

**Title of Session:** K-3+ Resources - Charlotte's Web Online Project

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**Guest Speaker:** Jen Wagner

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**BJB2:** Welcome to today's K-3 Resources discussion, everyone.

**BJB2:** we usually start all discussions with introductions

**BJB2:** if you want to have a chat with a friend, please do so privately

**BJB2** hands the virtual floor over to Sue and Jen

**MichelleVT:** Hello all, my name is Michelle

**ElizabetRC:** Hi my name is Elizabeth and I am a student teacher at UH.

**MichelleVT:** I'm student teaching at UH also

**KellyAS:** Hello all, my name is Kelly

**RachelWa:** Hello, My name is Rachel and I am a student teacher at the University of Houston

**FredK:** I am a tutor for literacy with the Pushmataha County Literacy Council in SE Oklahoma

**SusanR:** I am Sue Roseman from Ontario Canada, facilitator of the this GREAT session this evening; K to 8 Sub and former tech integrator

**GlyndiA:** I'm also student teaching from UH.. in fourth grade currently

**EllenA:** hello everyone, I'm a student teacher at UH. i am in the Alief district

**DairaV:** I'm Dee and I'm student teaching with Goose Creek ISD- 2nd grade

**CourtneyB:** Hi my name is Courtney and am also a student teacher at U of H- teaching second grade

**KerenS:** Hi - I'm Keren - tech/curriculum specialist in the Los Angeles area

**KeyanaJ:** Hello, My name is Keyana from University of Houston

**HuongT:** I'm also at UH

**EmilyJ:** Hi, I'm Emily and also student teaching

**BarbaraMay:** Hi! I'm Barbara. I'm a retired teacher working with new teachers.

**AndriaP:** Hello All.... I am at UH also...

**DavidWe:** I'm David Weksler a TI HelpDesk volunteer. I'm in New Jersey, near New York City

**CaitlinO:** I'm Caitlin and I'm from Southwestern College in Arizona

**KellyAS:** I am a student teacher in HISD and attending the UH

**JenW:** Hello -- I am Jennifer Wagner -- [www.techospudprojects.com](http://www.techospudprojects.com) is my WebHome -- I live in Southern California

**JoleenF:** Hi. I'm Joleen and I am also student teaching at UH

**HeatherHo:** Hello I'm Heather, a senior at Morehead State University in KY and will be student teaching in January!!! YAY!!

**RochelleA:** Hello, I'm a student at the University of Regina

**EllenA:** I'm teaching in kindergarten. What about ya'll

**KailynW:** I'm also a student at University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

**KellyAS:** 4-8 ELAR

**JoleenF:** 1st grade

**CourtneyB:** 2nd grade

**CarolCN:** I'm a comp coordinator at a school in New Orleans

**HuongT:** 2nd grade

**GlyndiA:** 4th grade

**RachelWa:** 1st grade

**AndriaP:** 4th grade

**KellyAS:** specifically 6

**MichelleVT:** 2nd grade

**KeyanaJ:** 1st grade

**FredK:** o O ( all ages )

**SusanR:** anyone else for intro and background

**EllenA:** We just did a lesson on Charlotte's Web and i thought that it might be good to pick up some tips for the future

**JenW:** and Ellen -- feel free to share your ideas later too

**JenW:** I love hearing new ideas

**KeyanaJ:** I absolutely love the story

**CourtneyB:** me too!

**FredK** forgot to do his homework

**KeyanaJ:** I can't wait for the movie

**HuongT:** me too

**AndriaP:** It is nice that the movie is coming out soon... I think the kids will be interested

**SusanR:** Charlotte's Web is a favourite amongst students and teachers. I did a unit on it

**KellyAS:** I know that will be interesting

**EllenA:** I still cry at the end!! My kids really didn't understand why I was so sad at the end

**SusanR:** It has so many possibilities

**MichelleVT:** I agree Keyana

**JenW:** Yes, and mark your calendars -- they are releasing the movie a WEEK EARLY

**JenW:** December 15th -- a big change

**SusanR:** a few housekeeping details this evening!!!

**SusanR:** before we start

**SusanR:** just a reminder about viewing urls or links and the conversation here

**BJB2** listens to Sue

**JenW** listens intently too

**SusanR:** to make the chat area larger, go to the Actions menu (just above the chat area) and click on Detach

**CourtneyB:** much better!

**HuongT:** ok

**SusanR:** AND to make the text easier to read, go back to Actions and select larger text (you can do this a couple of times)

