#)

 **@erinneo** @RdngTeach @Yrdsblibrarian Love that idea- students want to make cool things, some just don't know about the tools. [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:17:58 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280348514604544 - #211
[tweet details](#)

 **@mrsalander** @emsingleton I was just going to ask what a mandala was! [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:18:06 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803518662184960 - #212
[tweet details](#)

 **@aleanness** @padgets we are banning the book report with alternatives. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:18:10 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280353889701760 - #213
[tweet details](#)

 **@mrami2** @jsumnersmith yes, we've used that with The Odyssey. [#engchat](#)
<http://classtools.net/fb/home/page>


Mon May 23 23:18:16 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803563625127938 - #214
[tweet details](#)

 **@RdngTeach** @Shamlet Could even have kids reimagine story in different time, place, genre etc.. [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:18:23 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803590128930817 - #215
[tweet details](#)

 **@dmcordell** @shamlet @erinneo @jsumnersmith Same characters, different frame of reference - love it! [#EngChat](#)


Mon May 23 23:18:25 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803601814269952 - #216
[tweet details](#)

 **@mrsalander** @mkienstra I've just stumbled upon these pens... def. want to know more [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:18:30 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803622521552896 - #217
[tweet details](#)

 **@sophia** Still one of our favorite learning packets! Check it out and see what you can learn about punctuation. <http://bit.ly/gJnHTq> [#engchat](#) [#edchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:18:36 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803645799927808 - #218
[tweet details](#)

 **@gwynethjones** @mrsalander @LitProfSuz Rubrics are KEY! Having kids know exactly what is expected & desired is the best! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:18:59 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803743971803136 - #219
[tweet details](#)



@Shamlet #engchat Soundtracks where kids connect songs to the text are always popular with my kids. Songs they like as windows into the text.

Mon May 23 23:19:02 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803756802179072 - #220

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL Does anyone else worry about assessing the project more the reading? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:19:04 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280376358235392 - #221

[tweet details](#)



@erinneo @dmcordell Pretty much their classmates at this point, and myself. We're limited to largely non digital things bc of sch. env [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:19:10 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803790587305985 - #222

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander I've had students have characters from differnet books meet and write about that [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:19:18 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803820937297920 - #223

[tweet details](#)



@jsummersmith @shamlet this can work for rhetoric too. Best college class ever was imitating grammar of a difficult passage. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:19:20 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803830391250944 - #224

[tweet details](#)



@aleanness @thereadingzone love the fakebook and twitter idea [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:19:21 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803834329710592 - #225

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @erinneo @Yrdsblbrarian My trouble is sometimes we use tools and I don't know how to trblshoot. But my kids do:) They bcm experts! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:19:31 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280387618885224 - #226

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @mrsalander Interesting idea, but I think I'd need to spend some more time setting that up than I have right now. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:19:36 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280389770983836 - #227

[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton For auditory learners, book podcasts incorporate sounds, music, tone of voice for authentic publishable product [#engchat #nwp](#)

Mon May 23 23:19:40 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803913287479296 - #228

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @AndersonGL Yes, but don't know if its unavoidable. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:19:43 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803929041285120 - #229

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell One of my teachers had students create their own journey/quest after reading the Odyssey. Some were very unusual [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:19:47 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803942874103808 - #230

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones @mkienstra Livescribe book reviews (blog posting & wikipage give deets) engage writers of all kinds! Esp. ESOL kids love it! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:20:00 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72803997051916288 - #231

[tweet details](#)



@erinneo @dmcordell @shamlet @jsummersmith Did that once, some students took Merchant of Venice cast to West Edmonton Mall. Pretty funny. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:20:02 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804007629950976 - #232

[tweet details](#)



@LitProfSuz Mandala - a circular artistic creation found in most cultures <http://www.mandalaproject.org/What/Index.html> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:20:07 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280402962068848 - #233

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach RT @dmcordell: One of my teachers had students create their own journey/quest after reading the Odyssey. Some were very unusual [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:20:09 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804032200179712 - #234
[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @CBethM There is always next year... right! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:20:10 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804041427664896 - #235
[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 Book Report Alternative: Comic Strips, Cartoons, Animation: <http://tinyurl.com/4n55ckv> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:20:14 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804057395367936 - #236
[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @dmcordell Traditionally, I have had students read to jump start our discussion on at the beginning of the year - shared read [#engchat](#).

Mon May 23 23:20:15 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804062432739328 - #237
[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton @dmcordell That's a great application - shows understanding of the genre [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:20:16 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804067142942720 - #238
[tweet details](#)



@padgets [#engchat](#) having trouble with my internet :(

Mon May 23 23:20:23 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804093424439296 - #239
[tweet details](#)



@aleecotton Thanks, I've used animoto for other things and had great success with it! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:20:34 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280414052287105 - #240
[tweet details](#)



@erinneo @AndersonGL not since joining twitter! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:20:49 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804205227806720 - #241
[tweet details](#)



@padgets @cybraryman [#engchat](#) okie dokie we have voicethread, webspiration, prezi, voki, toondoo, blogger, whyville, stratologica,have more LOL :0)

Mon May 23 23:20:52 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804214958587904 - #242
[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @emsingleton Another teacher let students create book-themed board games. Very low-tech, a lot of fun! [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:21:06 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804275264299008 - #243
[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton @cybraryman1 love it! My middle school kids love comics [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:21:07 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280427516632064 - #244
[tweet details](#)



@mkienstra [#engchat](#) who has a rubric or other way of assessing? unfortunately, we still need "grades" and ways to give feedback

Mon May 23 23:21:20 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280433552249091 - #245
[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @dmcordell Ohhhh, love that... and it's collaborative too.. Fantastic! [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:21:31 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804382441357312 - #246
[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @dmcordell I wonder how it would work to give them a free choice reading/blogging assignment for the summer reading... [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:21:32 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804384572063744 - #247
[tweet details](#)



@LitProfSuz Got the idea of mandala's for book characters from this webquest <http://henry.sandi.net/staff/lgood1/litf/part2.html> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:21:36 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804402569818113 - #248

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @Shamlet I had final scene from R&J written as surfer dudes. It was like totally awesome! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:21:37 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804404344008704 - #249

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones No Livescribe pen? Publish Online student book reviews -Using Google forms @wikispaces <http://bit.ly/l7uQei> [#engchat](#) [#lchat](#) [#nwp](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:21:39 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804412216709121 - #250

[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton @dmcordell Yes, sometimes low tech is the way to go. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:21:42 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804427458822145 - #251

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach RT @gwynethjones: No Livescribe pen? Publish Online student book reviews -Using Google forms @wikispaces <http://bit.ly/l7uQei> [#engchat](#) # ...

Mon May 23 23:21:51 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804464892985344 - #252

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL More Ideas Than You'll Ever Use for Book Reports <http://bit.ly/icc9QX> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:21:57 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804489358356480 - #253

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @padgets @cybraryman You could have students create a 5-photo story, using original pix or CC. [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:22:12 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804552247742464 - #254

[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton Very low tech: Life Size Character projects trace growth of a char across novel. <http://bit.ly/jXSVL> [#engchat](#) [#nwp](#)

Mon May 23 23:22:18 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804578638303234 - #255

[tweet details](#)



@theartguy RT @gwynethjones: Ban the Book Report Resources! Get some ideas & post your own! <http://bit.ly/ifOzc9> [#engchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:22:20 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280458749668568 - #256

[tweet details](#)



@teachers20 RT @gwynethjones: Ban the Book Report Resources! Get some ideas & post your own! <http://bit.ly/ifOzc9> [#engchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:22:22 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804593632952320 - #257

[tweet details](#)



@jsummersmith @AndersonGL definitely. Project has to be tailored to specific reading skills. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:22:32 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804636519702528 - #258

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @emsingleton The tools shouldn't drive the project [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:22:38 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804660418838528 - #259

[tweet details](#)



@LoriTheLaw [#engchat](#) Kids could create the [#10pictour](#) about their book.

