# Innovation in Schools, Empowered by SAMR

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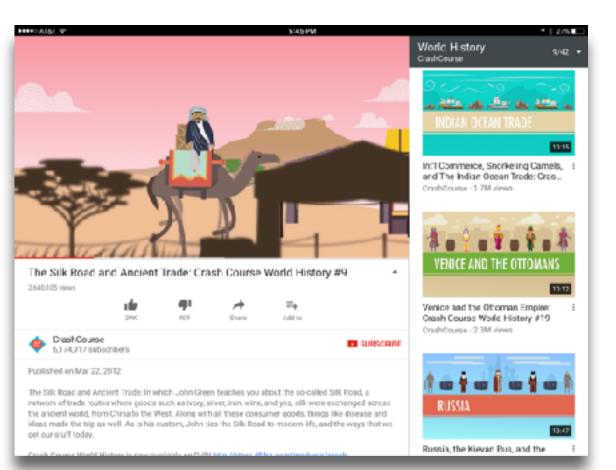
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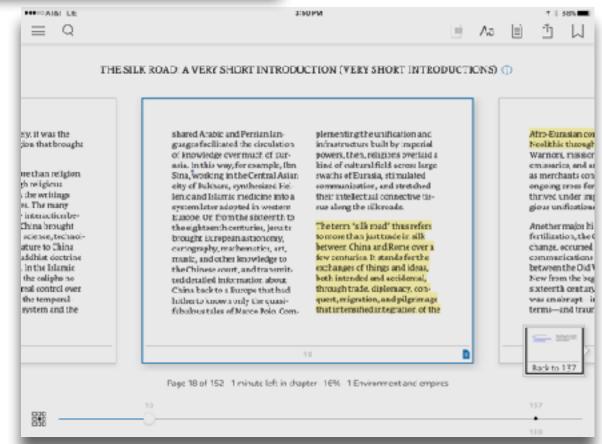
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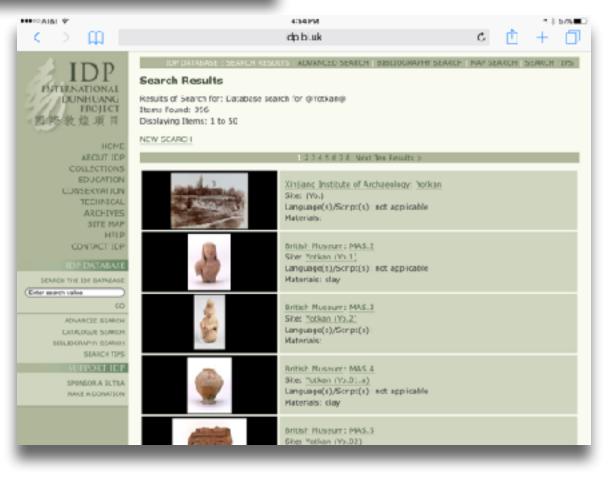
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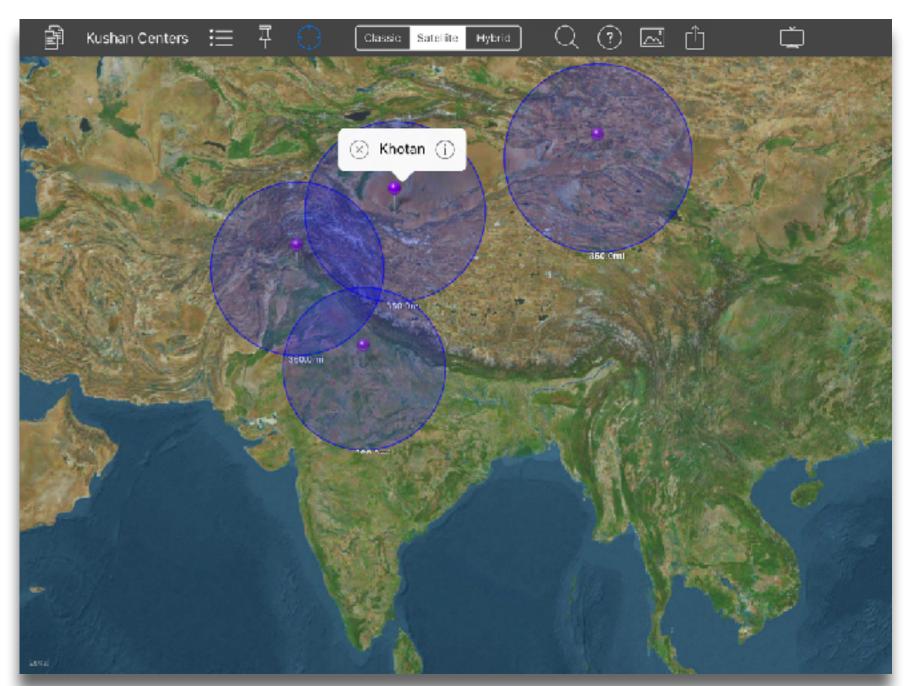
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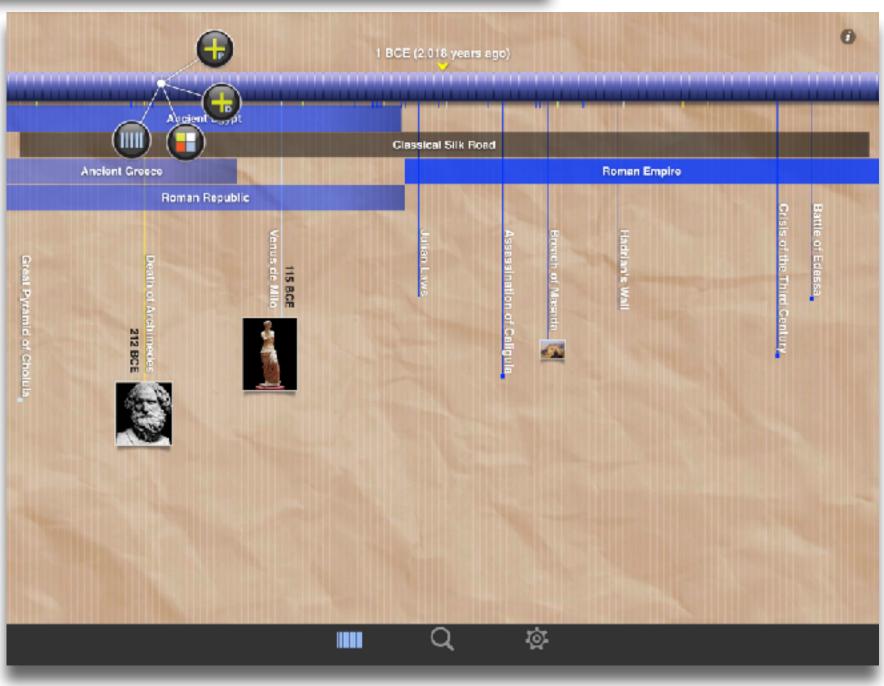
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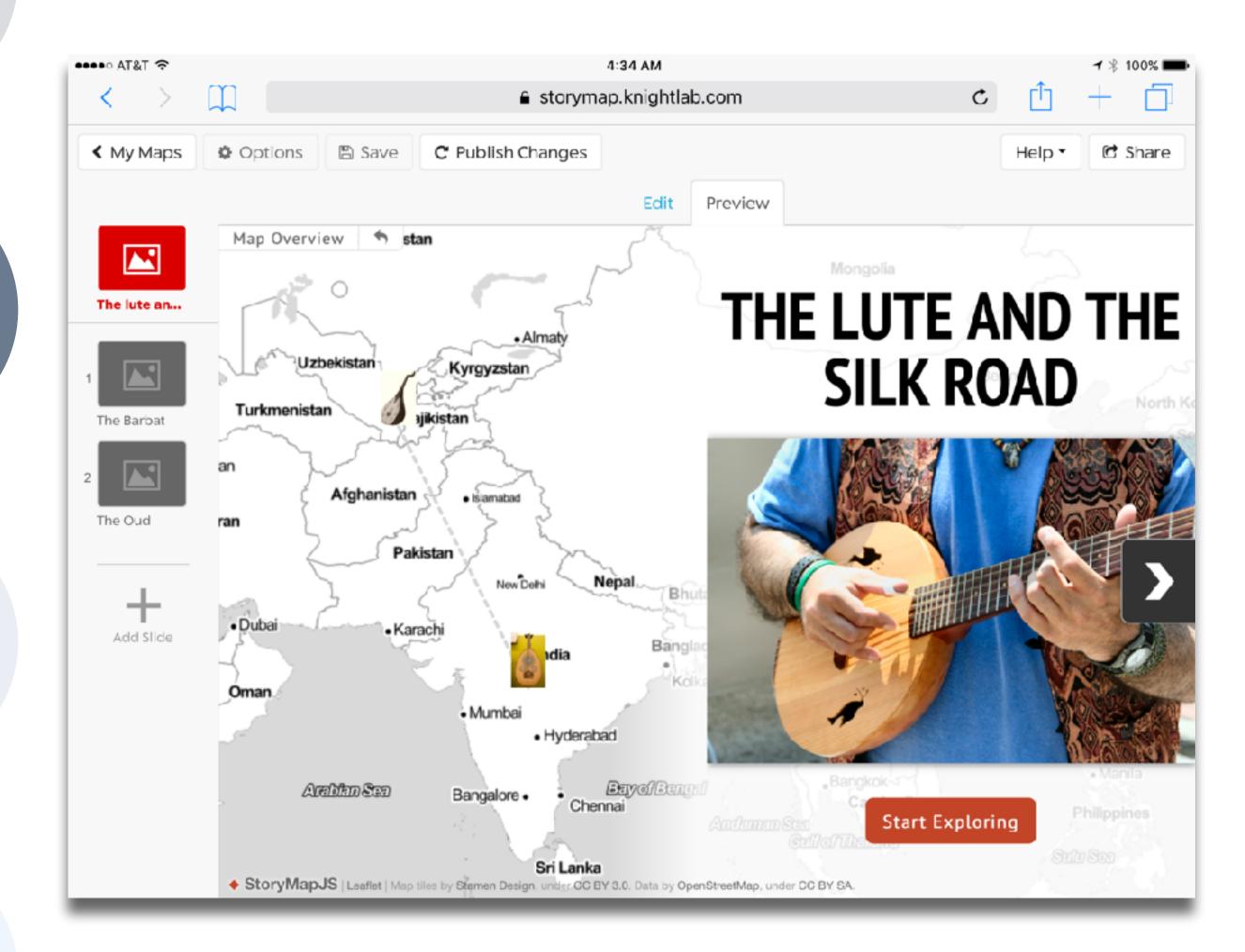
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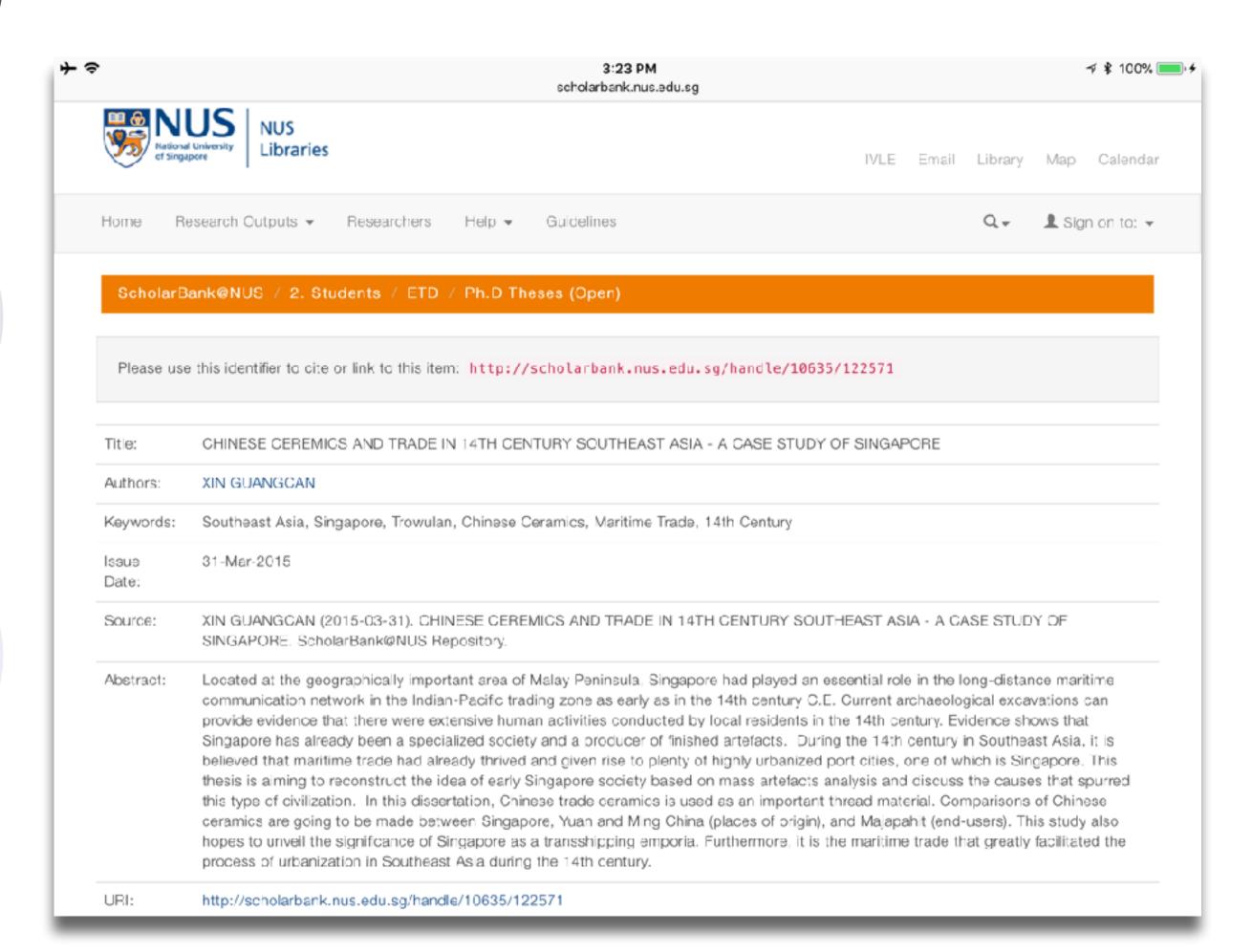
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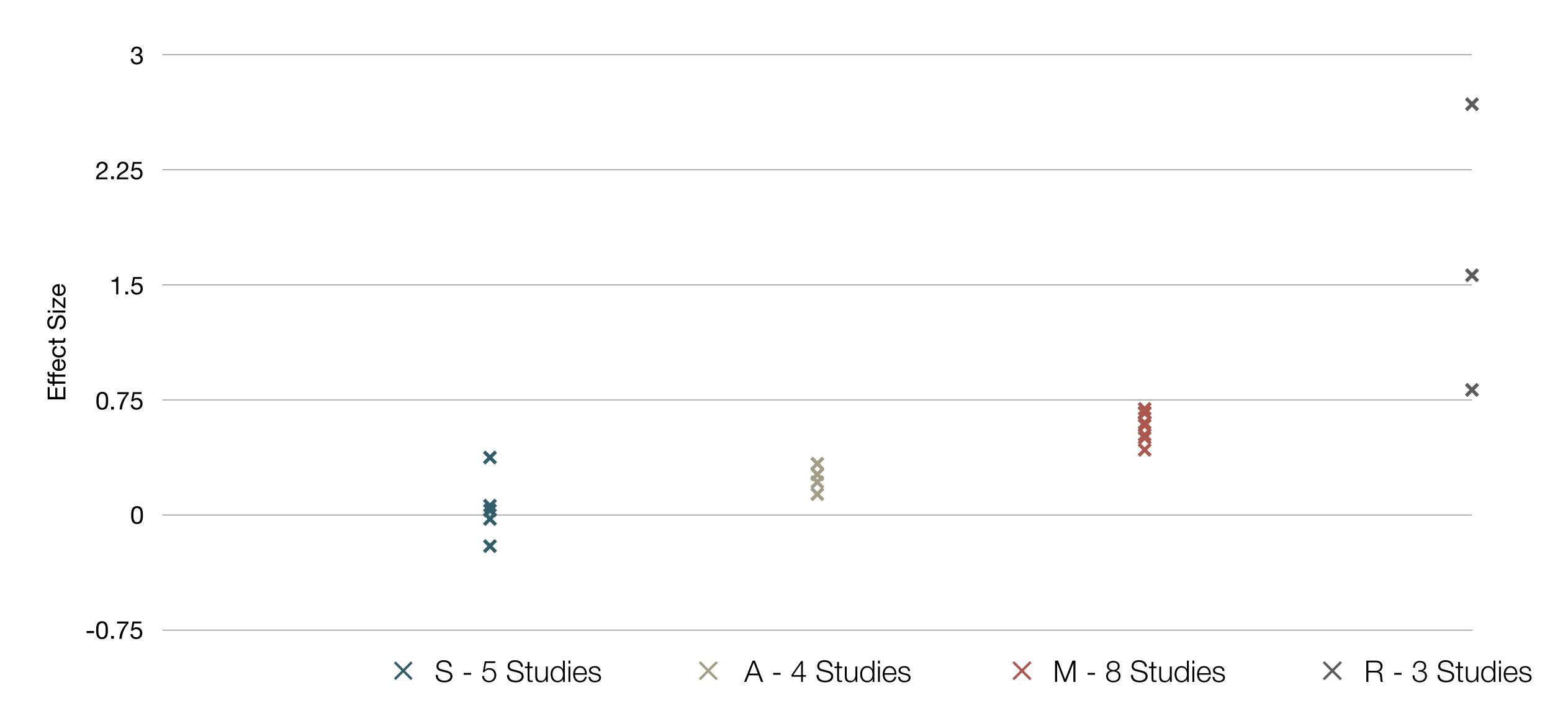