**RachelWa:** yes

**CourtneyB:** cool

**SusanR:** hold down the Ctrl key or right-click on external links

**DairaV:** this is a big help

**KellyAS:** okay that's so much better

**SusanR:** AND NOW FOR OUR SPECIAL GUEST

**SusanR:** Jen Wagner

**JenW** bows

**SusanR:** Let me say a few words about Jennifer Wagner.

**SusanR:** One of her many passions is online projects for students.

**SusanR:** ..and teacher I guess

**SusanR:** I'm delighted and excited to have Jen Wagner with us again giving us an update to her online project based on the film Charlotte's Web.

**SusanR:** Jen puts it together for us with links, activities, lesson ideas, resources and collaborative ideas to readily integrate into your curriculum.

**SusanR:** Again the topic tonight is Reading Strategies featuring Charlotte's Web and starring Jen Wagner.

**RachelWa:** I am excited!

**JenW:** Hello everyone

**JenW:** We are going to be covering a lot of ground tonight

**SusanR:** Let's give a loud round of applause

**JenW:** so if you wish to chat -- please don't do it in this chat room --

**SusanR:** btw we will find out how your students can "Break a World Reading Record With Charlotte's Web."

**JenW:** Yes -- they will

**JenW:** Okay -- ready -- let's go

**JenW:** As you know -- Walden Media is releasing Charlotte's Web on December 15th

**JenW:** it will be a lot like Babe --

**CynthiaRT:** Do you think that this will work with my very non reading very violent MRP/EBD room?

**JenW:** meaning both real people -- Dakota Fanning

**KeyanaJ:** not a cartoon?

**EllenA:** You mean actors and real animals?

**JenW:** and also animatronics -- like Charlotte

**JenW:** played by Julia Roberts

**JenW:** and Oprah, Robert Redford,

**KeyanaJ:** wow

**JenW:** hmmm -- lots of well knowns

**JenW:** to bring in both kids and adults

**JenW:** so -- let's first go to the Walden site

**RachelWa:** I can't wait to see it

**DairaV:** how exciting

**SusanR:** What a cast..and the soundtrack is awesome

**JenW:** PLEASE come back to me after viewing the site

**CourtneyB:** ok

**JenW:** and YES, the soundtrack is AWESOME

**JenW:** here is a link to their site

**JenW:** <http://www.walden.com/web/teach/charlotte#>

**SusanR:** Sarah McLachlan sings her hit song as well

**JenW:** the TEACHING tools part

**JenW:** anyway -- that is their teacher resources site

**JenW:** lots of ideas -- printouts -- worksheets -- etc

**JenW:** not by grade level though

**CourtneyB:** wow!

**JenW:** I will give you a bit to bookmark the site -- and look around

**EllenA:** Is it suitable for kindergarten?

**JenW:** OH YES

**KellyAS:** what about the secondary level?

**RachelWa:** Thank you

**KeyanaJ:** I remember Babe Pig In The City

**RochelleA:** that's a sweet website

**JenW:** it tells you about making the movie, information about inside the book, as well as teaching tools

**JenW:** Is anyone here in a FAITH based school???

**JenW:** this site

**JenW:** <http://www.charlotteswebresources.com/>

**JenW:** brings a spiritual aspect to the book

**DairaV:** no

**MichelleVT:** no

**KeyanaJ:** no

**CaitlinO:** I'm at a faith based college.. not sure if I'm going to be at a faith based elem. school or not

**JenW:** lots of friendship -- etc

**JenW:** anyway - you can view it later -- it has great stuff as well

**JenW:** AND a great BULLETIN board ideas

**JenW:** okay --

**JenW:** now - LOL -- drumroll

**KeyanaJ:** I really like this site

**JenW:** I am putting together a project for teachers about the book

**JenW:** I will take you to the first page -- and then we can walk through it

**AndriaP:** that is great!