Mon May 23 23:22:44 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804686029266944 - #260


[tweet details](#)




@padgets @cybraryman1 [#sschat](#) [#engchat](#) I know!!! As I was away last wek I need to get caught up to speed :) LOL

Mon May 23 23:22:47 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804699736248321 - #261


[tweet details](#)

 **@mrami2** RT @andersongl: More Ideas Than You'll Ever Use for Book Reports
<http://bit.ly/icc9QX> #engchat

Mon May 23 23:22:50 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804710960214016 - #262
[tweet details](#)

 **@mrsalander** @dmcordell tools & tech should augment project/learning #EngChat


Mon May 23 23:22:59 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804748813799424 - #263
[tweet details](#)

 **@RdngTeach** @emsingleton @dmcordell I will at times offer a menu of options, some digital, some low tech. Love amazing artwork I get! #engchat

Mon May 23 23:23:00 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804752357998592 - #264
[tweet details](#)

 **@CBethM** RT @mrsalander: @dmcordell tools & tech should augment project/learning #engchat


Mon May 23 23:23:29 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804876677165057 - #265
[tweet details](#)

 **@mrsalander** @RdngTeach Plus, some students loathe the computer. Always offering options is key #engchat

Mon May 23 23:23:36 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804904510554112 - #266
[tweet details](#)

 **@padgets** @dmcordell #engchat or I am thinking Pixie good program


Mon May 23 23:23:40 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804921090641920 - #267
[tweet details](#)

 **@mrami2** Knowledge of students, specific goals for them should. RT @dmcordell: @emsingleton The tools shouldn't drive the project #EngChat


Mon May 23 23:23:44 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804936672485377 - #268
[tweet details](#)

 **@emsingleton** @RdngTeach @dmcordell Agreed our . kinesthetic and artistic learners need hands-on. #engchat


Mon May 23 23:23:49 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804959678242816 - #269
[tweet details](#)

 **@Yrdsblibrarian** @RdngTeach @erinneo That's my fear. I have to just dive right in. #engchat

Mon May 23 23:23:52 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804971451650049 - #270
[tweet details](#)

 **@erinneo** @mkienstra I use writing rubric b/c I find most skills are the same: choice, support, thought, etc. don't mark on volume, etc. #engchat


Mon May 23 23:23:55 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804983384457216 - #271
[tweet details](#)

 **@gwynethjones** @theartguy You Rock! Was just gonna re-post it because there's a Google Slidedeck of ideas! #EngChat <http://bit.ly/ifOzc9> #engchat


Mon May 23 23:23:58 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72804998270038016 - #272
[tweet details](#)

 **@dmcordell** @RdngTeach Again, choice ensures student engagement #EngChat

Mon May 23 23:23:59 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805001868750848 - #273
[tweet details](#)

 **@MaryAnnReilly** Is it too pedestrian to simply suggest that we talk about books and not assign projects, reports? #engchat

Mon May 23 23:24:02 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805013356953600 - #274
[tweet details](#)

 **@RdngTeach** @mrsalander I think sometimes they spend too much time on

computers and are ready for a break! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:24:04 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805020353040384 - #275

[tweet details](#)



@aleanness @dmcordell @emsingleton have done the board games in class. Great fun! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:24:13 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805059200688128 - #276

[tweet details](#)



@L2_S2S RT @gwynethjones: No Livescribe pen? Publish Online student book reviews -Using Google forms @wikispaces <http://bit.ly/17uQel> [#engchat](#) # ...

Mon May 23 23:24:13 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805061209767937 - #277

[tweet details](#)



@L2_S2S RT @gwynethjones: Friend Me on Fakebook.uk! Fictional Social Media Conversations <http://t.co/1e8hNSx> [#engchat](#) [#tchat](#) [#nwp](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:24:21 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805094617382912 - #278

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones @emsingleton @RdngTeach @dmcordell Love giving kids who have those talents opportunities to show their skillZ! [#Engchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:24:30 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805130793254912 - #279

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @MaryAnnReilly Love this idea of just talking, but then how do you assess the discussion so parents/admin are on board? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:24:34 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805148505804800 - #280

[tweet details](#)



@padgets [#engchat](#) and don't forget skype an author

Mon May 23 23:24:35 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805150032535553 - #281

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 RT @maryannreilly: Is it too pedestrian to simply suggest that we talk about books and not assign projects, reports? [#engchat](#) Ur thoughts?

Mon May 23 23:24:41 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805177811419136 - #282

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @RdngTeach I hear that... Sometimes I need a break!~ [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:24:57 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805243611648000 - #283

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @MaryAnnReilly We talk all the time in my class! Book trailer was the only "proj" my kids did. Lots of talk and journaling. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:25:05 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805276381741057 - #284

[tweet details](#)



@gmfunk When having students respond to literature, I'm always concerned about having them move too far from the lit itself [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:25:17 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805327439020033 - #285

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones @RdngTeach @mrsalander That's why I love the Fakebook idea! There's: paper versions, a PPT template, & online v! [#Engchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:25:22 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805346921558016 - #286

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @maryannreilly In that case, the discussion becomes the project - responsibilities, goals, etc. Use a checklist or rubric? [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:25:26 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805364285005056 - #287

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @mrsalander @MaryAnnReilly That said, I don't know how you would necessarily assess conversation. But does it HAVE to be assessed? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:25:28 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805374452857184 - #288

[tweet details](#)



@edutopia New! All You Can Learn: Differentiated Instruction Inspires Young Writers <http://bit.ly/jsPrqF> #engchat #edchat #foodwriting

Mon May 23 23:25:33 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805394732421120 - #289

[tweet details](#)



@cfanch RT @gwynethjones: No Livescribe pen? Publish Online student book reviews -Using Google forms @wikispaces <http://bit.ly/l7uQel> #engchat # ...

Mon May 23 23:25:45 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805445244436480 - #290

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 Have your students connect with the author via Skype. Links on my Authors page: <http://tinyurl.com/4wfob2c> #engchat

Mon May 23 23:25:48 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805459890929664 - #291

[tweet details](#)



@erinneo @MaryAnnReilly Doesn't blogging or chatting count as talking? #engchat

Mon May 23 23:25:56 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805492413562880 - #292

[tweet details](#)



@aleanness @mrsalander @MaryAnnReilly could record the discussion. #engchat

Mon May 23 23:25:57 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805495043407872 - #293

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach RT @cybraryman1: Have your students connect with the author via Skype. Links on my Authors page: <http://tinyurl.com/4wfob2c> #engchat

Mon May 23 23:25:58 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805499782971393 - #294

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones @padgets Absolutely! Skype an Author is the BEST! Have kids write Author interview questions first! #Engchat #engchat

Mon May 23 23:26:03 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805520129536000 - #295

[tweet details](#)



@CATHYFI RT @cybraryman1: Have your students connect with the author via Skype. Links on my Authors page: <http://tinyurl.com/4wfob2c> #engchat

Mon May 23 23:26:18 +0000 2011 - tweet id 728055584143007744 - #296

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @CBethM @MaryAnnReilly in todays classroom yes, people would want it assessed I think #engchat

Mon May 23 23:26:22 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805600853114880 - #297

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL Authors Who Skype with Classes <http://bit.ly/gLp7K0> #engchat via @KateMessner

Mon May 23 23:26:25 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805612945285120 - #298

[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton @mrami2 @maryannreilly Here's a talk-focussed approach - fireside book chat podcasts class project on itunes #engchat

Mon May 23 23:26:29 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805630389395456 - #299

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Transliteracy! Multi-media: iMovie, podcast, animation, storyboard, or PSA #engchat #tlchat #nwp #engchat

Mon May 23 23:26:31 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805637314195456 - #300

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach RT @AndersonGL: Authors Who Skype with Classes <http://bit.ly/gLp7K0> #engchat via @KateMessner

Mon May 23 23:26:42 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805682814009344 - #301

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @CBethM @MaryAnnReilly I prefer not to assess but would feel pressured to assess [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:26:46 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805699981291520 - #302
[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @erinne0 @MaryAnnReilly Blogging and chatting are just discussion in text form. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:26:51 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805721120575488 - #303
[tweet details](#)



@tomwhitby RT @AndersonGL: Authors Who Skype with Classes <http://bit.ly/gLp7K0> [#engchat](#) via @KateMessner