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Bangert-Drowns (1993)	19	Missing	0.27	0.11
Bayraktar (2000) Blok, Oostdam, Otter, and Overmaat (2002)	42 25	Cohen's d Hedges's g	0.27 0.25	0.05 0.06
Christmann and Badgett (2000)	16	Missing	0.13	0.05
Fletcher-Flinn and Gravatt (1995)	120	Glass's Δ	0.24	0.05
Goldberg, Rus- sell, and Cook (2003)	15	Hedges's g	0.41	0.07
Hsu (2003)	25	Hedges's g	0.43	0.03
Koufogiannakis and Wiebe (2006)	8	Hedges's g	-0.09	0.19
Kuchler (1998)	65	Hedges's g	0.44	0.05
Kulik and Kulik (1991)	239	Glass's Δ	0.30	0.03
Y. C. Liao (1998)	31	Glass's ∆	0.48	0.05
YI. Liao and Chen (2005)	21	Glass's Δ	0.52	0.05
Y. K. C. Liao (2007)	52	Glass's Δ	0.55	0.05

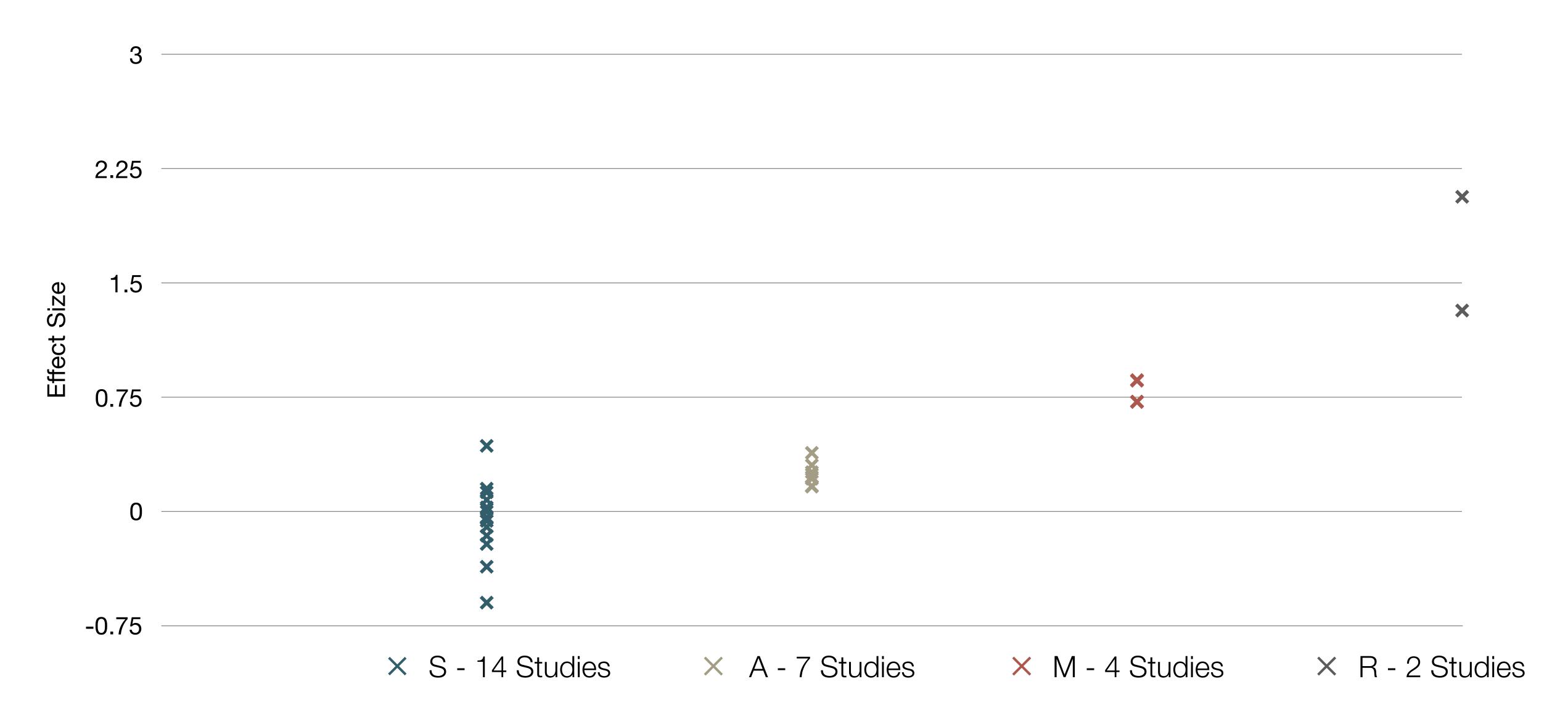
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Michko (2007)	45	Hedges's g	0.43	0.07
Onuoha (2007)	35	Cohen's d	0.26	0.04
Pearson, Ferdig, Blomeyer, and Moran (2005)	20	Hedges's g	0.49ª	0.11
Roblyer, Castine, and King (1988)	35	Hedges's g	0.31	0.05
Rosen and Salo- mon (2007)	31	Hedges's g	0.46	0.05
Schenker (2007)	46	Cohen's d	0.24	0.02
Soe, Koki, and Chang (2000)	17	Hedges's g and Pearson's r <sup>a</sup>	0.26ª	0.05
Timmerman and Kruepke (2006)	114	Pearson's ra	0.24	0.03
Torgerson and Elbourne (2002)	5	Cohen's d	0.37	0.16
Waxman, Lin, and Michko (2003)	42	Glass's Δ	0.45	0.14
Yaakub (1998)	20	Glass's $\Delta$ and $g$	0.35	0.05
Zhao (2003)	9	Hedges's g	1.12	0.26

a. Converted to Cohen's d.