**KeyanaJ:** ok

**HuongT:** good

**EllenA:** thanks

**DairaV:** great

**JenW:** <http://www.technospudprojects.com/Projects/webproject/cwhome.htm>

**CourtneyB:** cool

**KellyAS:** good

**SusanR** listens attentively to Jen

**JenW:** that will take you to the home page

**MichelleVT:** awesome

**RachelWa:** yeah

**JenW:** from there -- could you go to the information page and let me know when you are there

**CynthiaRT:** still don't know where you are but it sounds great. ...

**CaitlinO:** I like the front page design, good work!

**JenW:** thanks -- I created the graphic and LOVED it

**AndriaP:** Cute!!

**JenW:** and I am humble

**JenW:** LOL -- okay

**JenW:** this project is a bit different

**JenW:** because YOU the teacher and YOUR class are going to make your own project

**JenW:** after you read the book --

**JenW:** or discuss the book or movie

**JenW:** and remember there is a cartoon movie with Debbie Reynolds playing Charlotte

**DairaV:** neat

**JenW:** and the Brady Bunch kids sing the songs

**RachelWa:** I can't wait

**JenW:** your class will create some way of showing off what they learned

**JenW:** via a blog



**JenW:** or a wiki

**JenW:** or a powerpoint

**CourtneyB:** wiki?

**JenW:** or a photosharing website

**MichelleVT:** wiki?

**KellyAS:** wiki?

**RachelWa:** What is a photosharing website?

**JenW:** LOL -- lets get back to wiki in just a moment

**JenW:** OKAY -- one at a time

**JenW:** A blog -- this is where they could discuss the book

**JenW:** a site such as edublogger or blogmeister would host the blog

**CaitlinO:** I like the idea of an online discussion

**JenW:** you could ask your students questions and they can answer them

**JenW:** or they could ask each other questions

**RochelleA:** blogger is easy to use too

**KellyAS:** blogging is a great alternate to journal

**JenW:** Okay -- WIKIs

**JenW:** wiki's are like blogs -- but pages instead of journals

**JenW:** let me show you a wiki

**DairaV:** great...this is kind of like a journal entry

**KellyAS:** ooooohhhh okay

**CynthiaRT:** yikes this is the fastest discussion I've ever seen. . .

**RochelleA:** but u can change the info on wiki's right

**JenW:** <http://theincrediblejourney.wikispaces.com/>

**JenW:** more than a journal -

**CourtneyB:** can't look away for one sec!

**JenW:** you read by page rather than by date

**JenW:** So - to use a wiki

**CaitlinO:** Interesting, I've never seen anything like that before

**AndriaP:** wow..that is really neat!

**DairaV:** neat

**JenW:** a teacher might wish to create character pages

**MichelleVT:** that sounds cool

**RachelWa:** hum

**JenW:** such as Charlotte, Wilbur, Templeton, etc

**KellyAS:** sounds good

**GlyndiA:** I've never heard of this before

**JenW:** and have students post data

**GlyndiA:** very interesting

**RachelWa:** interesting!

**JenW:** wikispaces.com will host your site there

**JoleenF:** How neat!

**JenW:** for free

**CourtneyB:** me neither

**CynthiaRT:** I can't see any of what you are talking about but I will try from the transcript.