Mon May 23 23:27:03 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805772650178944 - #304
[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @erinne0 @CBethM @MaryAnnReilly agreed, but would feel the "need" to assess [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:27:08 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805793312944128 - #305
[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL Sometimes I think we're bedazzled by projects that mask reading difficulties. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:27:10 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805803597377537 - #306
[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @gwynethjones @padgets And Skyping can provide audience. I listened to book poems by students in IA, IL, NH, WI [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:27:12 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805811927261184 - #307
[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @mrsalander @MaryAnnReilly What happens when the assessment (reward) is no longer there? Do they still read? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:27:19 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805840540811264 - #308
[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton What about a pastiche, remix of author's work? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:27:29 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280580658320833 - #309
[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @aleaness @MaryAnnReilly Great idea and then upload to ning or similar [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:27:31 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805892109774848 - #310
[tweet details](#)



@padgets [#engchat](#) what about puppet shows, skits, plays, animoto

Mon May 23 23:27:34 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805904231317505 - #311
[tweet details](#)



@painchaud_n RT @AndersonGL: Authors Who Skype with Classes <http://bit.ly/gLp7K0> [#engchat](#) via @KateMessner

Mon May 23 23:27:43 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805939819978753 - #312
[tweet details](#)



@LitProfSuz Graffiti Wall lesson -symbols, drawings, shapes, and colors, alongside words & quotes, construct a graphic rep <http://bit.ly/lyeYix> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:27:47 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805958455267328 - #313
[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach Or lack of learning... RT @AndersonGL: Sometimes I think we're bedazzled by projects that mask reading difficulties. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:27:53 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805980576038912 - #314
[tweet details](#)

@padgets @gwynethjones @dmcordell #engchat whoohoo!!! :0)

Mon May 23 23:27:57 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72805999681093632 - #315

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM I guess this all goes back to what the purpose is to assigning readi That may determine the need (or lack thereof) for assessing #engchat

Mon May 23 23:27:59 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806008770138112 - #316

[tweet details](#)



@gmfunk RT @AndersonGL: Sometimes I think we're bedazzled by projects that mask reading difficulties. #engchat

Mon May 23 23:28:03 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806024553308160 - #317

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Experience A Skype the Author Webinar! w/Resources <http://bit.ly/cDCkqn> #EngChat #engchat

Mon May 23 23:28:16 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806078496247808 - #318

[tweet details](#)



@sguditus #engchat Any tips for a school trying to get an all-school book event with author visit (or skype?!) off the ground?

Mon May 23 23:28:20 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806094879195136 - #319

[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton @padgets absolutely Staging a performance requires close reading, evaluating, dialogue writing, higher order skills #engchat #nwp

Mon May 23 23:28:22 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806104291213312 - #320

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@mrsalander @CBethM @MaryAnnReilly hopefully, by then, Ss are wanting to read to read. #engchat

Mon May 23 23:28:23 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806107109785600 - #321

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@mkienstra @CBethM @mrsalander @MaryAnnReilly I don't assess everything either, but I do need evidence for grades; kids need feedback #engchat

Mon May 23 23:28:34 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806156086681600 - #322

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@dmcordell @padgets Or you could go REAL old school with a tableau vivant! http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tableau_vivant #EngChat

Mon May 23 23:29:09 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806299930333185 - #323

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@mrsalander @mkienstra @CBethM @MaryAnnReilly Perhaps debrief post-discussion... and that's assessed. not the dicussion itself? #engchat

Mon May 23 23:29:11 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806309577240576 - #324

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@gmfunk @LitProfSuz Wallwisher is great way to create graffiti wall #engchat

Mon May 23 23:29:11 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806311426916352 - #325

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @mkienstra @mrsalander @MaryAnnReilly I wholeheartedly agree that they need feedback, but not sure it needs to be formal. #engchat

Mon May 23 23:29:17 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806335426723840 - #326

[tweet details](#)



@QZLPatriotHawk Im thinking about not buying tchers any posterboards next yr. Many more creative outlets then coloring to summarize a book. #engchat

Mon May 23 23:29:17 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806335737102336 - #327

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@emsingleton @AndersonGL @gmfunk Good pt. How do you address this with independent reading? #engchat

Mon May 23 23:29:18 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806336915701760 - #328

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@padgets RT @dmcordell: @padgets Or you could go REAL old school with a tableau vivant! <http://tinyurl.com/3pwpq5c> #EngChat <NICE!!!

Mon May 23 23:29:29 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806385578033152 - #329

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@gwynethjones Reason #443 why I love @emsingleton - she uses words like "pastiche!" #engchat

Mon May 23 23:29:31 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806391672356864 - #330

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @sguditus If author will visit in person,ask 4 references from prior visits and CALL! I had one author whose behvr was not ok w/me. #engchat

Mon May 23 23:29:38 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806422680838144 - #331

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@Shamlet @RdngTeach @AndersonGL #engchat This is absolutely a danger; why I generally pair a project with a 'hard-core' in-class written response

Mon May 23 23:29:59 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806510249512960 - #332

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@erineo @mkienstra @CBethM @mrsalander @MaryAnnReilly Evidence doesn't have to be a number though. Especially when it comes to reading. #engchat

Mon May 23 23:30:10 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806557489971200 - #333

[tweet details](#)



@simply_raven RT @edutopia: New! All You Can Learn: Differentiated Instruction Inspires Young Writers <http://bit.ly/jsPrqF> #engchat #edchat #foodwriting

Mon May 23 23:30:14 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806571746394113 - #334

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones @gmfunk @LitProfSuz Wallwisher can be wishy washy of late - Also try Corkboardme! <http://corkboard.me/simple> #engchat

Mon May 23 23:30:16 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806580806090753 - #335

[tweet details](#)



@aleaness They might like listening to the conversation play back. Could then talk about critical discussion verse fluff #engchat

Mon May 23 23:30:18 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806591723868161 - #336

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @mkienstra @CBethM @mrsalander @MaryAnnReilly Then some sort of checklist might be in order. Also, add self-assessment piece #EngChat

Mon May 23 23:30:19 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806595129655296 - #337

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@AndersonGL @emsingleton The answer for me is in book blog posts and in-class conversations at the beginning of period. #engchat

Mon May 23 23:30:20 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806596824145920 - #338

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @LitProfSuz @MaryAnnReilly my goal would be to move beyond rubrics #engchat

Mon May 23 23:30:21 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806603828641792 - #339

[tweet details](#)



@padgets #engchat I also love Bookshare and Mrs. P's library :)

Mon May 23 23:30:37 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806671122046976 - #340

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach RT @AndersonGL: I'm pretty confident in my ability to assess reading/understanding w/o much more than a conversation with a student.#engchat

Mon May 23 23:30:45 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806703032311808 - #341

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @dmcordell @mkienstra @CBethM @MaryAnnReilly I really like the checklist idea... and a written self-assessment (creative or not #EngChat

Mon May 23 23:31:02 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806775665078272 - #342

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@dmcordell @padgets How about giving students a "budget" and have them choose a core fiction collection? [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:31:24 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806868501794817 - #343

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL @RdngTeach You too, right? You don't need much to know if how they read? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:31:30 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806890354114560 - #344

[tweet details](#)



@erinneo @CBethM @mkienstra @mrsalander @MaryAnnReilly Exactly - informal feedback lasts: less intimidating and apart from the 'assignment' [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:31:34 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806908427374592 - #345

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 @paulallison yes often times it is the first time we are 'playing' with these tools are co-learners [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:31:37 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806920943185920 - #346

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones @sguditus there were suggestions for Skype an Author day on the link I posted on our TL Cafe <http://bit.ly/cDCKqn> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:31:39 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806929528926208 - #347

[tweet details](#)



@DocHorseTales OK I see a zillion options to Book Report. Anybody curating ideas? How do you choose? [#engchat](#) Tell me your fave & why.

