AwesomeStories Unleashes the Power of the Web



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Teachers use traditional computer-based tools with students, and most have sharing set up in cloud formats to view, respond and grade student work. While valuable, that is just the start of 21st-century teaching and learning.

AwesomeStories offers a worldwide real-world experience for sharing student research and creative writing. The chart below compares traditional technology use in schools with AwesomeStories solutions:

TASK	TRADITIONAL METHOD	AWESOMESTORIES METHOD	CHANGE/RESULT	
Student Research	Students usually use browsers o search for resources	Use of AwesomeStories Library of Primary Sources with over 100,000 reliable sources	Information retrieved will be accurate, unbiased, and dependable.	
Creative Writing	Students use WORD or other word processor to write story	Students use AwesomeStories StoryMaker tool to enhance the story with images, video, documents, or graphics in a magazine format	Finished product will be more interesting and engaging to the reader and will instill student pride in their work.	
Presentation	Students use PowerPoint or share research findings	Students use AwesomeStories to create and share their interactive document with their class or publicly on the Internet	Students get a real- world experience and wide authentic audience to present their work.	

See Alignments to State and Common Core standards for this story online at:

http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/AcademicAlignment/AwesomeStories-Unleashes-the-Power-of-the-Web-Why-use-AwesomeStories-in-Your-Classroom-

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