**EllenA:** very cool

**JenW:** OOOO -- I am glad to show you about WIKIs

**KellyAS:** FREE....YES!

**DairaV:** free is my favorite word, especially right now

**SusanR:** . o O ( Would you care to come back again and do a session on WIKIS, Jen )

**CourtneyB:** I LOVE learning new tools to use!

**JenW:** hang on -- let me grab a link

**JenW:** Yes

**JenW:** <http://www.technospud.com/wikiideas.htm>

**JenW:** that tells you all about WIKIS

**BJB2:** there are two upcoming wiki discussions, Sue...check the calendar

**JenW:** and there is a powerpoint on how to set it up

**MichelleVT:** thank you

**SusanR** checks the calendar

**JenW:** Okay -- so wikis

**EmilyJ:** thanks

**JenW:** and also PowerPoint

**CourtneyB:** thanks that's a new favorite for me to use now!

**JenW:** and you all know PowerPoint

**JenW:** ???

**EmilyJ:** yes

**JenW:** good --

**DairaV:** more or less

**NormaSp:** I do..

**AndriaP:** yes!

**CaitlinO:** of course

**JoleenF:** yes

**GlyndiA:** absolutely

**MichelleVT:** yes, I'm familiar

**CourtneyB:** of course

**JenW:** they also could create a PHOTO SHARE

**CourtneyB:** hee hee

**KeyanaJ:** yea

**JenW:** such as like at bubbleshare.com or flickr.com

**JenW:** again - a free site to share photos

**CourtneyB:** flickr is cool too

**JenW:** pictures they take of their class and how they did the Charlotte's Web project

**CaitlinO:** flickr is a great photo site

**JenW:** OKAY \_\_ lets backtrack a bit

**KellyAS:** please

**CynthiaRT:** Barely sorry a new teacher this year and just getting computer literate after an incredibly difficult intern year through my intern year at MTEC

**JenW:** The ACTIVITY page of the project

**DairaV:** I didn't know things like this existed...especially for FREE

**JenW:** has 21 ideas of what to do with your class

**JenW:** <http://www.technospudprojects.com/Projects/webproject/cwactivities.htm>

**JenW:** and YOU the teacher

**JenW:** choose how you wish to show off what you and your class learned

**KellyAS:** what about the secondary level?

**JenW** sighs -- should have said that first

**CourtneyB:** wow

**JenW:** Kelly -- adaptable easily

**JoleenF:** awesome!

**GlyndiA:** this is awesome!

**CourtneyB:** there are a lot of activities

**JenW:** AND -- LOL -- it gets better

**KeyanaJ:** I remember you talking about the web last session

**EllenA:** do tell...

**KellyAS:** thank you Susan

**SusanR:** Jen, can you take us step by step thro' the project and Walden Media site please

**CourtneyB:** yes, thanks a bunch!!

**JenW:** okay

**RachelWa:** Wow! I wish we would have received more information on resources during our past years in college

**JenW:** #1 -- Teachers join the project

**CourtneyB:** me too

**JenW:** #2 -- Teachers look at the different activities and decide how they would like to show off what their students do

**JenW:** either a wiki, powerpoint, podcst, blog, etc

**JenW:** they can also use the resources at Walden

**NormaSp:** wow that is great Jen

**JenW:** by January 15th --

**JenW:** teachers will send me the link to what they created

**JenW:** and I will link to their site - or blog -- or wiki -- or podcast lol

**JenW:** or photoshare

**CaitlinO:** So everyone would be able to see what you had done

**SusanR:** . o O ( and I do have a simple blog you can use to get you up and running in moments if you are not quite comfortable with WIKIS yet )