Mon May 23 23:31:44 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72806951561601024 - #348

[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton @gwynethjones uses google forms to publish reviews from all students in our school for all to see, [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:31:57 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807005512933376 - #349

[tweet details](#)



@m4flynn [#Merton](#) RT @edutopia: New! All You Can Learn: Differentiated Instruction Inspires Young Writers <http://bit.ly/jsPrqF> [#engchat](#) [#edchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:31:58 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807008365056000 - #350

[tweet details](#)



@padgets @dmcordell [#engchat](#) I like the idea! will put it in my google docs for next year :)

Mon May 23 23:32:04 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807034764017664 - #351

[tweet details](#)



@mkienstra @sguditus would love to try that - but no support here so far. seems like a great motivator [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:32:06 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807043307798529 - #352

[tweet details](#)



@gmfunk @padgets @dmcordell There's a tableau tutorial over on the Shakespeare in American Life (Communities) website. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:32:14 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807074962214912 - #353

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @erinneo @CBethM @mkienstra @MaryAnnReilly My main goal is to have students not feel that reading is an assignment to [#wishful](#) ? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:32:24 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807119241486336 - #354

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @padgets Their choices might serve as the basis for a reading list [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:32:28 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807134273863680 - #355


[tweet details](#)




@LitProfSuz @sguditus I've tied this to "Turn off TV Week or Screen free Week that is in April. Promote non-screen activities [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:32:42 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280719588205824 - #356


[tweet details](#)

 **@AndersonGL** Assessing reading would be a lot easier if we could just see inside students' heads instead of relying on what they produce. [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:32:46 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807210438230016 - #357
[tweet details](#)

 **@emsingleton** @DocHorseTales my favorite is the one that makes my student's eyes light up :) [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:32:48 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807217950244864 - #358
[tweet details](#)

 **@gwynethjones** Check the Google Doc <http://t.co/hqcLuRz> for formative/summative Assessment examples Cool stuff! via @LiamDunphy [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:32:54 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807246656053248 - #359
[tweet details](#)

 **@gmfunk** RT @Shamlet: @RdngTeach @AndersonGL [#engchat](#) This is absolutely a danger; why I generally pair a project with a 'hard-core' in-class wri ...


Mon May 23 23:32:58 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807262581817344 - #360
[tweet details](#)

 **@padgets** [#engchat](#) always get great ideas for my science class from such wonderful english teachers :)


Mon May 23 23:33:04 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807286627770368 - #361
[tweet details](#)

 **@erinneo** Rubrics imply assessing an end product, where learning is/should be ongoing. Novel projects don't have to be end of the unit [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:33:06 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807293707763713 - #362
[tweet details](#)

 **@AndersonGL** @CBethM And that conversation also shows students that we're interested in what/how they're getting along with their books. [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:33:34 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807410829504512 - #363
[tweet details](#)

 **@LitProfSuz** @mrsalander @MaryAnnReilly It would be nice - but some places require a paper trail - it is a reality of teaching. [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:33:38 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807427862577152 - #364
[tweet details](#)

 **@emsingleton** I use in-class timed writings to help students develop the draft of ideas they will use in their product [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:33:42 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807447160557568 - #365
[tweet details](#)

 **@gwynethjones** @DocHorseTales You give a kids a "Tappas" or "Dim Sum" menu of choices a rubric for all & let THEM Choose :) [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:33:43 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807451199676417 - #366
[tweet details](#)

 **@RdngTeach** @AndersonGLYES! I know who when kids r struggling w/ a book and when they r down right not reading! Know thy audience :) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:33:50 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807480073269249 - #367
[tweet details](#)

 **@mrsalander** @erinneo I have such a hard time with rubrics... [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:33:51 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807485844619264 - #368
[tweet details](#)

 **@katrinakennett** @erinneo how can we transfrom rubrics to guide formative assessment? I feel they are more powerful as step tool [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:33:56 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807503339065344 - #369
[tweet details](#)

@dmcordell We've done some very successful projects where older student create books for younger ones. Create picture versions of classics? [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:34:02 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807531323469824 - #370

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 I enjoy skypeing into classes showing them how I wrote 1 of my booklets. Great exchange with students to encourage them to write [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:34:12 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807573983727616 - #371

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @LitProfSuz @MaryAnnReilly I agree... hence the conundrum. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:34:23 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807617776455680 - #372

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@mkienstra totally agree - the process is where the learning takes place, altho that is hard to assess for a grade - perfect for feedback [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:34:24 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807621958176769 - #373

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@AndersonGL @RdngTeach And know thy instincts! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:34:30 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807645983162368 - #374

[tweet details](#)



@erinneo @LitProfSuz @mrsalander @MaryAnnReilly It's a reality of grading. Teaching, not so much. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:34:35 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807668795965440 - #375

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Before using new tools for products play w/it yourself or have a kid teach you - they LOVE that! @mrami2 @paulallison [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:34:37 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807675384261888 - #376

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@CBethM @AndersonGL Feedback from that conversation carries a whole lot of influence. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:34:39 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807684574937088 - #377

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach Yup! And now how to quantify it to appease admin :) RT @AndersonGL: @RdngTeach And know thy instincts! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:35:16 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807841949429763 - #378

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@mkienstra @AndersonGL so right - some don't produce much, but think deeply! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:35:23 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807868377739264 - #379

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @erinneo @LitProfSuz @MaryAnnReilly perhaps reassess grading paradigm? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:35:24 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807875164114944 - #380

[tweet details](#)



@erinneo @katrinakennett @mrsalander don't think rubrics and formative assessment go together: one implies a fixed goal, the other a journey [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:35:49 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807980042690560 - #381

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@Yrdsblibrarian would love to assess less and learn more, but I'm limited by admin. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:35:51 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72807989114974209 - #382

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@mrsalander @mkienstra @AndersonGL we should value and assess thinking not output [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:35:58 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808017829167104 - #383

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@emsingleton Can we include self-reflection of the reading process as part of the assessment? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:35:59 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808021952180224 - #384
[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Poetry slam days - Rap a book Report - bring in the beats & kids 10 min to write it out - instant performing & grading on fly! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:35:59 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808021121699841 - #385
[tweet details](#)



@bill_info_pro RT @gwynethjones: Check the Google Doc <http://t.co/hqcLuRz> for formative/summative Assessment examples Cool stuff! via @LiamDunphy [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:36:05 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808046916677632 - #386
[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @Yrdsblibrarian How and what are you being asked to assess? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:36:21 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808113299914752 - #387
[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @mrsalander @erinneo I think it's great to not want students to think reading is an assignment. Need to make culture of reading. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:36:25 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808128923701249 - #388
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@mrsalander @erinneo @katrinakennett rubrics are an impentrible wall... FA is showing of several windows [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:36:38 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808182745018368 - #389
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@RdngTeach YES!!! RT @emsingleton: Can we include self-reflection of the reading process as part of the assessment? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:36:39 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808189351034880 - #390
[tweet details](#)



@erinneo @mrsalander @LitProfSuz @MaryAnnReilly And now is when I suggest you read Joe Bower's blog. =) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:36:44 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808208326074368 - #391
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@dmcordell @emsingleton Absolutely, and analysis of why a particular book was or wasn't appealing. [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:36:49 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808229436002304 - #392
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@katrinakennett @mrsalander @LitProfSuz @MaryAnnReilly @Yrdsblibrarian I'm using Google spreadsheets as dynamic feedback rubric for GDoc papers [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:36:54 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808251808432128 - #393
[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton @CBethM Yes, let's build a reading community of sharing the experience of reading [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:37:07 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808306778976258 - #394
[tweet details](#)



@Yrdsblibrarian @RdngTeach must have 17 assessments per course. I refuse to mark hmwk etc. so it's a lot. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:37:09 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808312747466753 - #395
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@mrsalander @katrinakennett @LitProfSuz @MaryAnnReilly @Yrdsblibrarian care to share? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:37:12 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808326769025024 - #396
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@mkienstra @katrinakennett @erinneo that is the real issue here - formative rubrics -I have a terrible time making a relevant rubric [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:37:21 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808364576477185 - #397
[tweet details](#)

 **@donalynbooks** @RdngTeach What?! This is horrifying. Did they actually READ Book Whisperer? Can I write a letter to someone? [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:37:32 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808411376521216 - #398
[tweet details](#)

 **@gwynethjones** @Yrdsbibrarian Don't always let admin or district limit you -do first, apologize later DARE to try something new & fight fogeyness [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:37:33 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808413704368128 - #399
[tweet details](#)

 **@outtoread** RT @AndersonGL: More Ideas Than You'll Ever Use for Book Reports <http://bit.ly/icc9QX> [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:37:33 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808416665546752 - #400
[tweet details](#)

 **@jmalphy** @gwynethjones Love the Rap a Book Report idea! Will have to share that with my colleagues! [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:37:34 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808421207982080 - #401
[tweet details](#)

 **@mrsalander** @Yrdsbibrarian @RdngTeach wow... just wow... [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:37:36 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808429177155584 - #402
[tweet details](#)

 **@erinneo** @AndersonGL @Yrdsbibrarian I can't get away! :) [#engchat](#) but back to book reports..

Mon May 23 23:37:36 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808428304744448 - #403
[tweet details](#)