# SAMR and the Use of Technology to Enhance Reading Performance in Middle School



# SAMR and the Use of Tablets in Education



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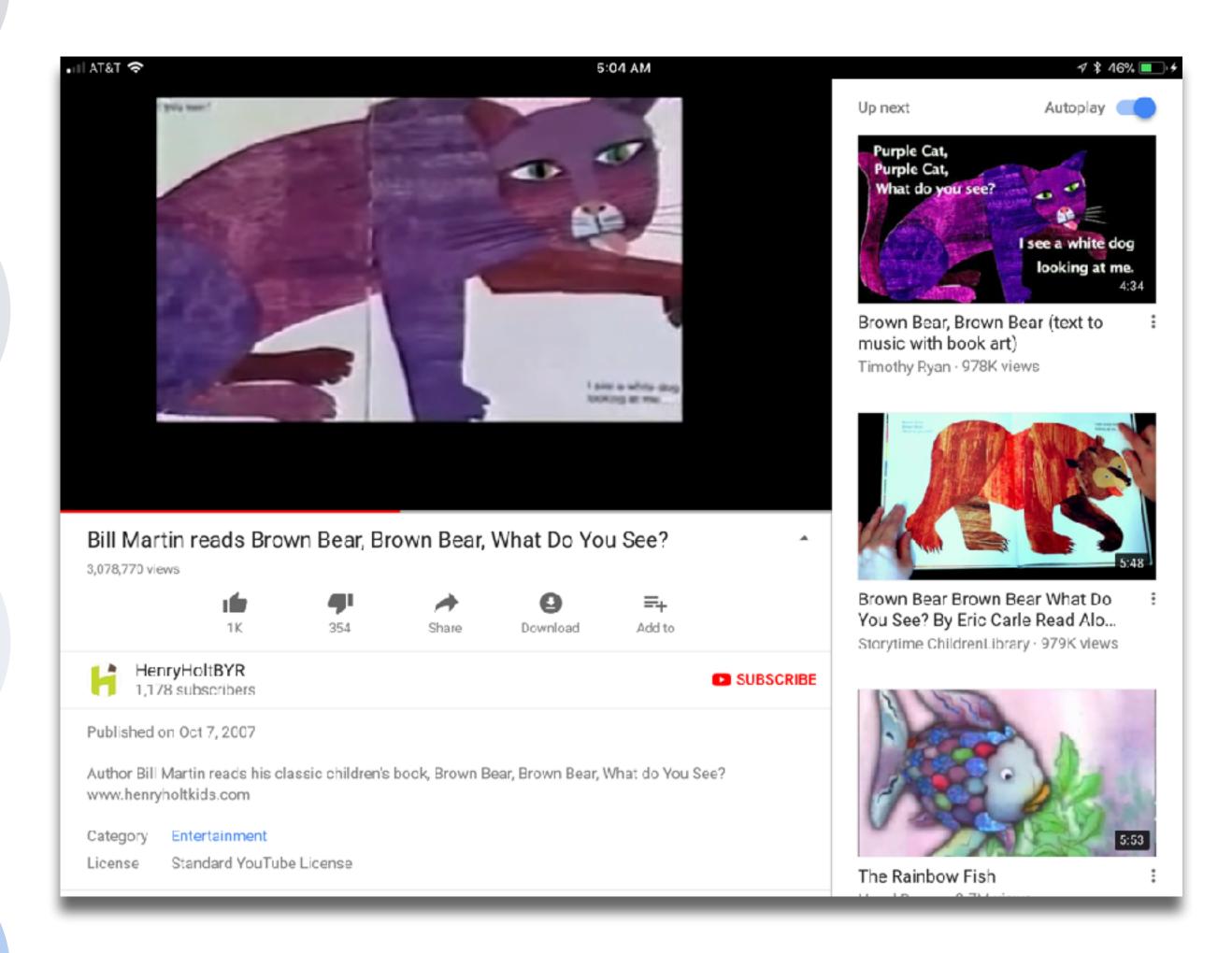
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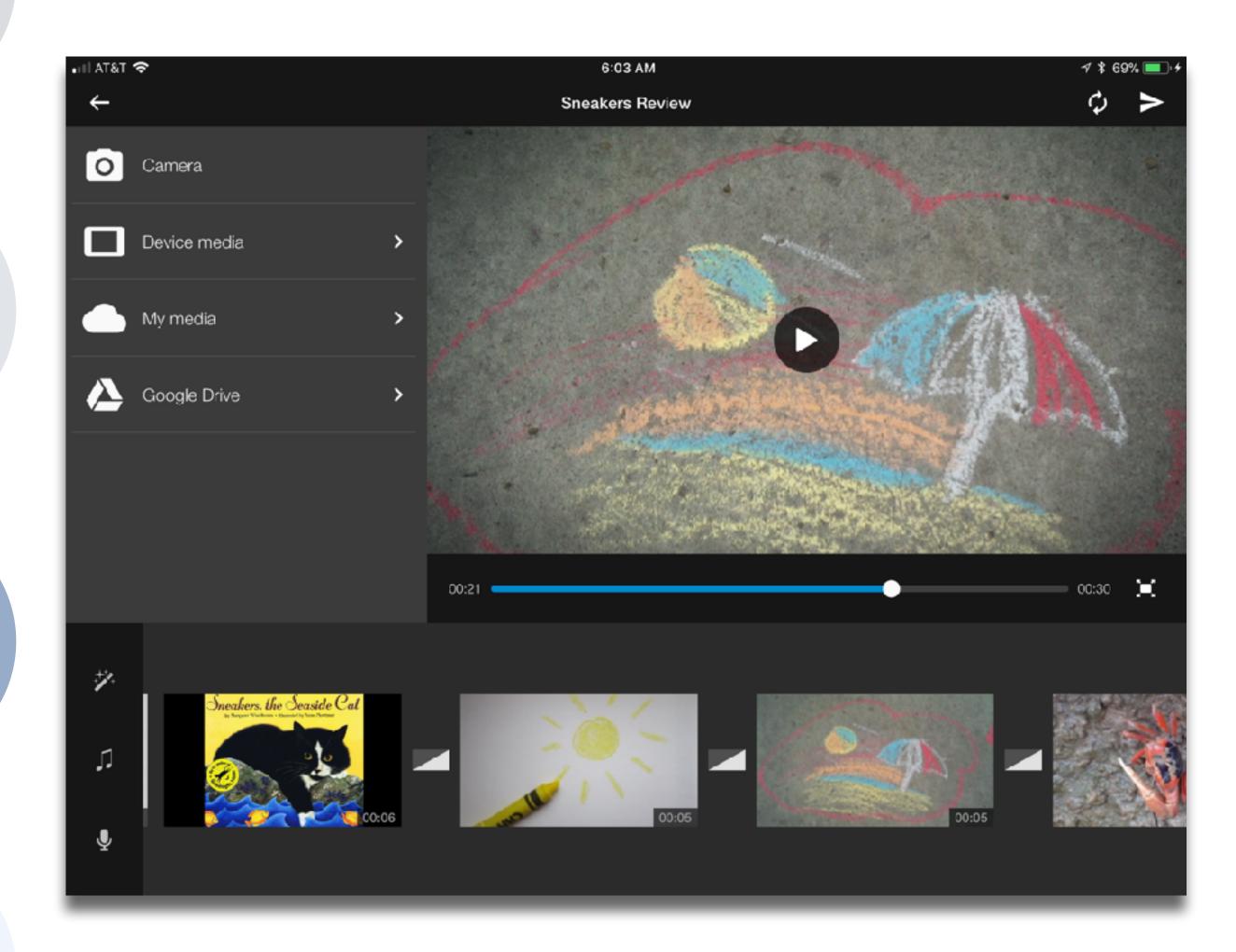
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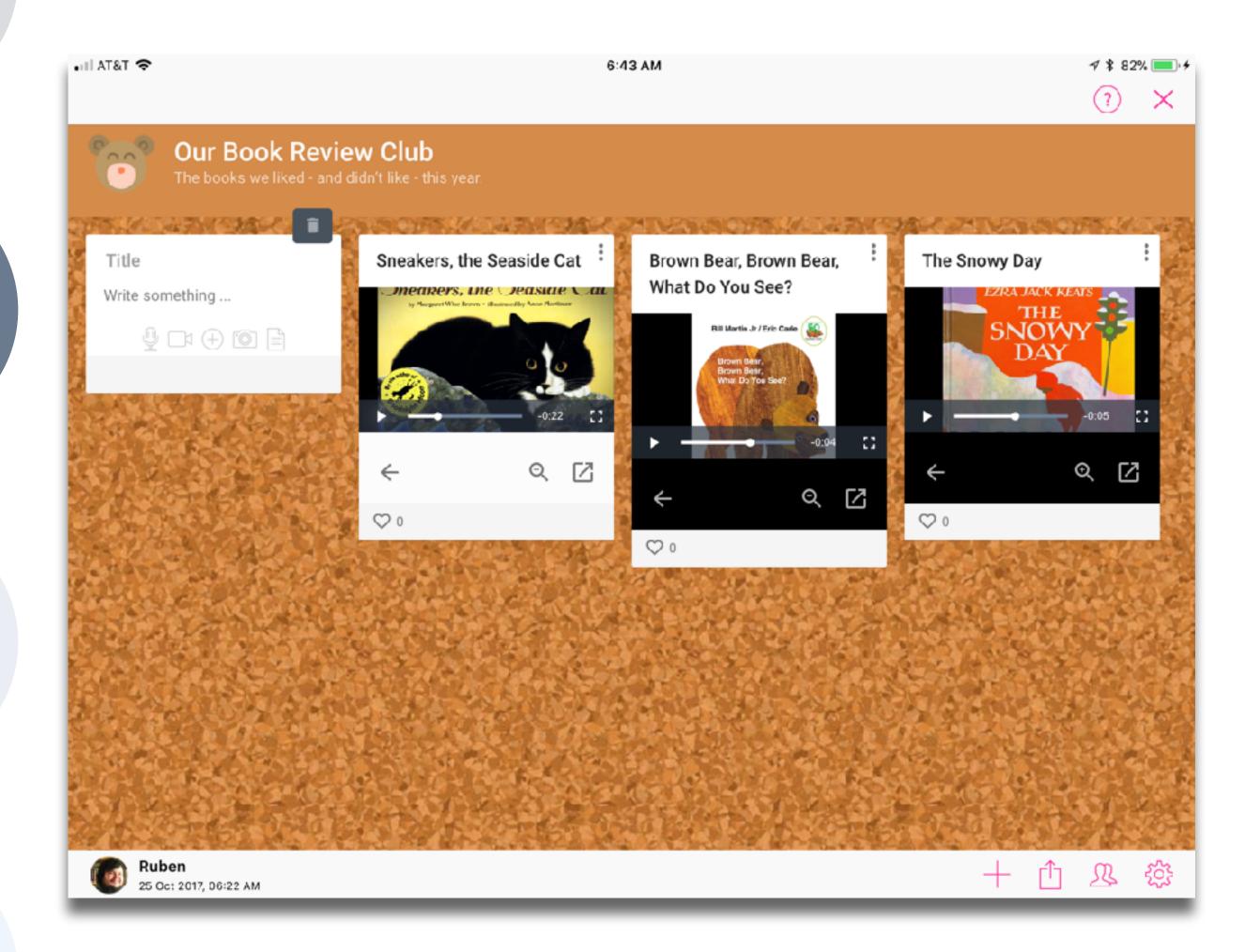
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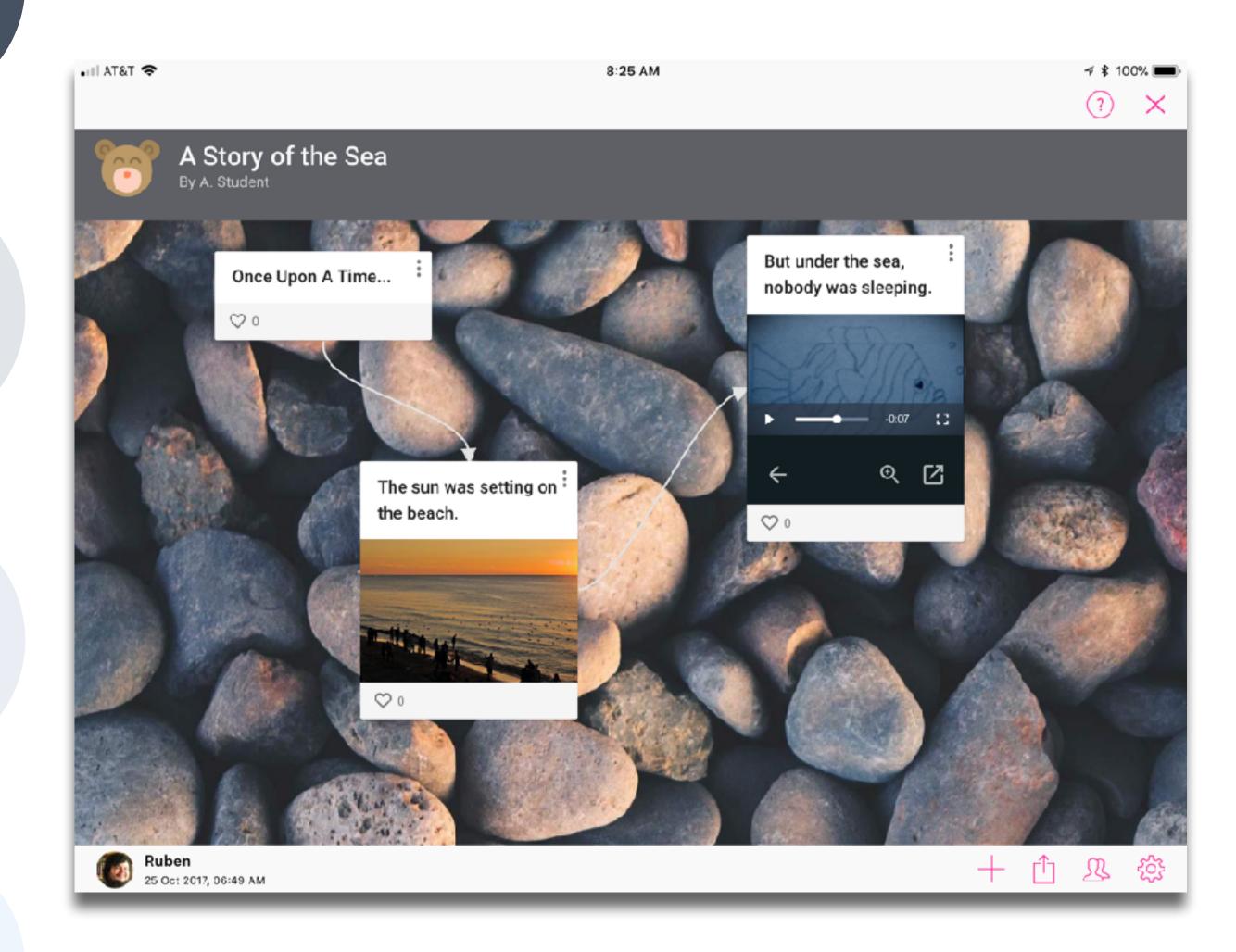
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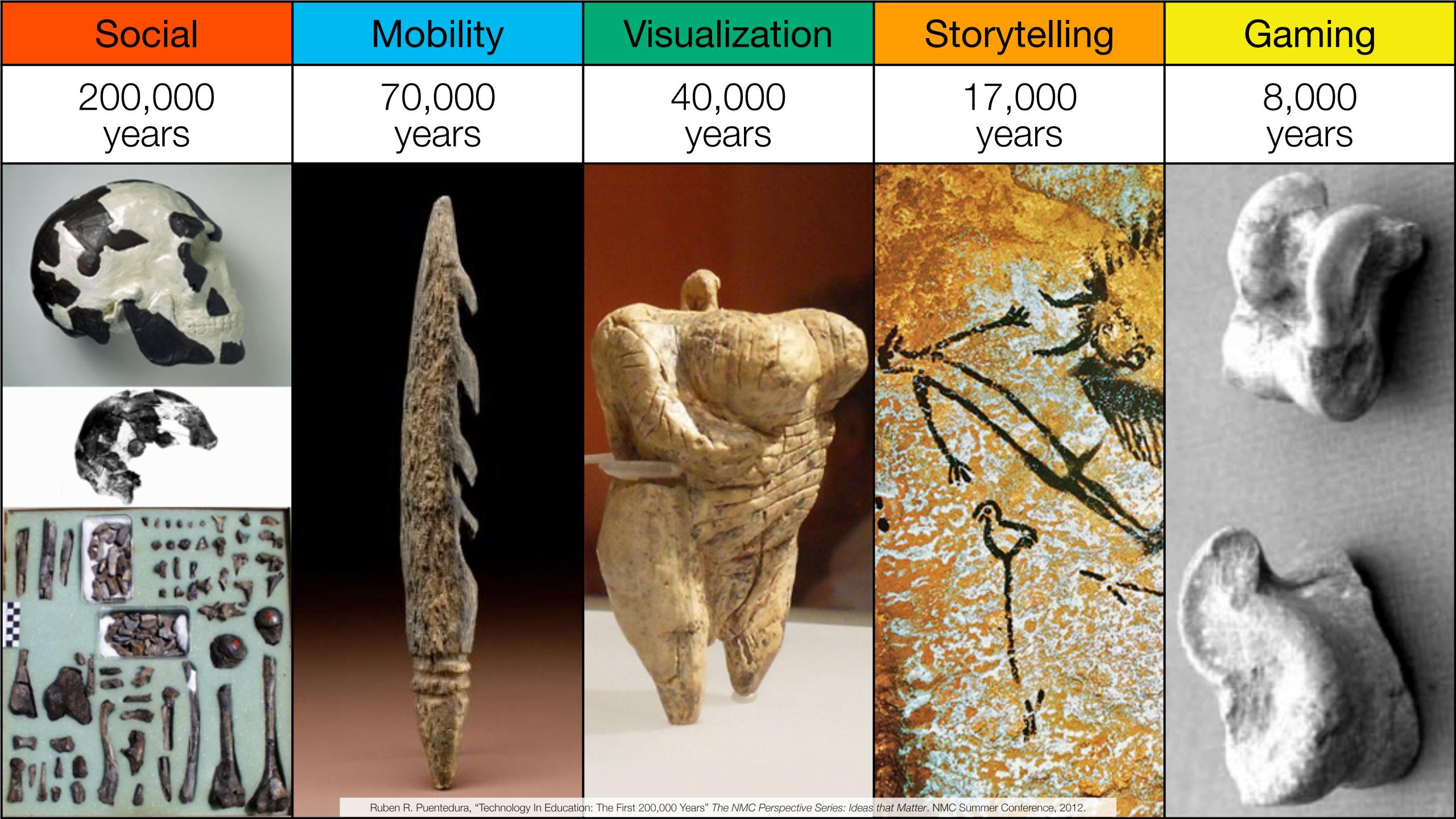
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Bookmarks