**AndriaP:** that is incredible!!!

**JenW:** yes

**CourtneyB:** wow

**JenW:** yes -- I would use blogmesiter.com

**JenW:** or edublogs.com

**KellyAS:** good deal

**JenW:** if you have a mac

**HelenK:** can you link to your project with an LMS like Moodle?

**JenW:** use your dot mac account

**SusanR:** or tastyword.com

**JenW:** YES -- a moodle is great

**JenW:** yes -- anything will work

**RachelWa:** I can't believe all this technology! It is fascinating!

**EllenA:** what is a moodle

**JenW:** ---- need to mark that tastyword.com site down

**CynthiaRT:** I am really completely clueless about what you are all talking about. . .

**JenW:** A Moodle is a participant area where you can share ideas

**JenW:** worksheets, etc

**DairaV:** this is great...and my students look for any reason to use the computer!

**HelenK:** moodle is a learning management system that lets you create a class and do the work there

**CourtneyB:** man I'm learning a lot of new stuff tonight!

**JenW:** the only problem with a moodle is that usually you have to be a member to see what is there

**EllenA:** sounds great!

**CaitlinO:** that's pretty cool

**JenW:** so -- you know what -- a moodle might not work

**SusanR:** for your records ..look at it later please <http://www.tastyword.com/>

**JenW:** you can also create a website

**JenW:** and there are TONS of sites where you can host for free

**JenW:** try teacherweb.com

**JenW:** or google pages

**DairaV:** ok..these are the sites I need for later

**KellyAS:** teacherweb is great

**JenW:** [www.teacherweb.com](http://www.teacherweb.com)

**JenW:** or you could create a podcast

**SarahAF:** I have never been there

**JenW:** and host it through [www.podomatic.com](http://www.podomatic.com)

**GlyndiA:** I saw that podcast activity.. that is so neat!

**JenW:** SO -- see -- you have to create something

**JenW:** BUT -- we are showing you the tools to do so

**CaitlinO:** I love podcasts, I would definitely want to try that with my students

**CourtneyB:** me too

**RachelWa:** I have never heard of podcasts

**JenW:** AND if you don't want to create something --

**JenW:** you can just use the resources on my site

**JenW:** and don't register ----

**SarahAF:** me either. what are they?

**JenW:** LOL - and no one would ever know

**CourtneyB:** thank you- you are awesome Jen!

**GlyndiA** smiles

**GlyndiA:** haha

**DairaV:** LOL

**SusanR:** can you give us the link, Jen ..to the resources on your site

**JenW:** Podcast -- you record using your computer or an ipod (or any mp3 player)

**JenW:** <http://www.technospudprojects.com/Projects/webproject/cwactivities.htm>

**JenW:** <http://www.technospudprojects.com/Projects/webproject/cwlinks.htm>

**JenW:** that is the page to the links of FREE stuff

**JenW:** like webhosts, wikis, etc

**JenW:** OKAY -- but let me tell you something HUGE

**EllenA:** if its free it's for me!

**DairaV:** ditto

**JenW:** gather in -- closely!!!

**SusanR:** This is exactly what will entice me back to the classroom



**NormaSp:** same here

**KeyanaJ:** teacherweb is what I have been looking for

**CaitlinO:** definitely

**JenW:** The Walden Media people are trying to break a World's Record

**JenW:** and are inviting YOU and YOUR class to join

**JenW:** so -- mark your calendars for DECEMBER 13th

**MichelleVT:** world record for

**JenW:** at 9am PST - NOON EST

**NormaSp:** I am amazed on how much one can do ...so many tools for free

**SarahAF:** I will def have to check out teacher web

**FredK . o O** ( use Tapped IN? )

**JenW:** and visit -- <http://www.charlotteswebbarr.com/>

**JenW:** the Walden people would like to invite you

**JenW:** to participate in a chat

**JenW:** it will take about 5 minutes of your time

**JenW:** <http://www.charlotteswebbarr.com/>

**MichelleVT:** WOW, yeah

**KellyAS:** wow is right

**JenW:** so please check out that site -- and sign up

**AndriaP:** sounds good!

**CourtneyB:** ok

**JenW:** and if you aren't doing anything at 9am -- or NOON

**JoleenF:** will do!

**KellyAS:** ok

**GlyndiA:** now or on the 13th?

**JenW:** we are hosting a SKYPEchat

**NormaSp:** I'm in

**MichelleVT:** ok, thanks

**JenW:** on the 13th

**DairaV:** sounds good

**GlyndiA:** ok, great

**KellyAS:** I'll make a note of it

**JenW:** where we are all going to read on the INTERNET together

**JenW:** you can email me at

**SusanR:** You may wish to register here <http://www.walden.com/web/teach/guestlogin>

**JenW:** [technospud@gmail.com](mailto:technospud@gmail.com)

**CaitlinO:** wow, it has participants from all over the world, very cool

**JenW:** if you wish to know more

**KeyanaJ:** what time is that central

**JenW:** YES

**JenW:** hmmm 10 am I believe

**KeyanaJ:** ok thanks

**JenW:** anyway -- grins

**JenW:** that is it in a nutshell

**JenW:** hmmm -- anything I forgot

**SarahAF:** I will have to check out all of these sites when I get emailed this transcript. My computer is really delayed right now

**HelenK:** if you are going to have a skype chat will they also need a skype ID?

**AndriaP:** thank goodness for transcripts!

**JenW:** yes -- Helen -- they would need a skype ID

**CourtneyB:** no kidding!

**JenW:** OR -- hmmm

**RachelWa:** I can't wait to check out all of this and hopefully learn how to use wikis over the Christmas break

**JenW:** we could perhaps meet here as well??

**DairaV:** This was good information. My class is going to see the movie on the 15th. I will def pass this infor along to my SBTE for her use.

