

iPad Projects Students Will Love

Create a Post Card

Date:		Subject: Writing A Postcard		Grade Level: 1 st grade	
Goals	LINKS/TEKS: 110.12.1.17,A,B,E 110.12.1.21A,B 110.12.1.28		Essential Questions	What provocative questions will foster inquiry, understanding and transfer of learning?	
	Understanding	<p>TLW use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text.</p> <p>TLW share writing with others.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a postcard? • Why do people send them? • Have you ever gotten one in the mail? Who was it from? Why did they send it? 	
Engage	Prior to lesson, students are asked to bring Post cards they have received in the past, or postcards picked up while on vacation. T begins lesson with essential questions to lead class discussion.		<input type="checkbox"/> WG <input type="checkbox"/> SG <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs <input type="checkbox"/> Indv	Whole Group Materials- T brings sample postcards	Materials Needed – Preparations to Make
Explore	S shares their Post cards. S discusses what they think about the postcards, where they are from, who they are from. Did they learn any new information from the post card?		<input type="checkbox"/> WG <input type="checkbox"/> SG <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs <input type="checkbox"/> Indv	Working in pairs. Materials- Student postcards brought from home.	
Explain	Pairs share with the class what they learned about their partner's post card. T clarifies any questions and establishes various reasons people send postcards.		<input type="checkbox"/> WG <input type="checkbox"/> SG <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs <input type="checkbox"/> Indv	Whole group	
Elaborate	TLW use Postino App to create a post card to send to a family member. Post card topic: What did you like best about a recent story you have read? What was the most important idea that you learned from the story? Did you like the book? Would you read it again, or recommend it to others?		<input type="checkbox"/> WG <input type="checkbox"/> SG <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs <input type="checkbox"/> Indv	Working Individually	
Evaluate	S share the post cards they made using Postino. T emails postcards to family members through the app.		<input type="checkbox"/> WG <input type="checkbox"/> SG <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs <input type="checkbox"/> Indv	Materials- Family members email addresses.	