RSS Feeds

Discussions





Microblogging

Blogging





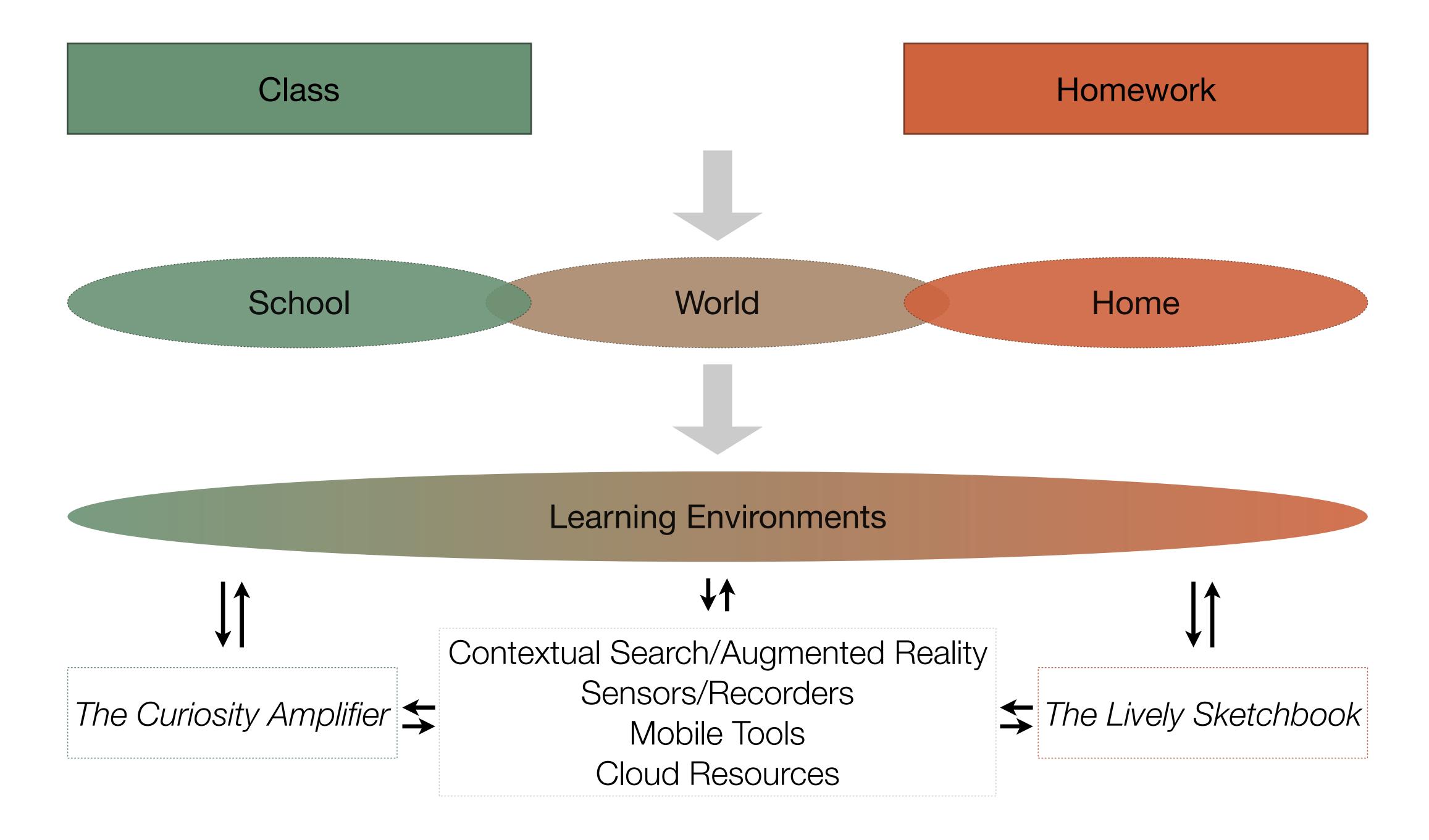
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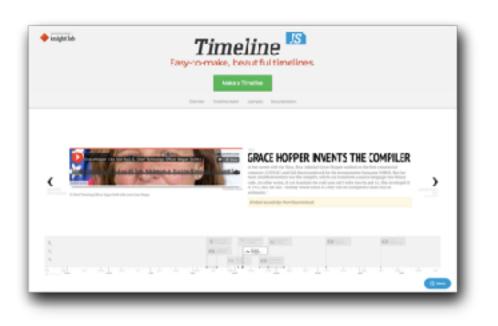
Telepresence





File Sharing









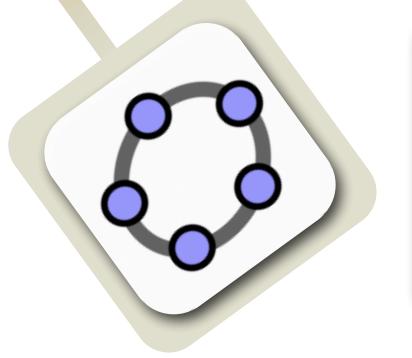




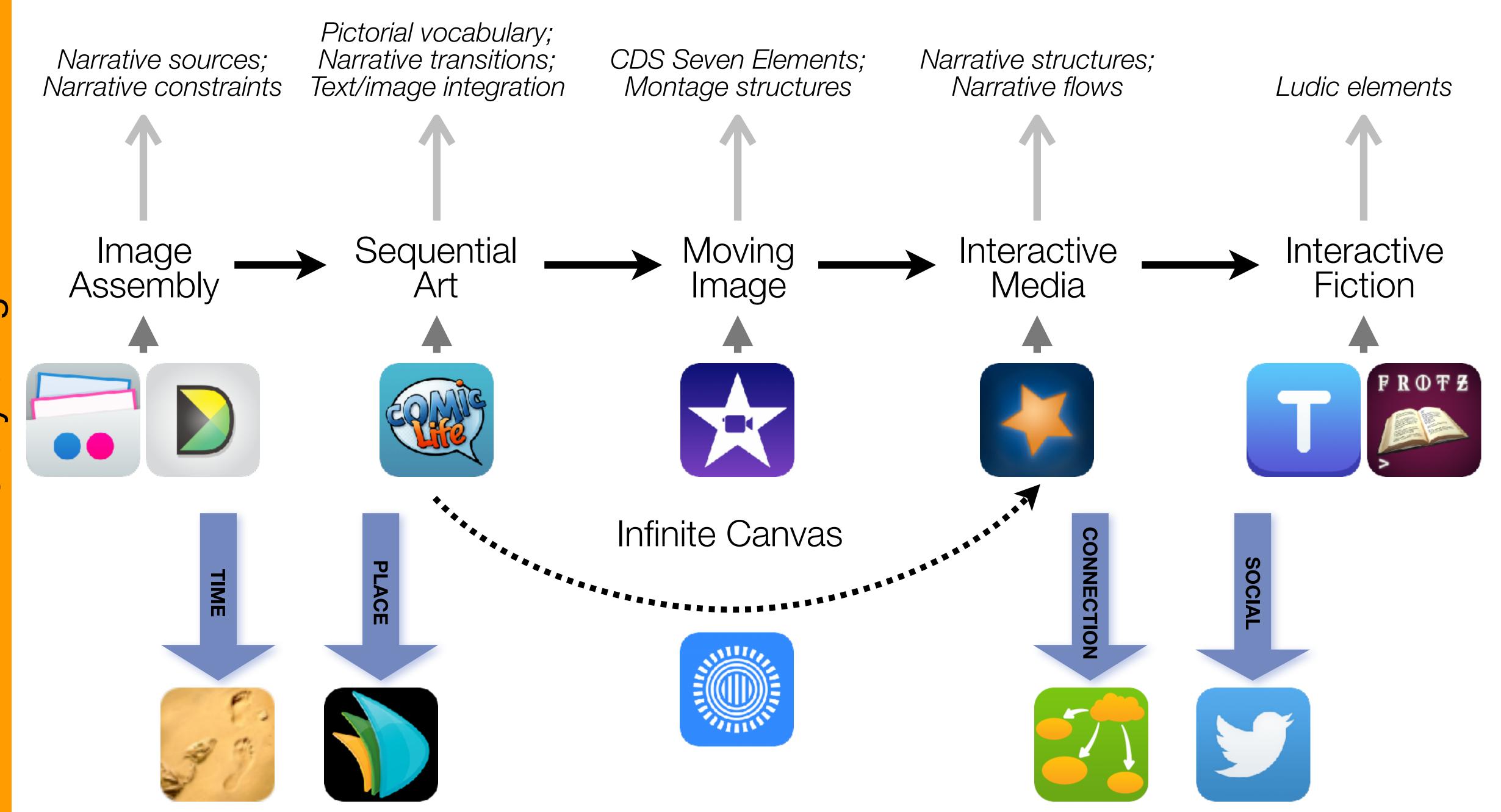












Formal Definition of **Game** (Salen & Zimmerman)

"A game is a system in which players engage in an artificial conflict, defined by rules, that results in a quantifiable outcome."

The EdTech Quintet – Associated Practices				
Social	Communication, Collaboration, Sharing			
Mobility	Anytime, Anyplace Learning and Creation			
Visualization	Making Abstract Concepts Tangible			
Storytelling	Knowledge Integration and Transmission			
Gaming	Feedback Loops and Formative Assessment			

# Choosing the First SAMR Ladder Project: Three Options

#### Your Passion:

· If you had to pick one topic from your class that best exemplifies why you became fascinated with the subject you teach, what would it be?

#### · Barriers to Your Students' Progress:

· Is there a topic in your class that a significant number of students get stuck on, and fail to progress beyond?

#### What Students Will Do In the Future:

· Which topic from your class would, if deeply understood, best serve the interests of your students in future studies or in their lives outside school?

In this exercise you will design a SAMR ladder to transform a unit of instruction; the complete exercise should take about 1 hour.

