

Lesson 8: Intro to Explain Everything

Rationale:

- ✓ Providing students with time to interact with the program that they will be using to put their Impact of Contact Assignments together will allow students the opportunity to become more familiar with the app
- ✓ Students can work together to figure out how to perform specific functions using the program Explain Everything

Curriculum Outcome(s):

7.2.1.2- Students will examine the importance of land and natural resources as economic commodities in Canada's history

ELA 10.3- The student uses various technologies for the purposes of communicating

21st Century Learning Skill(s):



Activities:

Hook/ Review Activity: Tell students that they will practice using a new app today that they will be using as a medium for their Impact of Contact Assignment. As a class, watch the Explain Everything Tutorial via: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWF2bFtciho&feature=kp>

Mini-Lesson: Demonstrate the basic functions of Explain Everything on the SMARTboard. This should be review from the video. (You may want to ask students to assist you with this to see what they learned from the video.)

Independent/ Collaborative Activity: Have students work in their groups to complete the Explain Everything Group Practice Assignment. Encourage each group member to have an opportunity using the app. Once students are finished, they should check-in with the teacher. Some groups may even get started on their Impact of Contact Assignment presentation.

Sharing: Share 1-2 of the Explain Everything Group Practice Assignments with the class via the SMARTboard. As a class, discuss what the groups did really well and what they could improve on.

Materials/ Resources:

- SMARTboard
- Internet Access
- iPad/ Tablet
- Access to Explain Everything App
- Explain Everything Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWF2bFtciho&feature=kp>
- Explain Everything Group Practice Assignment

Adaptation(s):

- Speech to Text App (LD students)

Assessment:

- Informal (through class discussion and check-ins with groups)

Follow Up/ Homework:

- If students are still uncomfortable with the app, have them continue to practice using it at home
- Students will spend the next 2 classes putting together their own Explain Everything presentations