**NormaSp:** thx Jen I learned a lot I am ready to explore the web sites

**KeyanaJ:** I'm really psyched about teacherweb

**JenW:** however, they could not be heard reading

**JenW:** anyway -- it is a ONCE IN A LIFETIME

**JenW:** and it will go down in the Guinness Book of World Records

**DairaV:** Thank you so much Jen!

**EllenA:** I second that motion! thank goodness for transcripts! it gets hard to write down important tidbits here and there

**KellyAS:** I'm looking forward

**JenW:** which is bragging rights for your kids

**GlyndiA:** definitely

**KeyanaJ:** I am glad that the movie is going to supplement the book

**KellyAS:** they love bragging rights

**CaitlinO:** they would be so excited

**JenW:** yes -- the movie is a BIT different

**JenW:** but nothing too absurd or hard to explain

**CourtneyB:** I saw a new version of the book at my districts book fair

**EllenA:** it always is!

**JenW:** Templeton has quite a chase scene

**GlyndiA:** the book isn't different... just the cover

**DairaV:** my students LOVE anything they get to brag on!

**JenW:** There are talking horses

**KellyAS:** but that's a great teachable tool...compare contrast

**JenW:** Robert Redford is one

**RachelWa:** I also saw the new version of Charlotte's Web at our school's Book Fair

**JenW:** hang on -- just a moment -- let me grab the movie website

**KeyanaJ:** yes Kelly

**JenW:** <http://www.charlotteswebmovie.com/site/index.php>

**KeyanaJ:** great idea

**JenW:** okay -- once you go there

**DairaV:** LOL....I was thinking about my 5th grade year. I played Charlotte in the school play

**JenW:** I will lose you for sure

**AndriaP:** thanks for all of the links!

**EllenA:** Thank you so much Jen! I really learned a lot and I'm totally stoked about using these new tools

**JenW:** the guy from FARGO --with big eyes

**JenW:** he plays Templeton

**SusanR:** Are you connected with Walden Media, Jen?

**JenW:** Ahhh I wish

**DavidWe . o O ( Steve Buscemi )**

**JenW:** they found my site though

**JenW:** yes

**SusanR:** Are you providing the teaching resources?

**JenW:** that is his name

**NormaSp:** thx again

**JenW:** NO -- but they are using some of my ideas

**EllenA:** man he is the best actor! he is so funny

**JenW:** AHHH -- the soundtrack just loaded

**SusanR:** you should be working hand in hand with Walden, Jen

**JenW:** it's a great site

**JenW:** if you look to the bottom right

**JenW:** you can see where they changed the date from the 20th to the 15th

**JenW:** let's see -- who else is in it

**CaitlinO:** interesting

**SusanR:** Sarah McLachlan has a lovely song as well

**RachelWa:** My page is still loading

**CourtneyB:** I love her!

**JenW:** Oprah had it on her show today

**JenW:** It takes A LONG TIME if you are on dial up

**KeyanaJ:** really

**JenW:** anyway -- I think I have rambled

**JenW:** but there is LOTS to do

**GlyndiA:** what a neat website!!

**JenW:** John Cleese, Kathy Bates

**JenW:** Reba

**JenW:** Thomas Hayden Church

**DairaV:** we appreciate the ideas, Jen! Tnx

**JenW:** Beau Bridges

**GlyndiA:** yes, thank you!!!

**SusanR:** Perhaps give our group some time to peruse your activities and resources and see what works for them, Jen

**JenW:** it's going to be a winner

**JenW:** always

**KellyAS:** I'm sure

**JenW:** take your time to visit

**KerenS:** Thanks so much Jen -- kids all over the world reading together -- wow --your whole project is a beautiful blend of connecting technology, kids, and learning! Kudos!