- Please break up into teams of 3-5 participants.
- Your team should take 10 minutes to select the topic that you will use as the basis for your ladder. You should select the topic
  according to one of these criteria:
  - Your Passion:
     If you had to pick one topic from your class that best exemplifies why you became fascinated with the subject you teach, what would it be?
  - Barriers to Your Students' Progress: Is there a topic in your class that a significant number of students get stuck on, and fail to progress beyond?
  - What Students Will Do In the Future:
     Which topic from your class would, if deeply understood, best serve the interests of your students in their future lives?
- You should make sure that the topic is not too broad or too narrow for instance, trying to transform the entire Algebra curriculum would be too ambitious for this exercise, but focusing solely on factoring polynomials using the difference of squares would be too narrow.
- · Having chosen a topic, you should design a SAMR ladder to transform how it is taught today. Plan to spend about 20 minutes identifying key pedagogical goals and creating a "rough" version of the ladder, followed by 20 minutes refining and revising the ladder to put it into final form, including the tools you plan to use and reasonably detailed descriptions of the activities planned.
- In the final 10 minutes of this exercise, transcribe a description of your ladder, making sure that the writeup is understandable by someone who has not participated in your discussions, and is detailed enough that they could implement your ladder with a minimum of additional work needed.

# S to A: The Value of Shared Practices

- Augmented Note Taking and Annotation
- Visualization Methods:
  - 5 Primary Domains: Space, Time, Networks, Text, Number
- Simple Blogging
- Simple Digital Storytelling Video
- Flipped Classroom:
  - Materials Creation
  - Peer Discussion/Instruction Methods
- Simple Interactive Fiction
- LMS Practices