 **@outtoread** RT @AndersonGL: Authors Who Skype with Classes <http://bit.ly/gLp7K0> [#engchat](#) via @KateMessner


Mon May 23 23:37:42 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808453520896002 - #404
[tweet details](#)

 **@RdngTeach** @Yrdsbibrarian 17? Does it matter what they assess? [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:37:44 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808459225153536 - #405
[tweet details](#)

 **@padgets** [#engchat](#) so anyone use Wordle?


Mon May 23 23:38:01 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808531128094720 - #406
[tweet details](#)

 **@emsingleton** @dochorsetales Weebly is a great tool and great for a whole class project of nested websites around a big topic [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:38:09 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808567517872128 - #407
[tweet details](#)

 **@AndersonGL** @mkienstra Yes, it always seems like a shell game when we ask stdnts to read a book but then we grade their writing about the book. [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:38:13 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808582411857920 - #408
[tweet details](#)

 **@dmcordell** Kids know Battle of the Bands...what about some kind of Battle of the Books? [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:38:17 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280859742026752 - #409
[tweet details](#)

 **@mrsalander** @padgets yes, as reading comprehension tests [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:38:22 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808621293060096 - #410
[tweet details](#)

 **@erinneo** @CBethM @mrsalander I think the culture is there, but forcing students to 'report' masks/kills it. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:38:34 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808669737267200 - #411

[tweet details](#)



@padgets @mrsalander #engchat awesome!

Mon May 23 23:38:36 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808679140900864 - #412

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @padgets and also as a revision technique for student papers #engchat

Mon May 23 23:38:42 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808704621289472 - #413

[tweet details](#)



@aleecotton I use wordle to have students identify key terms from a reading, then we discuss the words they included in the graphic #engchat

Mon May 23 23:38:53 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808749953331201 - #414

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones I'll take Potent Plots for 400 Alex! Even simple Jeopardy PPT can engage kids & test readership! #engchat

Mon May 23 23:39:07 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808808178659328 - #415

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL RT @aleecotton: I use wordle to have students identify key terms from a reading, then we discuss the words they included in graphic #engchat

Mon May 23 23:39:19 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808859537899520 - #416

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @aleecotton I've also typed into wordle while students are having discussion then displayed it after #engchat

Mon May 23 23:39:20 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808862364876800 - #417

[tweet details](#)



@katrinakennett @mkienstra I make them to fit the assignment - always a tweaking process, but it also helps shape my successes and failures #engchat

Mon May 23 23:39:31 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808910851026944 - #418

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @donalynbooks I'm working on it. Hope you don't mind that I've been doing a little name dropping:) Argument is they are "honors" #engchat

Mon May 23 23:39:36 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808929717002240 - #419

[tweet details](#)



@mkienstra @padgets LOVE wordle #engchat

Mon May 23 23:39:47 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280897771134976 - #420

[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton This was shared by one of my mathematical kids - create interactive stories w/Scratch program <http://bit.ly/jXSVL> #engchat #nwp

Mon May 23 23:39:49 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808985111166976 - #421

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell Wouldn't it be fun to mix & match characters to create original stories? #EngChat

Mon May 23 23:39:50 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808991046119424 - #422

[tweet details](#)



@erineo @mkienstra @katrinakennett I guess by definition a formative rubric would be written by you & students as the project develops? #engchat

Mon May 23 23:39:52 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72808998264508416 - #423

[tweet details](#)



@aleanness @padgets yes as pre-reading make prediction #engchat

Mon May 23 23:39:53 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809003696144384 - #424

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @donalynbooks My own boys were told they had to do 12. I'm talking with some folks:) Might have you write that letter! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:40:12 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809083446624256 - #425
[tweet details](#)



@padgets @mkienstra [#engchat](#) we use it in science to start concept maps

Mon May 23 23:40:16 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809099573723136 - #426
[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @erinneo @mrsalander I think you're right - who, as a reader in the real world, is wanting to report on everything we read? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:40:17 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809100920094721 - #427
[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones @aleecotton I use wordle to have students identify key terms from a reading --> LOVE This idea! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:40:18 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809108532764672 - #428
[tweet details](#)



@erinneo I've used wordle to help students begin found poems [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:40:31 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809160982544384 - #429
[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @Yrdsblibrarian Could you use some metacognitive journals about their reading as assessment? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:40:40 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809200195080192 - #430
[tweet details](#)



@Shamlet [#engchat](#) I give completion marks for notebook reflections, online discussion board entries. Rewards participation in reading process.

Mon May 23 23:40:44 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809217735659521 - #431
[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Secret Book Predictions! Have kids write & seal theirs & open AFTER reading! @aleanness @padgets [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:40:53 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7280925355922273 - #432
[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone @CBethM So true! I find myself avoiding writing blog reviews sometimes because I just don't want to write more abt every bk! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:41:03 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809295871352833 - #433
[tweet details](#)



@aleanness @dmcordell I have done that. Kids had to mix and match and write a script and act it out. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:41:06 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809308789800960 - #434
[tweet details](#)



@msingleton @erinneo That's a great way to get comfortable with poetry writing [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:41:06 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809309238603776 - #435
[tweet details](#)



@cybryman1 My Word Clouds page (includes Wordle): <http://tinyurl.com/4hoza3o> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:41:10 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809323872522240 - #436
[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @RdngTeach @Yrdsblibrarian [#engchat](#) How much structure would you have to give for this though?

Mon May 23 23:41:10 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809324208062464 - #437
[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones @mkienstra @padgets TARGUL is Wordle w/ hyper Links [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:41:30 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809410774315008 - #438

[tweet details](#)



@erinneo If you haven't seen this site: <http://www.textcompactor.com/> It's spo (re: key terms) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:41:32 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809417535524864 - #439

[tweet details](#)



@Yrdsblibrarian @RdngTeach Probably, but I hate the thought of evaluating their metacognition. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:41:35 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809432022663168 - #440

[tweet details](#)



@aleanness @gwynethjones @padgets like! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:41:42 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809457423351808 - #441

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach Ooooo! RT @gwynethjones: @mkienstra @padgets TARGUL is Wordle w/ hyper Links [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:41:48 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809485420335104 - #442

[tweet details](#)



@kchernesky @emsingleton I have used the Scratch program with students and they love it. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:41:51 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809495188877312 - #443

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 RT @gwynethjones: @mkienstra @padgets TARGUL is Wordle w/ hyper Links [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:41:58 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809524607729664 - #444

[tweet details](#)



@gmfunk Is the chat on pause or is Twitter slow? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:41:58 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809525790515201 - #445

[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton @RdngTeach @Yrdsblibrarian I ask my students to reflect on their annotations and explain their reading journey - can't fake that [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:42:17 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809605981413376 - #446

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @gmfunk TweetChat is rather slow tonight [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:42:38 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809694514786304 - #447

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Oh No She Didn't!Write a Novel Reality Show Script! Then act it out! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:42:43 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809717164023808 - #448

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @donalynbooks I'm not sure they actually use your name. I'll investigate some more and let you know what I find out! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:43:02 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809795274555392 - #449

[tweet details](#)



@padgets [#engchat](#) adding TARGUL to my list of options for kids to use

Mon May 23 23:43:06 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809813029044224 - #450

[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton @kchernesky I know - totally different kind of thinking [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:43:07 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809813947584513 - #451

[tweet details](#)



@mkienstra @RdngTeach @Yrdsblibrarian Reading conferences work well to assess understanding and application of skills in reading - no writing [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:43:14 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809844503089152 - #452

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @Yrdsblibrarian @RdngTeach Do you have to do more than give them credit for having done it? Respond to it & give them credit? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:43:14 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809844389855233 - #453

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL Here is our Wordle based on "What is the Joy Luck Club really about?" [#engchat](#) <http://bit.ly/i2kStZ>

Mon May 23 23:43:21 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809873561235456 - #454

[tweet details](#)



@gmfunk @mrsalander @erinneo I'm not a fan of rubrics either. Have you read Maja Wilson's book "Rethinking Rubrics in Writing Instruction"? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:43:24 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809888631365632 - #455

[tweet details](#)



@erinneo @CBethM @mrsalander If you think about it, here on Twitter a report becomes a comment or an RT [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:43:35 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809932277301248 - #456

[tweet details](#)



@padgets @RdngTeach [#engchat](#) are you in jplin?