**JenW:** and I hope you enjoy the website

**JoleenF:** Thanks for everything Jen! The sites are wonderful

**JenW:** the music is great

**JenW:** Keren -- you are sweet -- thank you

**KellyAS:** thanks so much for all the resources

**AndriaP:** this is all wonderful!!!

**CourtneyB:** this session was extremely helpful Jen

**CourtneyB:** I have a lot of new favorites

**MichelleVT:** thank you so much ladies

**JenW:** The movie website has games

**JenW:** and pictures, email cards

**JenW:** you can listen to parts of the soundtrack

**JenW:** etc

**JenW:** Night Norma

**NormaSp** left the room (signed off).

**JenW:** and it is INTERNATIONAL as well

**CaitlinO:** that's nice, it's great to have interactive activities.. keeps the kids more interested

**JenW:** grins -- my site is only in English

**SarahAF:** wow it sounds like a neat website

**SusanR:** I will let you catch your breath, Jen..let the group peruse your activities and resources and see what works for them

**KeyanaJ:** It's been great, learning from you

**SusanR:** <http://www.technospudprojects.com/Projects/webproject/cwinfo.htm>

**CourtneyB:** I'm going to check out all my new sites now

**JenW:** no problem -- I will wait here for questions

**JenW:** or comments

**SusanR:** We have an enthusiastic audience, Jen!

**GlyndiA:** this was a great session

**CaitlinO:** I like the kidspiration activity..

**JenW:** thanks Ellen and Glyndi

**KeyanaJ:** you too

**JenW:** thanks Caitlin -- and check out the Powerpoint

**CourtneyB:** I totally agree and am so grateful for Tapped In!

**CourtneyB:** good night ya'll

**CaitlinO:** will do

**JenW:** it is Who Wants To Be A Millionaire

**JenW:** based on Charlotte's Web

**JoleenF:** Thanks again!

**RachelWa:** I am so glad Dr. Thompson gave us this resource (Tapped In)

**GlyndiA:** bye guys have a good night... and thank you again Jen

**AndriaP:** Thanks for everything Jen... I cannot wait to use these resources...

**JenW:** Glyndi -- my pleasure

**ElizabetRC:** Thanks Jen, Bye!

**RachelWa:** Thank you so much for all your information

**CarolCN:** Jen, Thanks. Do you have directions for doing podcasting with a PC. I'm using and Edublog.

**JenW:** Yes, Carol

**JenW:** do you have audacity loaded on your computer???

**CarolCN:** No. I'm just using Roxio's sound recorder program.

**JenW:** Hmmm -- I don't know that program

**JenW:** Carol -- do you know how it records?? Can you save as an mp3

**CarolCN:** Yes and then I upload the Mp3's to my edublog.

**JenW:** COOL



**CaitlinO:** thanks so much for the resources.. it's always nice to discover new ways to teach & involve the students

**JenW:** Caitlin -- thank you

**HuongT** left the room (signed off).

**SusanR:** for ease of use and simplicity you may want to give <http://odeo.com/> a try for instant podcasting

**CarolCN:** Then, how do I create the podcast?

**JenW:** you would gather your kids around the microphone

**JenW:** perhaps do a book review

**JenW:** or perhaps ask questions -- like a reporter

**JenW:** but let them be the reporter

**JenW:** like at the FAIR

**JenW:** or at the first sighting of the web

**JenW:** or let them write an alternate ending

**JenW:** and record those

**JenW:** just some ideas

**SusanR:** create and put on a Readers Theater

**JenW:** yes -- that too

**DairaV:** I like the idea of alternate endings. the students get very creative

**JenW:** yes -- especially since there is death in this book

**JenW:** kids like to recreate it

**CarolCN:** Great ideas. Then how do you generate the RSS feed that people can subscribe to?

**AndriaP:** that is such a sensitive subject

**JenW:** Carol -- no rss feed

**JenW:** just links on the webpage for now

**AndriaP:** to deal with in a classroom setting

**JenW:** yes, Andria

**JenW:** I pull the kids back to me -- when we read that

**JenW:** I take their books away --

**JenW:** and I sit down and we read the chapter on the floor

**SusanR:** Let's give Jen a warm round of applause for taking the time out of her busy schedule to be here to share>

**JenW:** lots of tears

**JenW:** from me too

**AndriaP:** that is a great modification

**DavidWe** applauds

**JenW:** yes -- it has worked for me

**CarolCN:** THANKS!

**BJB2** applauds wildly

**JenW:** thanks so much

**JenW** blushes

**AndriaP:** thanks for everything

**JenW:** and wonders where the hour went

**DavidWe:** Well done, both Jen and Susan

**JenW:** thanks Andria

**RochelleA:** so much thanks bye

**SusanR** applauds and can't wait to see the movie

