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Grading Papers – End the Torture

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Keys to Success

- Why do we give students assignments?
- Ensure your assignments align with your outcomes
- Leverage authentic assignments
- In the end, what do you want them to know and do?

Why write a paper when students can use tools like these?

Tools for better assignments

Presentations

- eMaze
- · Haiku Deck
- Prezi

Infographics

- Easel.lu
- Piktochart Infogram

Animated Stories

- Powtoon
- GoAnimate

Make a Movie

- Smartphone Apps
- · Microsoft Movie Maker

Comic Strips

- MakeBelifsComix
- ToonDoo

Use Rubrics to evaluate

Method-Message-Mechanics

Puzzles

· Puzzlemaker.com

Flash Cards

Quizlet

Social Media

- · Create a FB page as a character
- · Tweet to connect with experts
- · Create a class FB page for discussions

Diagramming

- · Lucid Chart
- SmartDraw