Mon May 23 23:43:43 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72809967119368192 - #457

[tweet details](#)



@kcheresky @gmfunk It is really slow. I have been hitting the "refresh" button to speed it up. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:43:53 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810007892209664 - #458

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @gmfunk @erinneo LOVE that book... Maja's a genius and everyone should read it... [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:43:54 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810012573044737 - #459

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL @erinneo [#engchat](#) is the fastest hour of the week.

Mon May 23 23:43:58 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810028964392962 - #460

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Web 2.Oh! Tools to create new products! <http://bit.ly/dRuiPC> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:44:08 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810072086028288 - #461

[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton @gmfunk @mrsalander @erinneo Lets have an [#engchat](#) on rubrics!!

Mon May 23 23:44:19 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810118365986816 - #462

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell How about involving parents: have them pick a book for their child, child does the same for them. Mix & match classics & new titles [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:44:21 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810125307559936 - #463

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL I second all this --> RT @mrsalander: @gmfunk @erinneo LOVE that book... Maja's a genius and everyone should read it... [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:44:26 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810145184350208 - #464

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach RT @gwynethjones: Web 2.Oh! Tools to create new products! <http://bit.ly/dRuiPC> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:44:26 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810146388119553 - #465

[tweet details](#)



@erinneo @gmfunk @mrsalander Not yet! I'll add it to the ever growing list.
[#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:44:27 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810150355943424 - #466
[tweet details](#)



@sguditus @LitProfSuz @mkienstra @gwynethjones @RdngTeach Thx 4 suggestions about starting an all-school read w/author. Keep ideas coming!
[#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:44:27 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810152679579649 - #467
[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 RT @gwynethjones: Web 2.Oh! Tools to create new products! <http://bit.ly/dRuiPC> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:44:34 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810179720265728 - #468
[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Colbert Does it! Consider Retelling Plot (with added or parallel elements) or parody [#engchat](#) [#!lchat](#) [#nwp](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:44:35 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810186024292352 - #469
[tweet details](#)



@aleanness start the year and ask them to write their literacy biography. How did they learn to read, success failures instead of survey. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:44:36 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810190021468160 - #470
[tweet details](#)



@donalynbooks @RdngTeach Complete perversion of my ideas. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:44:41 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810209931833344 - #471
[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @emsgleton @gmfunk @erinneo that would be fantastic [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:44:45 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810227283668992 - #472
[tweet details](#)



@katrinakennett @mrsalander here is a copy of a formative rubric I use with GDocs essay on F451 w/ 10th graders <http://bit.ly/iDvcsi> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:44:47 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810236670521344 - #473
[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @katrinakennett Thank you! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:45:06 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810315749924864 - #474
[tweet details](#)



@Yrdsblibrarian @AndersonGL What a great idea [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:45:14 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810349216284672 - #475
[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @aleanness That would be fun to put on a personal timeline!
[#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:45:21 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810377066450944 - #476
[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 @emsgleton My Rubrics page: <http://tinyurl.com/4dntxjk>
[#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:45:21 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810378786119680 - #477
[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Tweet this Book! Twitter Style Book Reviews Lesson <http://bit.ly/InAx68> [#!lchat](#) [#nwp](#) - No Twitter Needed [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:45:33 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810427901415424 - #478
[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @donalynbooks @thereadingzone I will talk to anyone (informally) about

anything I read, but writing about it takes time & energy. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:45:44 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810473673850880 - #479

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL Don't underestimate power of author visits to fire up students about reading. We've been doing it for 17 yrs. <http://bit.ly/aTZJRP> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:45:48 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810490732097536 - #480

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @sguditus Secure funds to purchase copies of the author's book for kids to buy, own, or read in classrooms, mult copies in library [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:45:55 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810518980739072 - #481

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell Speaking of timelines, what about using them to put books in historical perspective? [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:45:59 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810539310518272 - #482

[tweet details](#)



@erinneo @emsingleton I'd love that! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:46:11 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810589428260864 - #483

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @donalynbooks @thereadingzone Not to say that I don't do it, but it feels like WORK if I do it because I have to. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:46:18 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810617668513792 - #484

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones @cybraryman1 Jerry! LOL Are you gonna share anything that's not just "yours" [saucy winks] Good thing your stuff is FREE! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:46:18 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810618897436672 - #485

[tweet details](#)



@mrspal @gwynethjones Love this...tweet this book <http://bit.ly/lnAx68> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:46:26 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810651046785024 - #486

[tweet details](#)



@mkienstra @emsingleton @gmfunk @mrsalander @erinneo have a rubric creator site? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:46:26 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810649595551744 - #487

[tweet details](#)



@gmfunk Off topic but just saw on news Joplin High School destroyed [#engchat](#) Devastating. They'll need books. Graduation across strt during tomodo

Mon May 23 23:46:56 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7281077454714880 - #488

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @mkienstra @emsingleton @gmfunk @erinneo Know some use rubistar, but I chose not to use any rubrics. To limited in feedback [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:47:05 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810812854632448 - #489

[tweet details](#)



@mrspal @mkienstra <http://rubistar.4teachers.org/index.php> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:47:10 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810834212032512 - #490

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones By the way dears..ALL MY Stuff is Creative Commons Share Alike, Take, Use, Share! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:47:19 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810873693020160 - #491

[tweet details](#)



@cb717 RT @andersongl: More Ideas Than You'll Ever Use for Book Reports <http://bit.ly/icc9QX> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:47:44 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7281097752375808 - #492

[tweet details](#)



@Shamlet [#engchat](#) What's emerged here is that the traditional book report is an end product, but the process of reading is as much or more crucial.

Mon May 23 23:47:47 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810991439708160 - #493

[tweet details](#)



@padgets @gmfunk [#engchat](#) just saw that too, oh my

Mon May 23 23:47:48 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72810995520778240 - #494

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander RT @Shamlet: [#engchat](#) What's emerged here is that the traditional book report is an end product, but the process of reading is as much o ...

Mon May 23 23:48:02 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811053150502912 - #495

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @mrsalander @mkienstra @emsingleton @gmfunk @erinneo The rubric should be one of a variety of assessment tools [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:48:08 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811076802191360 - #496

[tweet details](#)



@donalynbooks @RdngTeach @cbethm Hey, Teacher! Leave those readers alone! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:48:25 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7281114897778688 - #497

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL AWESOME! --> RT @mrspal: @gwynethjones Love this...tweet this book <http://bit.ly/lnAx68> [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:48:29 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811167403360256 - #498

[tweet details](#)



@aleecotton RT @Shamlet: [#engchat](#) What's emerged here is the traditional book report is an end product, but the process of reading is more crucial.

Mon May 23 23:48:35 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811192036499457 - #499

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone @gmfunk Thought of Joplin this morning. I have a pile of books ready to send whenever they are ready to receive. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:48:35 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811193298993152 - #500

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach RT @Shamlet: [#engchat](#) What's emerged here is that the traditional book report is an end product, but the process of reading is as much o ...

Mon May 23 23:48:37 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811199561076736 - #501

[tweet details](#)



@MaryAnnReilly We Are Too Full with Knowing <http://t.co/CTa8oiA> [#edchat](#) [#edreform](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:48:38 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7281120613355200 - #502

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @shamlet The process of reading and reflecting on what you've read. [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:48:42 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811222021578752 - #503

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @dmcordell @mkienstra @emsingleton @gmfunk @erinneo I always find myself *tweaking* the rubric though. [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:48:46 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811238937206784 - #504


[tweet details](#)




@mrspal RT @Shamlet: [#engchat](#) What's emerged here is that the traditional book report is an end product, but the process of reading is as much o ...

Mon May 23 23:48:56 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811281186426880 - #505


[tweet details](#)

 **@AndersonGL** Rubrics have helped me justify grades, but they have never helped me be a better writing teacher. [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:49:02 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811308914299905 - #506
[tweet details](#)

 **@RdngTeach** RT @gmfunk: Off topic but just saw on news Joplin High School destroyed [#engchat](#) Devastating. They'll need books. Graduation across strt ...