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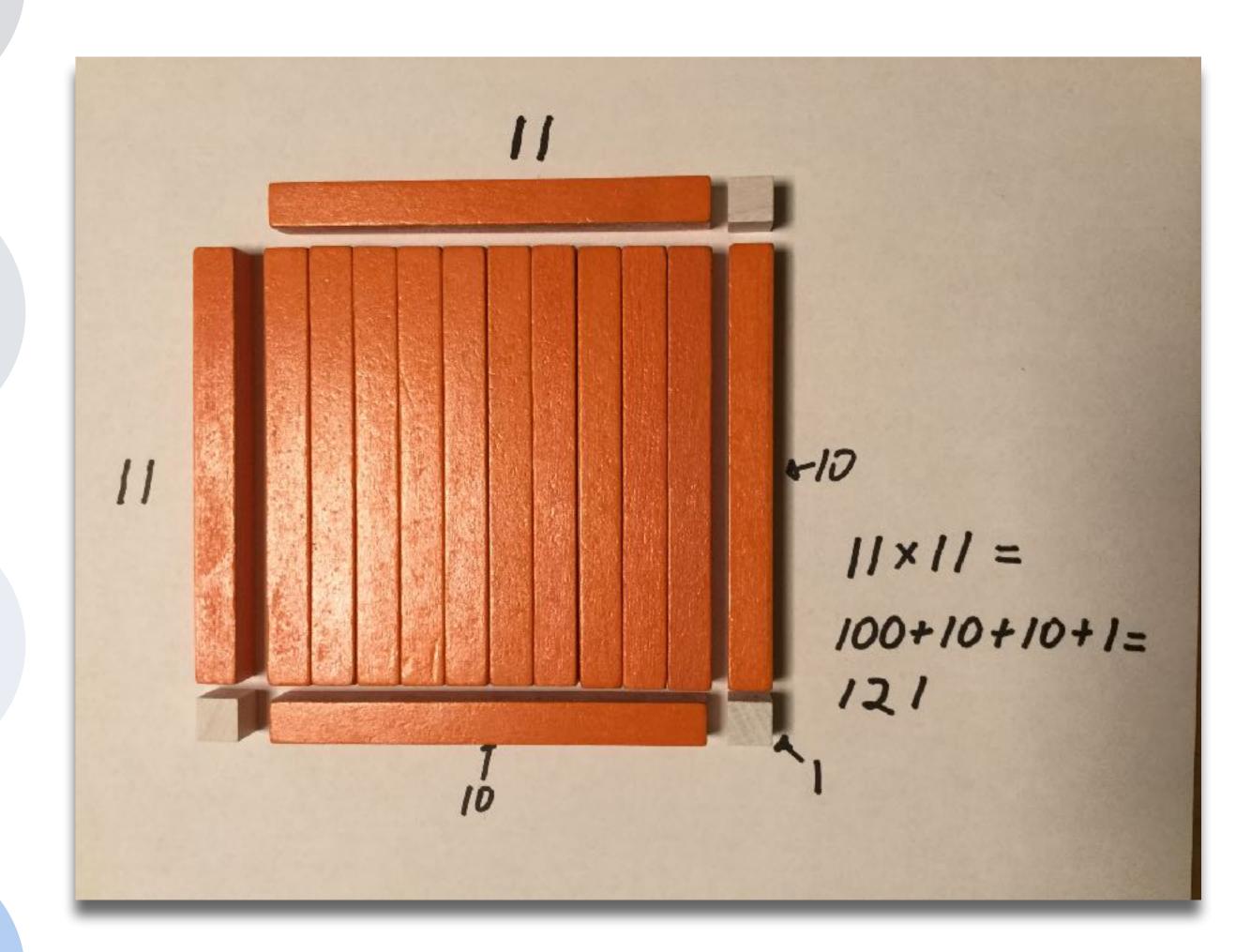
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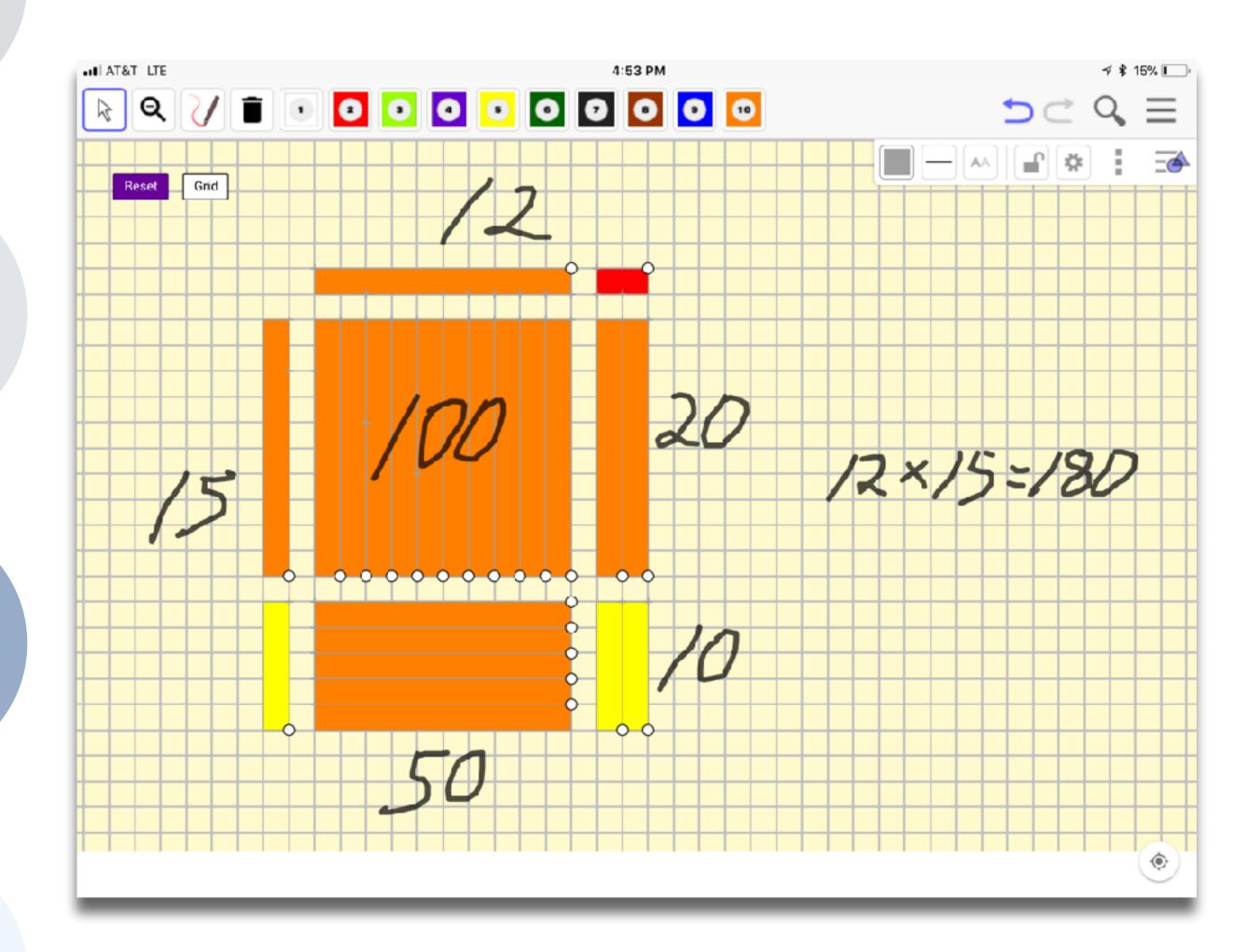
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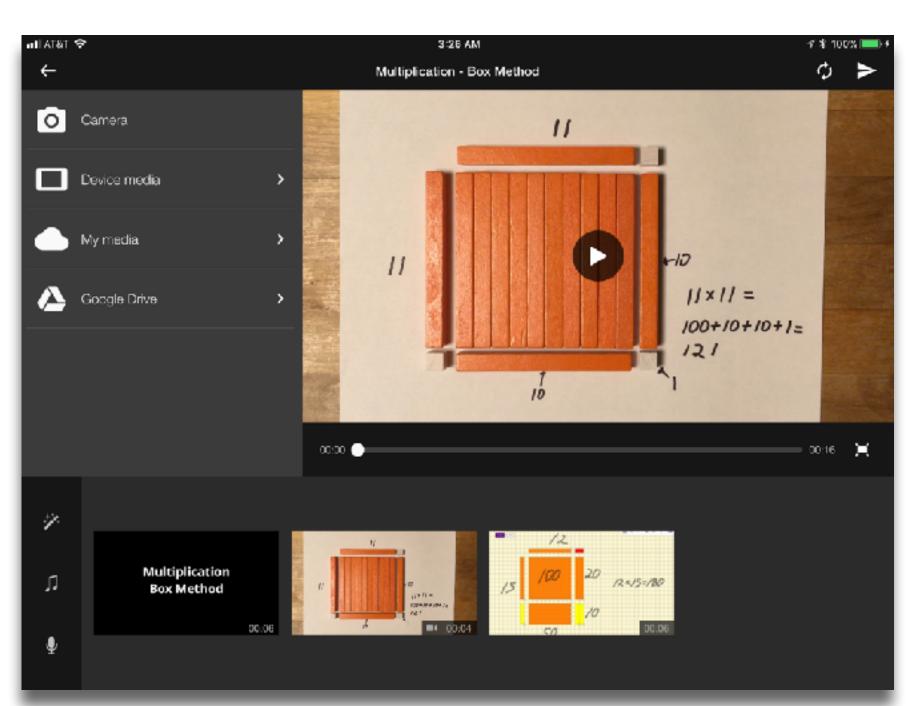
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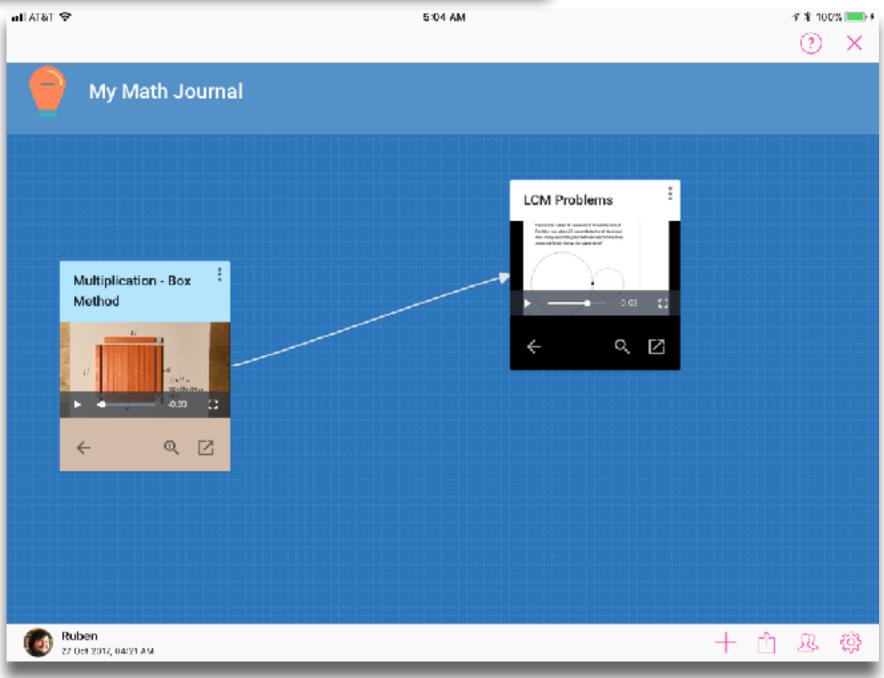
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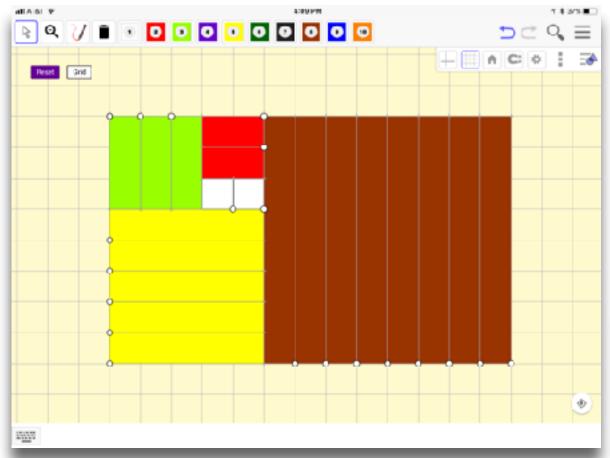
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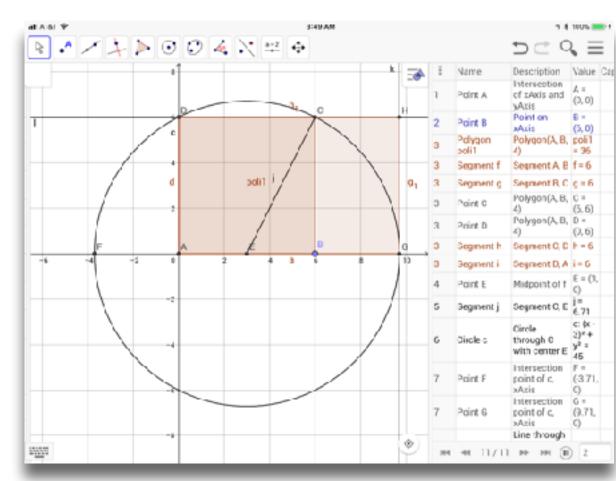
