

Sony PSP Vocabulary Book Lesson Plan

Content Area: All

Grade Levels: 3–12

Features and Materials: Sony PSP and PowerPoint

ISTE Standards: Communication and Collaboration (2b), Research and Information Fluency (3b), Technology Operations and Concepts (6b)

21st Century Skills: Critical thinking and creativity and innovation

Activity Overview

In this activity, students will create an electronic ABC vocabulary book that focuses on key events, characters, ideas, and information from a unit of study.

Procedure

1. Ask students to create a list of words, using the entire alphabet, that relate to the unit of study for each letter (for example, in an astronomy unit, A—asteroid, B—black hole, C—constellation, and so on).
2. Ask students to create simple definitions that an elementary student could understand for each term and identify a picture that could be used to accompany the term.
3. Ask students to create a PowerPoint that includes twenty-seven slides. The first slide should include a title; the other twenty-six slides will be for the pages of the book (one for each letter of the alphabet).
4. Each page of the electronic book should include the vocabulary word, a picture, and an example.
5. Once the PowerPoint is completed, ask students to save the PowerPoint as JPEG images. The file can then be transferred to the Sony PSP and shared with other classmates.

Extension

1. Ask students to create study cards for units using the same methods.
2. Ask students to write short stories using unit vocabulary and share them with classmates.