

TUESDAY TIPS

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TECHNOLOGY IN ACTION

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Hippocampus contains free educational resources for middle school, high school and college students and instructors. Powered by NROC (National Repository for Online Courses), this site contains resources for mathematics, science, social science and humanities. If you need ideas or if your students need extra help in any of these areas, give *HippoCampus* a try.

<http://www.hippocampus.org>



Historical Topographic Maps

Whether studying history, science, the environment, literature or business, an historical map can bring clarity and comprehension to any subject matter. Images of present-day features as associated with Google Earth, but

another no-so-well-known feature is historical topographic maps. *Google Earth historical topographic maps* are arranged by **Business & Economy, Culture & History, Crisis & Humanitarian, Photos & Imagery, Science & Environment.**

Capture your students' attention with maps of the U.S. 1833, 2012 Congressional Districts, Ocean Planning or Real-Time Earthquakes. For 3-D maps, you will need the Google Earth plugin.

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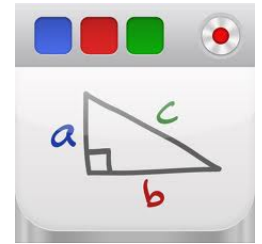
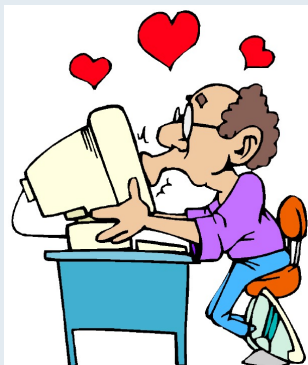
iLife on Your Laptop

Not everyone has *iLife* on his or her laptop right now, but soon *iMovie*, *iPhoto*, and *GarageBand* will reside on every teacher laptop.

iLife used to be a feature that came with every new laptop. Apple suspended this feature for a while, but it is now back on the newest laptops.

The Apple training planned for January and February will be using some of these apps as well as those in the iWorks package.

With iWorks and *iLife*, you have access to apps that can assist your productivity and creativity.



FREE TEACHER APPS

Here are a few apps that can make your school life a little easier. They are available at the APP Store and are totally free of charge.

Skitch

Skitch lets you communicate important ideas in an instant. Snap a photo, mark it up, and send it on. Make your message clear with arrows, stamps, text, shapes, and more. Getting your point across has never been easier.

TeacherKit

TeacherKit is a personal organizer for the teacher. It enables the teacher to organize classes, and students. Its simple and intuitive

interface enables teachers to track the attendance, grades and behavior of students.

Educreations Interactive Whiteboard

Educreations turns your iPad into a recordable whiteboard. Creating a great video tutorial is as simple as touching, tapping and talking.

Explain a math formula... Create an animated lesson... Add commentary to your photos... Diagram a sports play...

With voice recording, realistic digital ink, photos and text, and simple sharing through email, Facebook or Twitter, now you can broadcast your ideas from anywhere.