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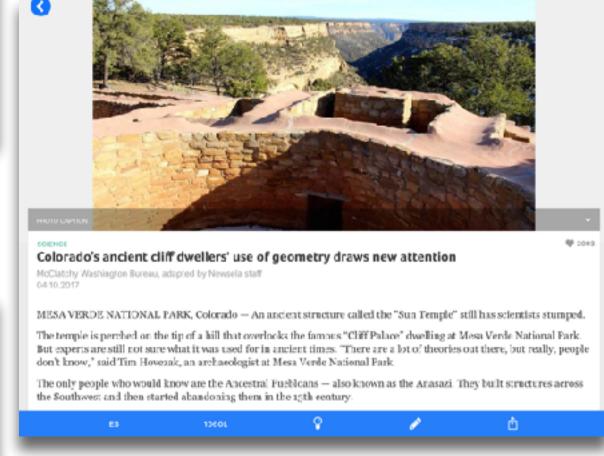
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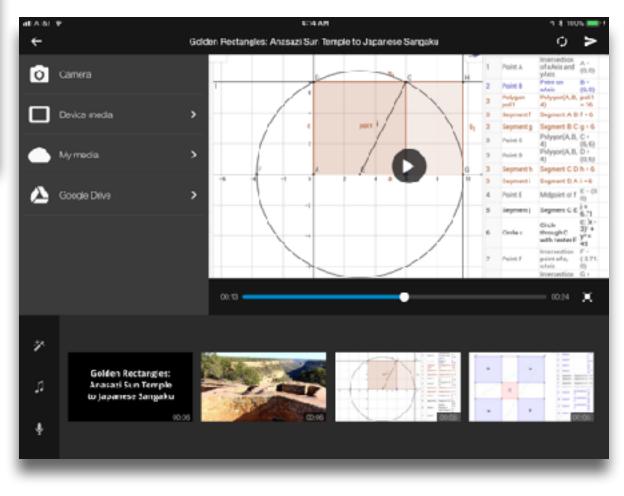
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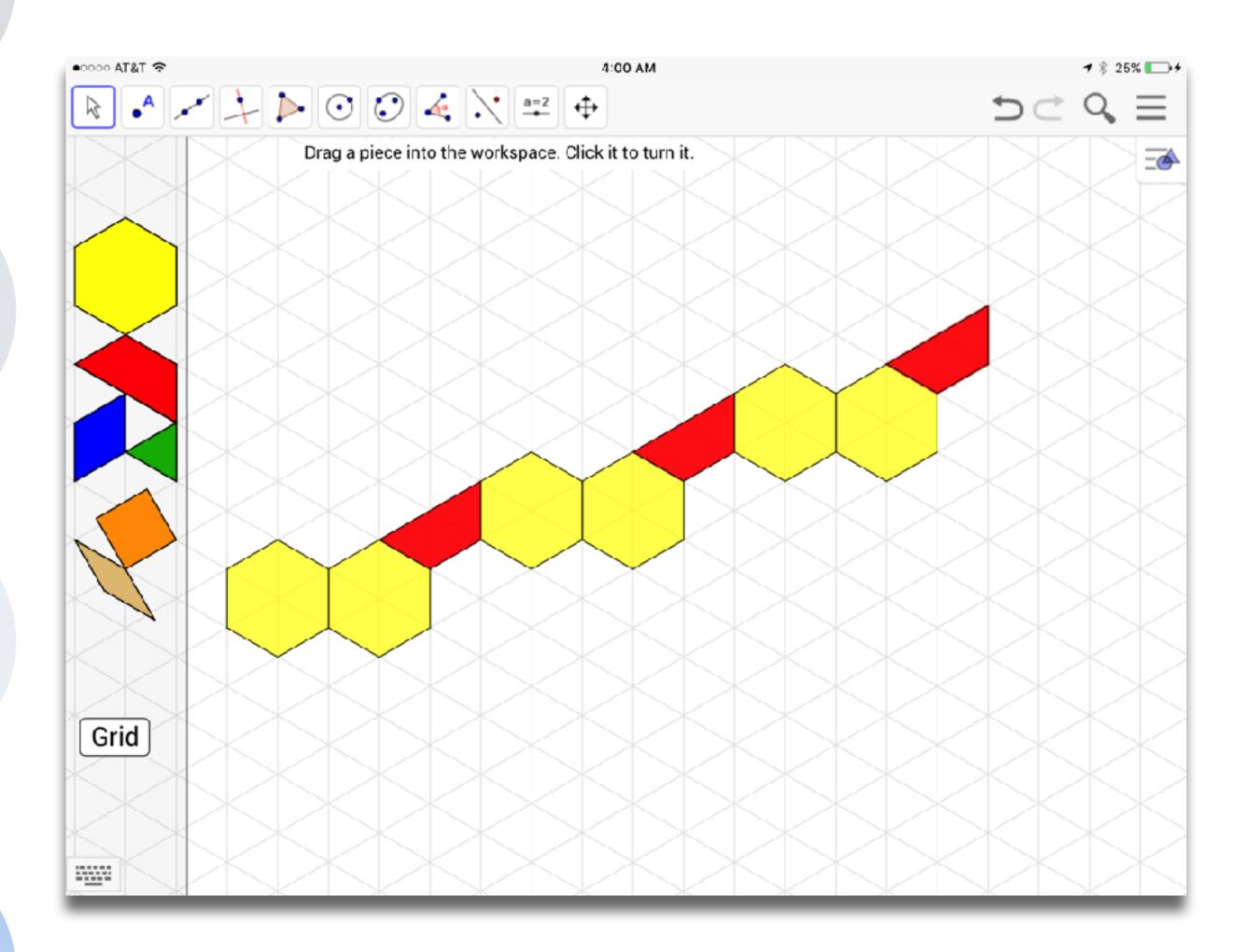
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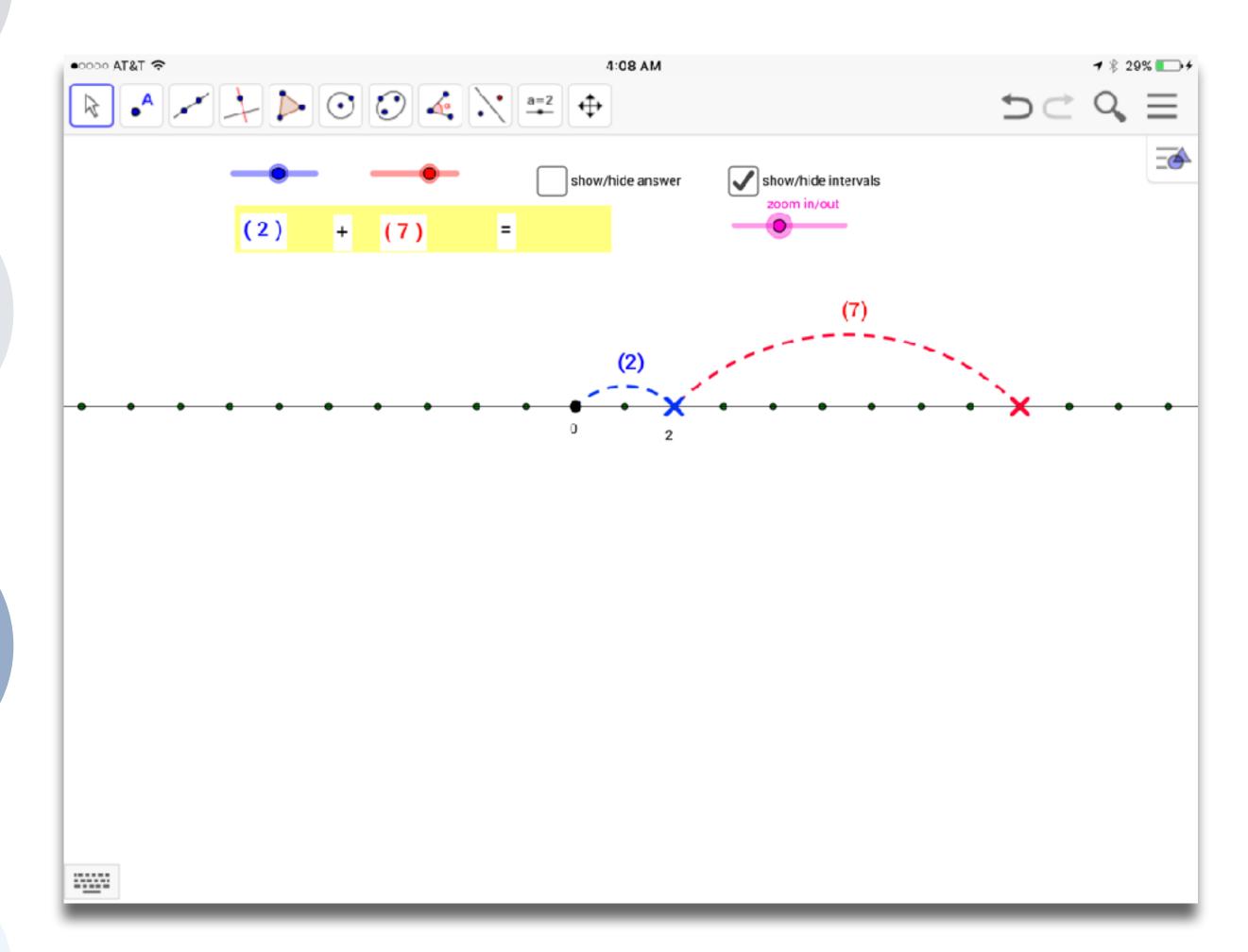
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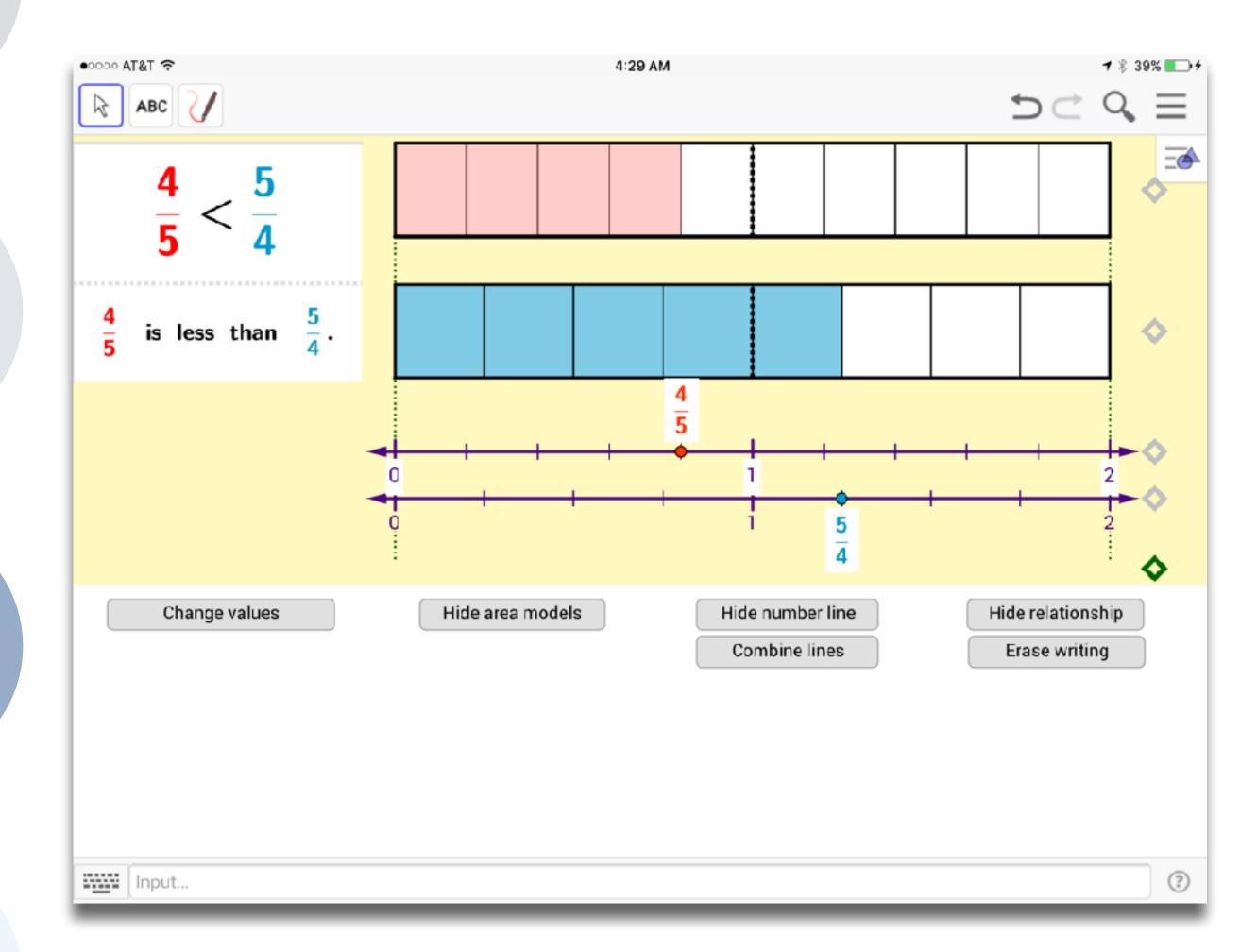
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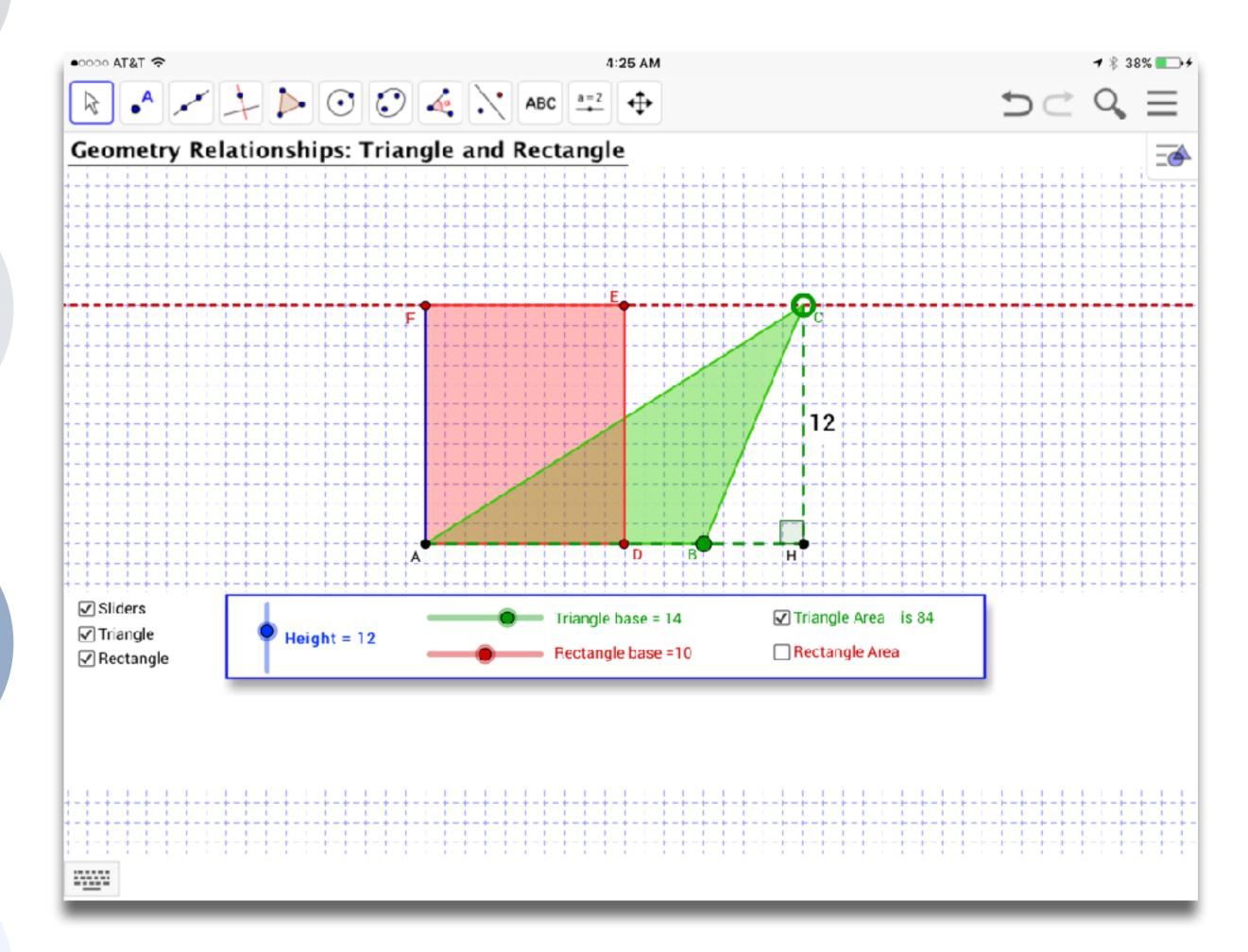