Mon May 23 23:49:04 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811314610835457 - #507
[tweet details](#)

 **@gwynethjones** Ditch the Boring Biography Report -Author Biography Comic Book Covers! <http://bit.ly/jX4Zf> @aleanness [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:49:11 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811342914002944 - #508
[tweet details](#)

 **@CBethM** @gmfunk Relevant even if it is "off-topic" - We should see if we can't organize a book drive for them. Anyone with an address? [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:49:13 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811351533301760 - #509
[tweet details](#)

 **@LitProfSuz** Rubric creator - Rubistar - <http://rubistar.4teachers.org/> [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:49:16 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811363008913409 - #510
[tweet details](#)

 **@bitovageek** RT @gwynethjones: Tweet this Book! Twitter Style Book Reviews Lesson <http://bit.ly/lnAx68> [#tchat](#) [#nwp](#) - No Twitter Needed [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:49:25 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811402473111552 - #511
[tweet details](#)

 **@dmcordell** @mrsalander Let's call it "refining" instead of tweaking ;-) [#EngChat](#)


Mon May 23 23:49:31 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811426724593664 - #512
[tweet details](#)

 **@gwynethjones** @mrspal @shamlet True! Another great topic for another AWESome [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:49:35 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811442658754560 - #513
[tweet details](#)

 **@j_lalogh** RT @edutopia: New! All You Can Learn: Differentiated Instruction Inspires Young Writers <http://bit.ly/jsPrqF> [#engchat](#) [#edchat](#) [#foodwriting](#)


Mon May 23 23:49:37 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811450200100864 - #514
[tweet details](#)

 **@thereadingzone** RT @AndersonGL: Rubrics have helped me justify grades, but they have never helped me be a better writing teacher. [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:49:38 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811455514279936 - #515
[tweet details](#)

 **@erineo** @mrsalander @emsingleton @mkienstra @gmfunk I think current rubrics exist on premise that not everyone can get %100 [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:49:44 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811479988043776 - #516
[tweet details](#)

 **@donalynbooks** Authentic reading response has more to do w/ audience than format or tool. Who sees it? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:49:57 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811534853746688 - #517
[tweet details](#)

 **@mrsalander** @dmcordell LOL... We shouldn't even have to refine though, should we? [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:50:09 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7281158852284928 - #518
[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach RT @donalynbooks: Authentic reading response has more to do w/ audience than format or tool. Who sees it? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:50:09 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811587341258752 - #519

[tweet details](#)



@sylviaduckworth RT @gwynethjones: Ban the Book Report Resources! Get some ideas & post your own! <http://bit.ly/IfOzc9> [#engchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:50:13 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811601824202752 - #520

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Friend Me on Fakebook.uk! Fictional Social Media Conversations <http://t.co/1e8hNSx> [#engchat](#) [#lchat](#) [#nwp](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:50:30 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811675899793408 - #521

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL RT @donalynbooks: Authentic reading response has more to do w/ audience than format or tool. Who sees it? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:50:31 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811679670484992 - #522

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @mrsalander Not if we create them ourselves - with student input? [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:50:51 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811763711750144 - #523

[tweet details](#)



@gmfunk @gwynethjones @mkienstra @padgets Taxedo similar to Wordle but makes shapes [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:50:52 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811764718383104 - #524

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone @CBethM @donalynbooks Exactly! I have a backlog of books to review. oops. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:50:54 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811773614505984 - #525

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Ban the Book Report Resources! Get some ideas & post your own! <http://bit.ly/IfOzc9> [#engchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:50:55 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811779352301568 - #526

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM RT @donalynbooks: @RdngTeach @cbethm Hey, Teacher! Leave those readers alone! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:50:56 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811783508852737 - #527

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander @erinneo @emsingleton @mkienstra @gmfunk One student's 80 is another studnet's 100 though, rubrics cant capture that [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:51:00 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811798771924992 - #528

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach RT @gwynethjones: Ban the Book Report Resources! Get some ideas & post your own! <http://bit.ly/IfOzc9> [#engchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:51:08 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811831319724032 - #529

[tweet details](#)



@mrmi2 RT @rdngteach: RT @donalynbooks: Authentic reading response has more to do w/ audience than format or tool. Who sees it? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:51:08 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811835245604864 - #530

[tweet details](#)



@mrspal RT @gwynethjones: Ban the Book Report Resources! Get some ideas & post your own! <http://bit.ly/IfOzc9> [#engchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:51:12 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811849317498880 - #531

[tweet details](#)



@aleecotton @gmfunk Love tagxedo! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:51:14 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811858339438592 - #532

[tweet details](#)

@mrsalander @dmcordell student input helps #EngChat

Mon May 23 23:51:26 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811908121638864 - #53
[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell RT @gwynethjones: Ban the Book Report Resources! Get some & post your own! <http://bit.ly/IfOzc9> #engchat #EngChat

Mon May 23 23:51:38 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72811960076476416 - #534
[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones RT @aleecotton: @gmfunk Love tagged! IT's indeed AWESome! SO Visual!!!! #engchat

Mon May 23 23:51:49 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812007363063808 - #535
[tweet details](#)



@yrbk_db8 @mrsalander #engchat has anyone ever used Reader's workshop with their stats?

Mon May 23 23:52:11 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812096211009536 - #536
[tweet details](#)



@mkienstra @thereadingzone @AndersonGL I agree, but we do have to give grades. #engchat

Mon May 23 23:52:12 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812099809714176 - #537
[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @donalynbooks I think that is exactly the argument for convo/journaling/etc... abt books. Why do we all come to Twitter to share? #engchat

Mon May 23 23:52:24 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812151764553728 - #538
[tweet details](#)



@lizziebear I started my first classroom blog for rdg response 2day! More responses than usual HW turn-in! and its optional! #edchat #elemchat #engchat

Mon May 23 23:52:27 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812162304851968 - #539
[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @RdngTeach @donalynbooks Need to think about how to create opportunities to share about reading - more than just with me. #engchat

Mon May 23 23:52:36 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812204210139136 - #540
[tweet details](#)



@DocHorseTales #engchat went for tea-late shot at rubrics: pre-impose priority for extrinsic, predetermined meaning/value & disempower constructivist limg

Mon May 23 23:52:41 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812223441010688 - #541
[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL Blog from my student: "Does school ruin reading?" #engchat <http://ning.it/jRQDye>

Mon May 23 23:52:49 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812256219508737 - #542
[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @donalynbooks ...because we also make meaning when we talk to others about our reading! #engchat

Mon May 23 23:52:52 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812270127908512 - #543
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@Shamlet #engchat Because rubrics are generally built with the finished product in mind, they can often ensure that nothing new is created.

Mon May 23 23:53:08 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812337597394944 - #544
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@mrsalander @lizziebear Think the optional factor helps... kids feel less pressure nad option to not fail is off the table #edchat #elemchat #engchat

Mon May 23 23:53:16 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812371760005120 - #545
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@dmcordell @CBethM Have students do book talks to other grades - in RL or via Skype #EngChat

Mon May 23 23:53:43 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812484578390016 - #546
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@erinneo @Shamlet Exactly! Book report is based on 'production', not learning or thinking, much less appreciating. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:53:54 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812530866724864 - #547

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@thereadingzone So excited that I have upperclassmen coming to my room at lunch, borrowing books. Today's books? Hate List, Paper Towns [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:54:11 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812601591070720 - #548

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@cybraryman1 Bottom line give students creative ways to share their reading and they will enjoy doing these projects. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:54:18 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812629063770113 - #549

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@dmcordell @shamlet Then the rubric should focus more on the process [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:54:19 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812633769783296 - #550

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@CBethM @AndersonGL Hmmm...do I hear Kelly Gallagher in that? Maybe some [#readicide?](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:54:37 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812710169030656 - #551

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@katrinakennett @Shamlet well-designed rubrics that guide structure should empower new thinking [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:54:38 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812714333962241 - #552

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@mr_saltz RT @Shamlet: [#engchat](#) Because rubrics are generally built with the finished product in mind, they can often ensure that nothing new is c ...

