

<b><u>Technology</u></b>	<b><u>When I Will Use It</u></b>	<b><u>How I Will Use It</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment Idea</u></b>
Animoto & QR Codes	Within 1st Year	I plan to use Animoto and other video applications as a way to introduce new information, make smooth transitions in the classroom, and as a reminder of information previously studied. I also plan to use this as a tool for students to create as well. I plan to have my students use this application within their assignments, projects, and daily work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students create a short vocabulary video for an upcoming text.</li> <li>● Students are assigned a poem and are asked to create a video that highlights the author, background information, theme, tone, literary devices, central idea, narrator, stanzas, type of poem, rhyme (if applies), rhythm (if applies), vocabulary, and any other important information.</li> </ul>
Google Hangouts	Within 2 Years	It is a goal of mine to have Google Hangouts (or another similar application) connect my students to students from around the country and even the world. I aim to use it as a tool for students to work with people of other cultures and backgrounds, expanding their knowledge and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● I would like to use Google Hangouts for a unit plan or PBL project to connect my students to other students outside of the state. Students would develop a project/presentation with their assigned</li> </ul>

		understanding of the world around them.	<p>out-of-state groupmate. Google Hangouts would be used for communication purposes between students. Other Google docs/presentation s/etc. capabilities may be utilized by students to aid in the development of their project.</p>
Weebly/Other Website	Within 2 Years	As I am not currently teaching, I have yet to develop my own website. I would like to create a website for my students where they can find information, resources, tools, applications, links, assignments, videos, etc. I hope to eventually develop it enough that I am able to “flip” my classroom.	
Padlet	Within 1st Year	I hope to use Padlet as a tool for student discussion. I think this could be a great tool for connecting students to other class periods or students in similar classes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students may use this as a bellringer activity where they are asked to post their response to the question or questions posed by me.</li> <li>● Students may</li> </ul>

			complete a homework discussion question and be asked to respond to one student in their own class and one from another class.
Laptops and/or Tablets	Within 1st Year if possible	As many schools are becoming 1:1, I plan to incorporate the use of laptops or tablets within the classroom on a daily basis. Although I do not want my students to be constantly staring at a screen, I would like to incorporate technology in small ways on a daily basis. My future students will spend much of their lives, in school and in the workforce, interacting with technology. I think it is important to make it a part of their education as well.	
TedEd	Within 1st Year	TedEd can be a great tool to use both in the classroom and as homework for students. It is a way to introduce them to new ideas/information and could be a way to allow choice. Students may choose between lectures/videos for assignments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will be asked to watch a series of videos and write about how the information applies to the unit.</li> </ul>

Socrative	Within 1st Year	I think Socrative will be a great tool in my classroom. I hope to use it for both formal and informal assessments and even as a way to review information.	
Rewordify	Within 1st Year	As a future English teacher, I think Rewordify will be a great tool for me. Differentiated instruction is an important part of every classroom and this tool can help me introduce information to students in a way that they will understand. It can help me provide texts below a student's reading level, which can be necessary if the topic itself is difficult to understand. I can give students texts at their reading level and above their reading level to challenge their reading and comprehension.	
Infographics	Within 1st Year	I had never thought of creating my own infographic, but now I see it as an amazing tool. Students can use this as well to create their own infographics. It is a great way to display information, link outside sources, and compare information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students are assigned a text and/or topic from the unit, semester, or year and create an infographic to display and eventually present the information.</li> </ul>

Flipped Classroom	Within 2 Years	I went to a seminar on the flipped classroom approach a couple of years ago and have hoped to incorporate it into my future classroom ever since. I may not make it an everyday approach, but would like to use it to see how it plays a role in student understanding, student motivation, and how students will do on higher-order thinking activities.	
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