Week of 8/25/14

1. General
	1. Six skills all kids need – could provide a nice set of over-arching questions to guide instruction in any class -- <http://www.edutopia.org/blog/prepare-students-challenges-of-tomorrow-judy-willis>
	2. Check out this site – looks promising for various classes -- <http://www.educatorstechnology.com/>
	3. Nice interdisciplinary article with history & art – WWI art -- <https://newsela.com/articles/wwi-arts/id/4848/>
	4. Flipped classrooms? If you’ve thought about trying this (and some of you have), here’s a nice article by a teacher who incorporated one flipped lesson into her 7th grade inclusion class (helpful because she outlines her planning & follow-up processes well) -- <http://www.middleweb.com/15091/flipped-inclusion-class/>
	5. Using Minecraft in various classes (I know my girls LOVE this game) -- <https://newsela.com/articles/minecraft-schools/id/3796/>
	6. “embedded assessments in games” – many of you do similar things, but this was a nice blog with some interesting games mentioned) -- <http://www.edutopia.org/blog/classroom-game-becomes-embedded-assessment-ross-flatt>
2. Science
	1. The mystery of earthquakes – using science to understand & predict -- <https://newsela.com/articles/Wisconsin-earthquakes/id/4833/>
	2. Ed Technology & Mobile Learning – free chemistry app?? - worth checking out -- <http://www.educatorstechnology.com/2014/08/ipad-virtual-chemistry-lab-is-now-free.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+educatorstechnology%2FpDkK>
3. Social Studies
	1. Treatment of children at borders -- <https://newsela.com/articles/borderchildren-procon/id/4780/>
4. ELA
	1. We have a subscription to TeachingBooks – check it out here -- <http://www.teachingbooks.net/>
5. Math
	1. Open Curriculum – free math lesson plans – a colleague shared this after hearing great things at 2 conferences this summer -- http://www.opencurriculum.org/
	2. Full text online preview – *Intentional Talk: How to Structure & Lead Productive Mathematical Discussions* – (really, the whole book is available to preview & looks pretty helpful to me) <http://www.stenhouse.com/html/intentional-talk.htm?r=nb140514n>
6. Encore
	1. PE / Healthful Living -- Girls in Little League -- <https://newsela.com/articles/littleleague-girls/id/4864/>
	2. PE / Healthful Living / Computers – importance of using social media wisely, colleges watching athletes’ use of social media -- <https://newsela.com/articles/twitter-sports/id/4791/>
7. Just for fun…



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