Mon May 23 23:54:43 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812737130016768 - #553

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@AndersonGL @mkienstra Yes, but I hate it when grades reflect themselves rather than actual student learning. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:54:44 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812738610593792 - #554

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@mrsalander @erinneo @Shamlet Often, students haven't even read the book, just enough to create product [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:54:45 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812741747945472 - #555

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@RdngTeach @CBethM we do book talks,share our reactions to books, reference books kids r reading if it connects to something else in class...[#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:54:47 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812752489562112 - #556

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@gwynethjones Blabberize Book Reviews! <http://bit.ly/muzmjD> Ask Justin Beieber about his overdue books! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:54:48 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812757103292416 - #557

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@mkienstra @donalynbooks the audience has everything to do with motivation. who wants to produce something no one will see? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:55:00 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812806583496705 - #558


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@katrinakennett RT @mkienstra: @donalynbooks the audience has everything to do with motivation. who wants to produce something no one will see? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:55:11 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812852213321728 - #559

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 **@gwynethjones** RT @cybraryman1: Bottom line give students creative ways to share their reading and they will enjoy doing these projects. >Spot On! [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:55:12 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812855119970304 - #560
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 **@AndersonGL** @CBethM Bigtime @KellyToGo influences in much of what I do these days. [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:55:15 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812868348817408 - #561
[tweet details](#)

 **@sylvia duckworth** RT @cybraryman1: Book Report Alternative: Comic Strips, Cartoons, Animation: <http://tinyurl.com/4n55ckv> [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:55:17 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812875802095616 - #562
[tweet details](#)

 **@gmfunk** @padgets My aunt's house destroyed. Lots of family in Joplin. [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:55:30 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812931590524928 - #563
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 **@padgets** [#engchat](#) are we on summer break after tonight?


Mon May 23 23:55:41 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72812977895645184 - #564
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 **@erinneo** @dmcordell @shamlet or creating the rubric becomes part of the process [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:55:49 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813011408125952 - #565
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 **@Shamlet** [#engchat](#) When assessing reading process, I've found a checklist will suffice; rewards with a completion 'mark', but doesn't judge responses.


Mon May 23 23:56:02 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813067897012224 - #566
[tweet details](#)

 **@emsingleton** Using Web 2.0 tools allows for collaboration, discussion, evaluation while negotiating choices and sharing [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:56:05 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813077623607296 - #567
[tweet details](#)

 **@CBethM** @RdngTeach I love being able to make those connections with and for students. :) [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:56:21 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813146594746368 - #568
[tweet details](#)

 **@MBouchard01** RT @gwynethjones: Ban the Book Report Resources! Get some ideas & post your own! <http://bit.ly/ifOzc9> [#engchat](#) [#engchat](#)


Mon May 23 23:56:31 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813186608414720 - #569
[tweet details](#)

 **@gwynethjones** Have kids Crowdsorce Rubric or Grading Scale! @erinneo @mrsalander @emsingleton @mkienstra @gmfunk [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:56:41 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813230266920960 - #570
[tweet details](#)

 **@padgets** @gmfunk [#engchat](#) I am so sorry to hear that *hugs* my folks are over in Shell Knob saw the radar just now again

Mon May 23 23:56:50 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813267407470592 - #571
[tweet details](#)

 **@CBethM** @dmcordell I like the idea of sharing w/Ss in other grades. My students last year posted book paragraphs in hall to share reading. [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:57:08 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813344263913472 - #572
[tweet details](#)

@Yrdsblibrarian thanks for a great [#engchat](#). I will definitely be back. I learned so much and have so many ideas to try.

Mon May 23 23:57:10 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813349653885921 - #573

[tweet details](#)



@erinneo @mrsalander @Shamlet right, so what's the point of the novel at al Basically my theme since joining twitter [#engchat](#) [#existentialengchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:57:20 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813391894425600 - #574

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Thank you everyone for your time & AWESome ideas! WOW! This went SO fast & I'm sorry if I missed something! Whoohoo! LASTS? [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:57:32 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813445975785472 - #575

[tweet details](#)



@tagtow RT @erinneo: If you haven't seen this site: <http://www.textcompactor.com/> It's spooky. (re: key terms) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:57:38 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813468012646400 - #576

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @AndersonGL @kellytogo is a HUGE influence on anyone who has read what he has to say. :) [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:57:42 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813487562309632 - #577

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell @CBethM That would be a great display for Parent Night! [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:57:49 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813516498796544 - #578

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@mkienstra @gwynethjones students blabberized reports - have never written more carefully. they don't see it as work with a product like that [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:57:54 +0000 2011 - tweet id 7281353535424001 - #579

[tweet details](#)



@MrSharpsclass [#engchat](#) It's just like reading-all about choice.

Mon May 23 23:58:20 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813645742096386 - #580

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell I agree @gwynethjones! Nice to get back to my English major roots! [#EngChat](#)

Mon May 23 23:58:33 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813701220155393 - #581

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones I want to thank my Geek Tribe best buds @dmcordell & doctoral candidate @emsingleton for helping w/AWEsomeness! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:58:48 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813761899151360 - #582

[tweet details](#)



@erinneo Thanks for the [#engchat](#) everyone! Inspiring as usual. :)

Mon May 23 23:59:22 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813904593567745 - #583

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander Okay, just discovered blabberize... and can't WAIT to use it! Thanks for sharing [#engchat](#)! You all rock!!!

Mon May 23 23:59:23 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813911421882369 - #584

[tweet details](#)



@emsingleton @gwynethjones @dmcordell so honored to cohost with you two! Thanks everyone for the great ideas and thoughts [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:59:24 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813913422569472 - #585

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM Whoa! That hour went soooooo fast! Thank you@gwynethjones @emsingleton @dmcordell for such a great [#engchat](#)!

Mon May 23 23:59:24 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72813915142242304 - #586

[tweet details](#)



@mrsalander RT @erinneo: Thanks for the [#engchat](#) everyone! Inspiring as usual.

:)

Mon May 23 23:59:33 +0000 2011 - tweetid 72813950802198528 - #587

[tweet details](#)



@kinnick72 Amen, Sisters! RT @rdngteach: @donalynbooks ...because we also make meaning when we talk to others about our reading! [#engchat](#)

Mon May 23 23:59:44 +0000 2011 - tweetid 72813999418392576 - #588

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 @gwynethjones @dmcordell @emsingleton - want to thank you 4 hosting tonight! So much learning and sharing happened because of you. [#engchat](#)

Tue May 24 00:00:18 +0000 2011 - tweetid 72814138077880320 - #589

[tweet details](#)



@aleanness @mrami2 @emsingleton @dmcordell thanks for the [#engchat](#) so many great ideas shared

Tue May 24 00:00:19 +0000 2011 - tweetid 72814145417912320 - #590

[tweet details](#)



@padgets [#engchat](#) thanks all for the great chat! take care and tweet you all next time!!

Tue May 24 00:00:23 +0000 2011 - tweetid 72814160932634624 - #591

[tweet details](#)



@dmcordell RT @gwynethjones: I am assured by dear @mrami2 that these Tweets are Archived on the wiki! Cheers! [#EngChat](#)

Tue May 24 00:00:34 +0000 2011 - tweetid 72814205308379136 - #592

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL Whoa. I'm suddenly getting an email every time someone responds to one of my tweets! How do I make that stop? [#engchat](#)

Tue May 24 00:00:45 +0000 2011 - tweetid 72814251869339648 - #593

[tweet details](#)



@mkienstra @gwynethjones Thanks! I learn so much from all of you [#engchat](#)

Tue May 24 00:00:47 +0000 2011 - tweetid 72814259775606785 - #594

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones Librarians & English teachers like Unicorns & Glitter! @dmcordell: [#engchat](#)

Tue May 24 00:00:48 +0000 2011 - tweetid 72814268055171072 - #595

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@dmcordell @mrami2 Thank you for inviting us @gwynethjones @dmcordell @emsingleton [#EngChat](#)

Tue May 24 00:01:05 +0000 2011 - tweetid 72814337177300993 - #596

[tweet details](#)



@gwynethjones @dmcordell @gwynethjones @mrami2 The [#EngChat](#) Wiki! :-)
[#engchat](#)

Tue May 24 00:01:11 +0000 2011 - tweetid 72814363064537088 - #597

[tweet details](#)



@mrspal Will have to catch the first 40 min in archives.was writing a book review on goodreads & lost track of time! [#engchat](#) Thanks @gwynethjones

Tue May 24 00:01:30 +0000 2011 - tweetid 7281444175072769 - #598

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 Yes, archive will be posted here: <http://ow.ly/51fED> [#engchat](#)

Tue May 24 00:01:35 +0000 2011 - tweetid 72814464247930880 - #599

[tweet details](#)



@Shamlet My connection speed was very frustrating this [#engchat](#), so I was more in&out&slow to respond than I wanted to be. Still v. good though! Thnx

Tue May 24 00:01:50 +0000 2011 - tweet id 72814527514820608 - #600

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