Chinese Dynasty iMovie

To commence the end of the year, we're traveling back in time to the beginning! Students will create 3-4 minute iMovies about the Ancient Chinese Dynasties set to the track of their favorite song, featuring creative, edgy lyrics (without profanity). This project enhances teaching and learning by fostering teamwork, resilience, and collaboration. Students will write abstracts, design storyboards, and create and present their music videos. The project connects historical events of the Chinese Dynasties to the present circumstances of 2024, fostering a global perspective.
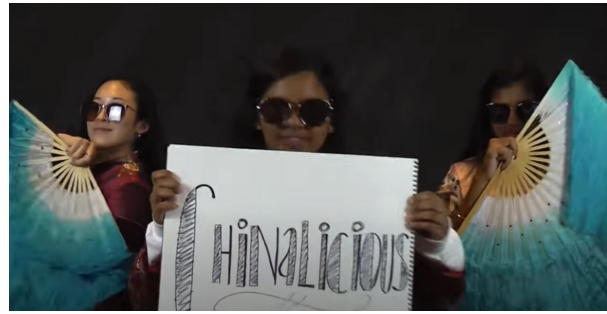
Application Used   iMovie, camera, notes, pages

Chinese Dynasties Song: China Got Back
https://youtu.be/-2ibWoCt4GU?si=UwPgvSOQuKadTUfx

The S(o)ultz Sisters - Drop The Tea Off
https://youtu.be/KbaYTuHCJB8?si=48cRGG7U1noM-WI6

AP World Chinese Dynasties Song: Chinalicious
https://youtu.be/gAH5TNilvfo?si=6mEy7-NBmO3_8TCo

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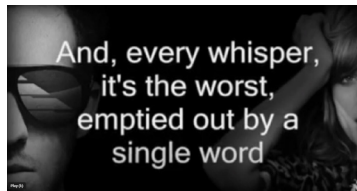https://youtu.be/ALmDk2M4bzc?si=2-NEjTolhAxakskl

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Music Project

Students utilize iMovies to explore the profound connection between poetry and music. They dissect songs, identifying and analyzing literary elements such as diction, figurative language, and style to uncover the power of expression within music. Through critical listening exercises, students discern implicit ideas and emotions conveyed in lyrics, while also examining how imagery and vocal techniques reinforce thematic elements. Additionally, they reflect on their listening skills, identifying strengths and weaknesses to develop actionable improvement plans. This project not only enriches understanding of poetry's intensity but also deepens appreciation for the artistry behind songwriting.

Application Used

iMovie and Garage Band

Sample Projects

Sweet Nothing - By Calvin Harris
https://youtu.be/DraSzrdRKx0

Student Presentation
https://youtu.be/JMPjoAlPrPY

Podcast Project (iCast)

At iPrep Academy, students in Leadership classes engage with global and social issues by creating informative podcasts. These podcasts involve thorough research on selected topics, where students present both the pros and cons of each issue. The goal is to raise awareness, foster critical thinking, and enhance public speaking skills while providing a platform for students to voice their perspectives on pressing social problems.

In addition, seniors at iPrep contribute by sharing their personal experiences and insights through testimonies. These podcasts offer a glimpse into their journey at iPrep and their college admission process, reflecting on their educational experiences and providing advice for younger students. This project not only educates and informs but also empowers students to become proactive leaders and communicators in their communities.

Application Used

iMovie, camera, pages

Sample Projects

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First Shot Gallery

Students at iPrep Academy designed profile pictures for each victim of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas shooting. The school hosted a gallery displaying these portraits along with a memory wall, creating a living legacy for the victims. This project showcases the enhancement of teaching and learning by inspiring young artists to use technology and Apple apps to design and envision their portraits. Moreover, it fosters personal connections with global events, aligning with our global leaders' theme, and teaches students to advocate for change and social justice.

Application Used

Procreate, iMovie, camera

Poems
https://www.dwtbfirstshot.org/copy-of-about-us

Guest Speaker Amanda Grau's Story
https://www.dwtbfirstshot.org/our-videos

Photo Gallery
https://www.dwtbfirstshot.org/gallery