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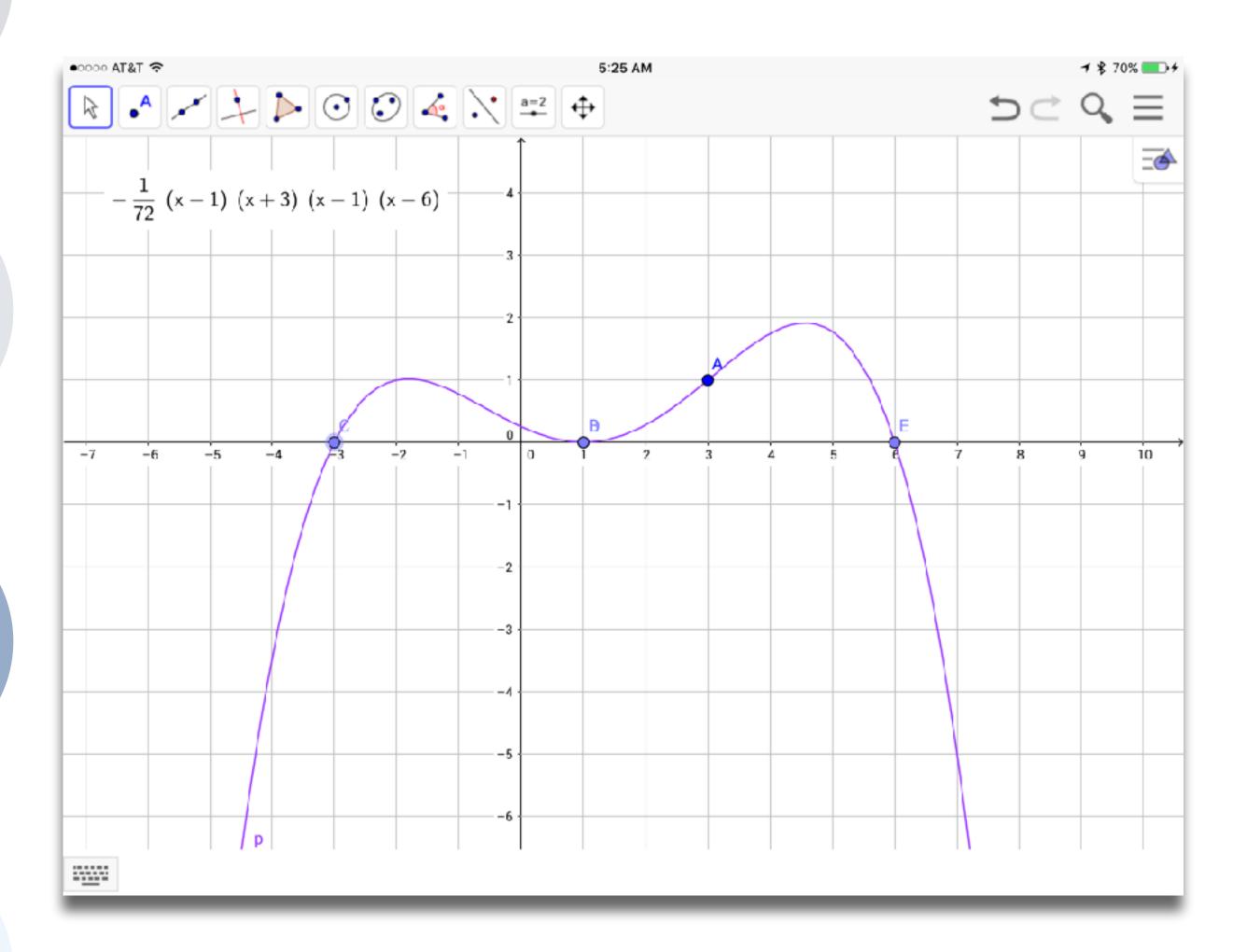
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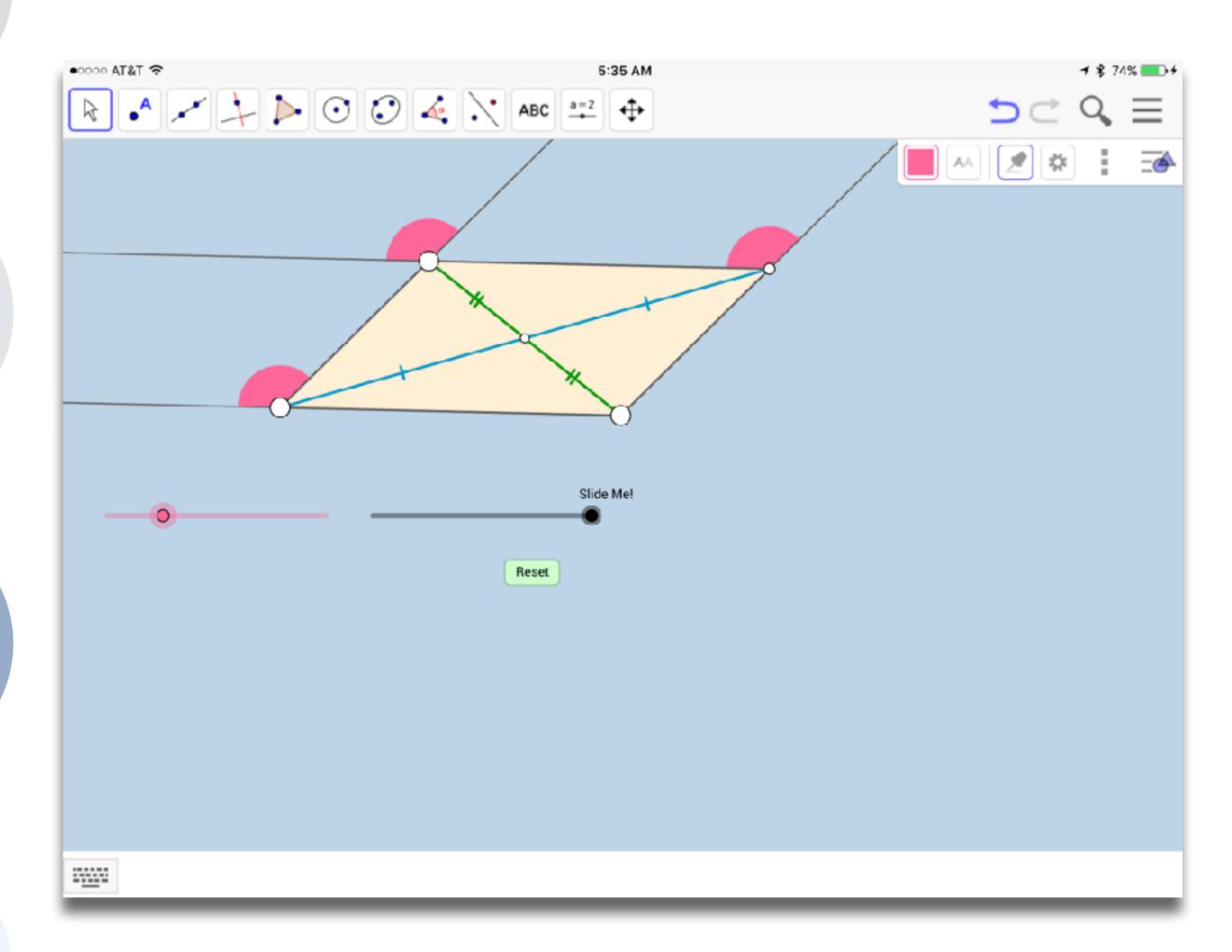
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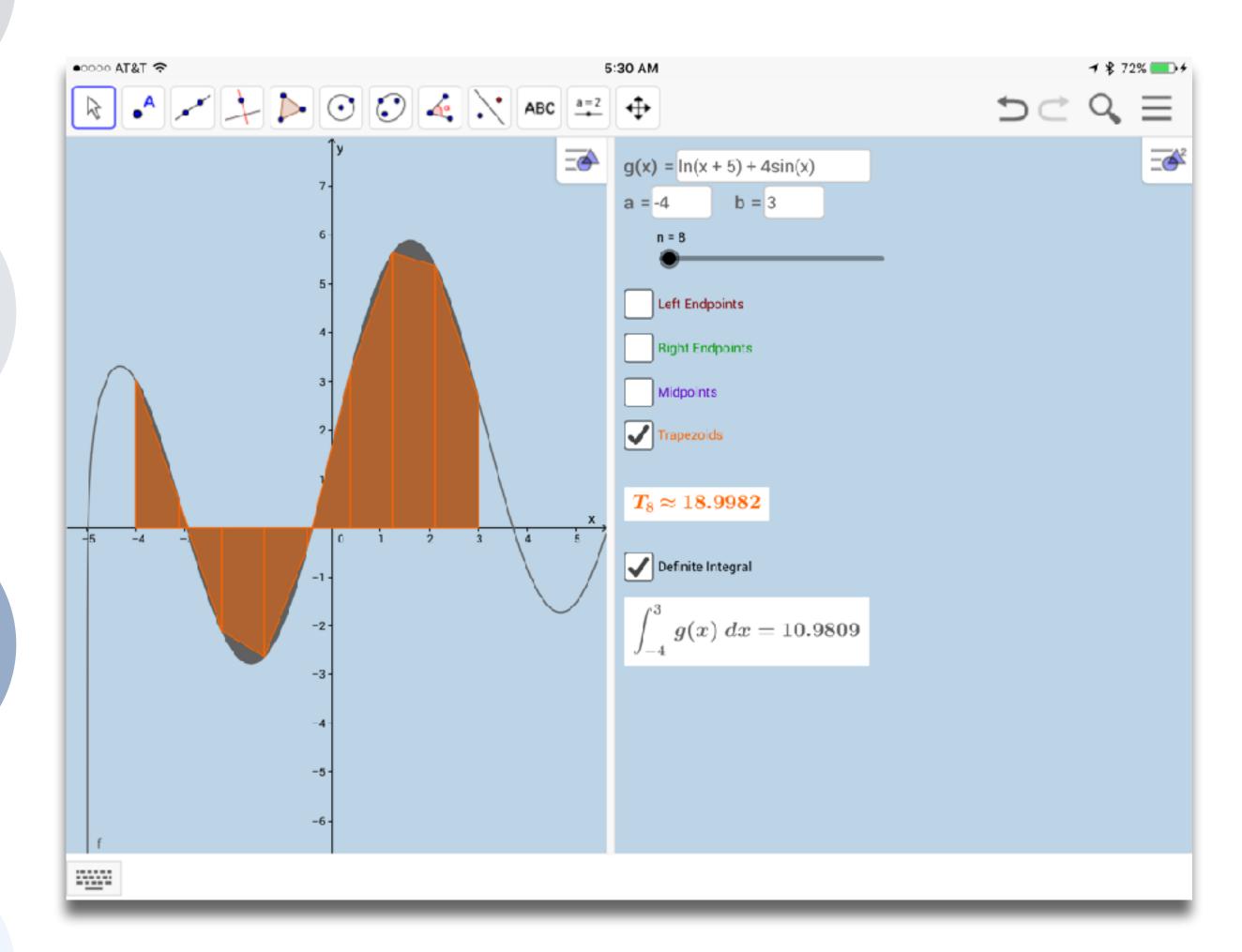
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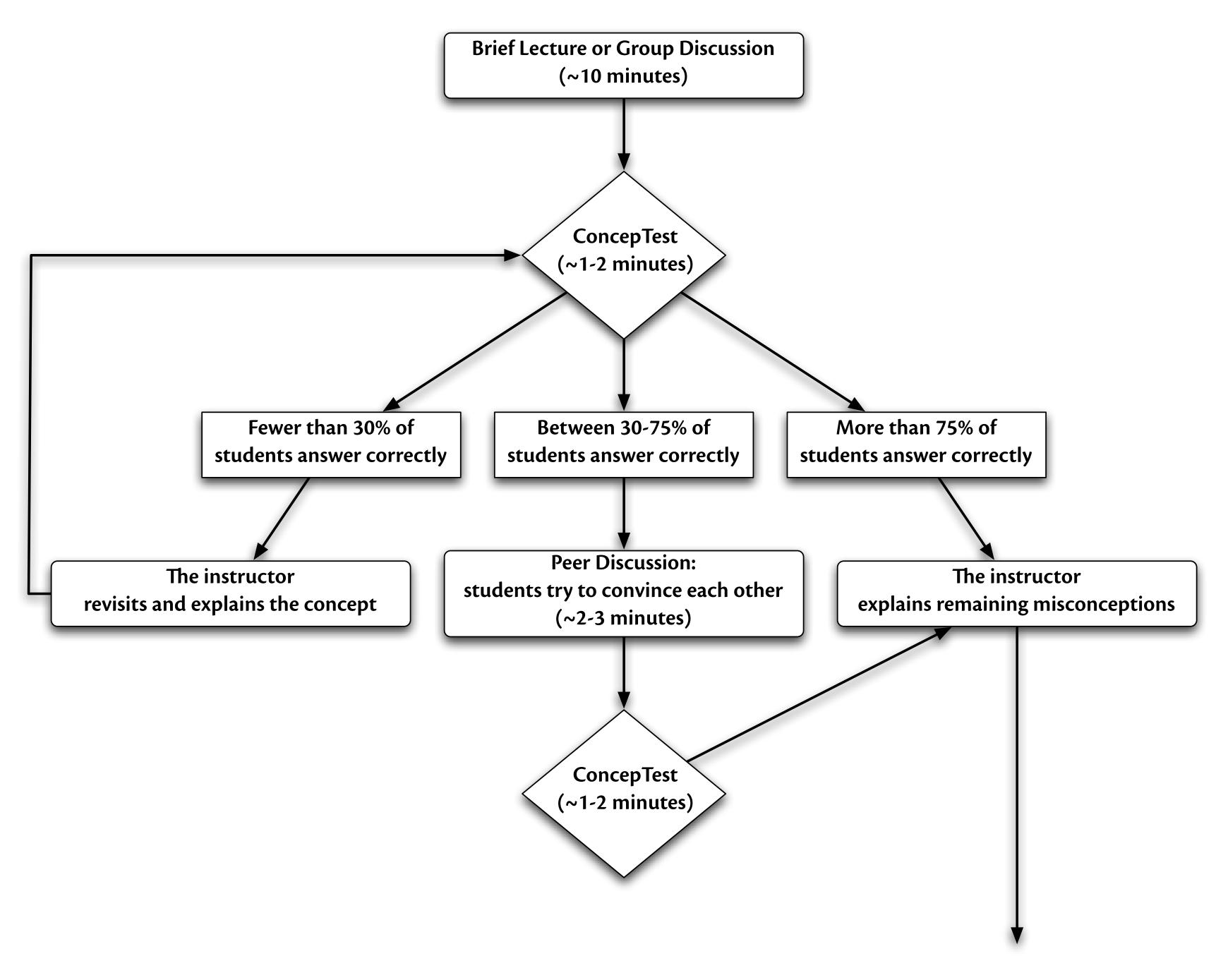
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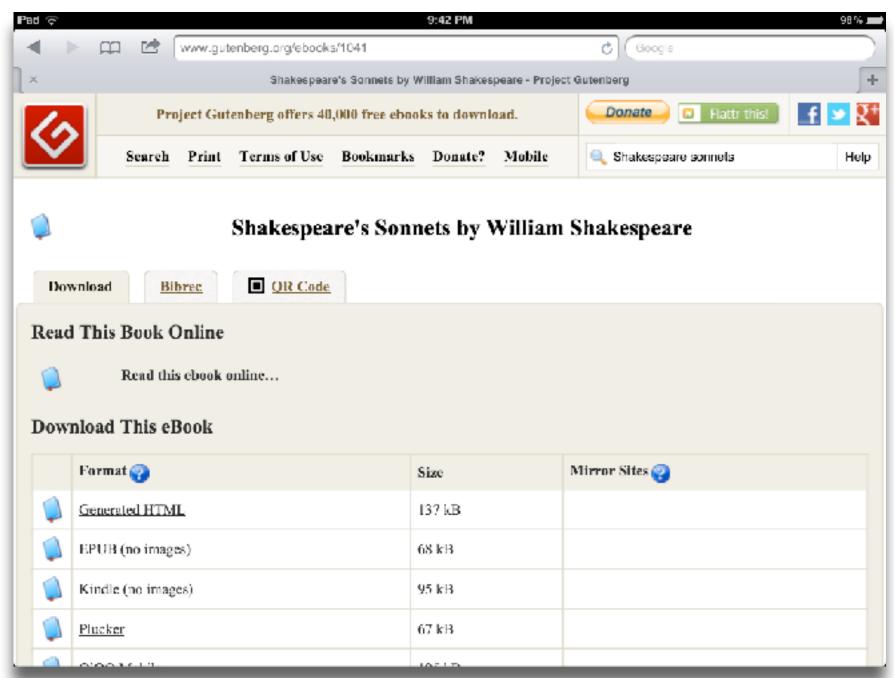
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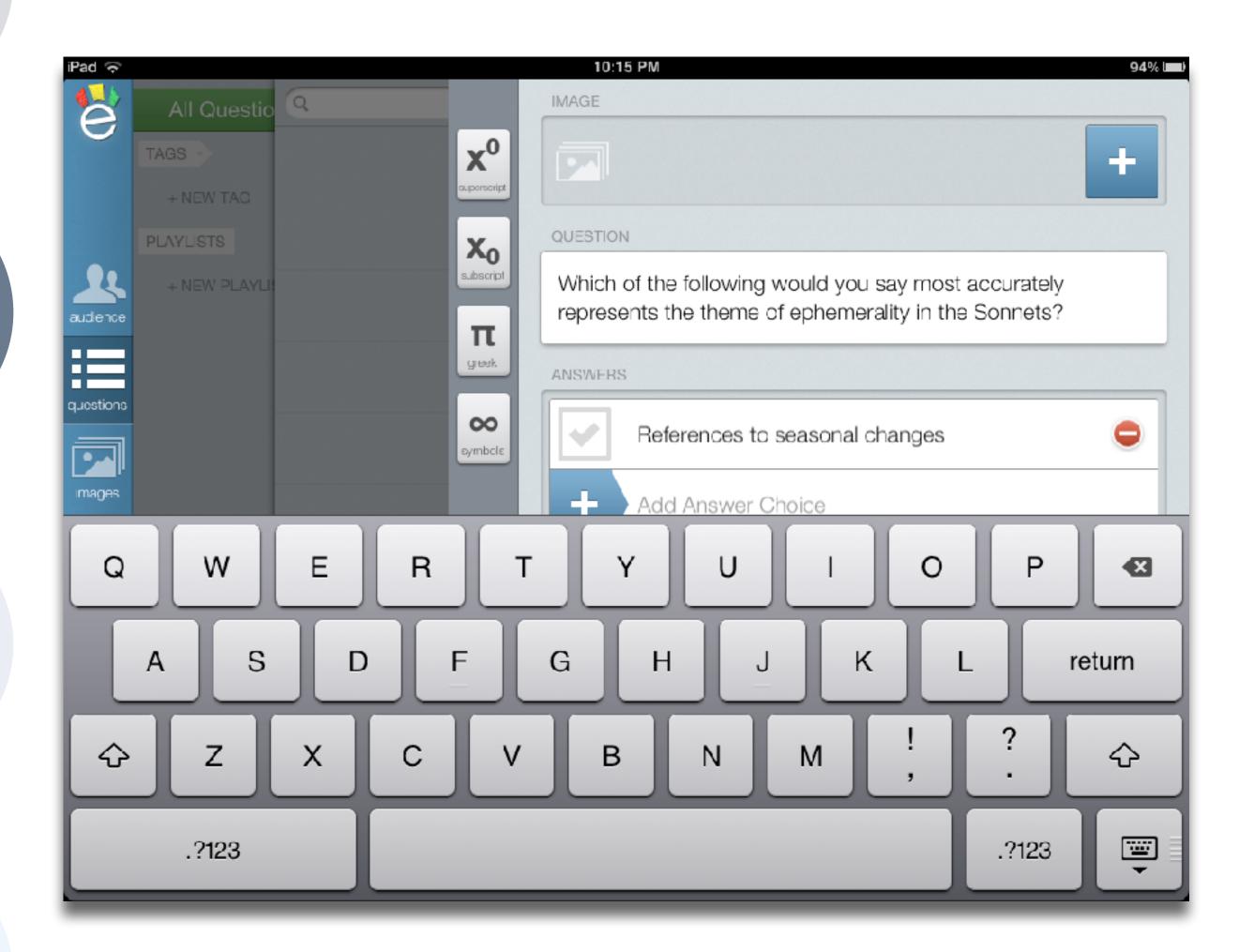
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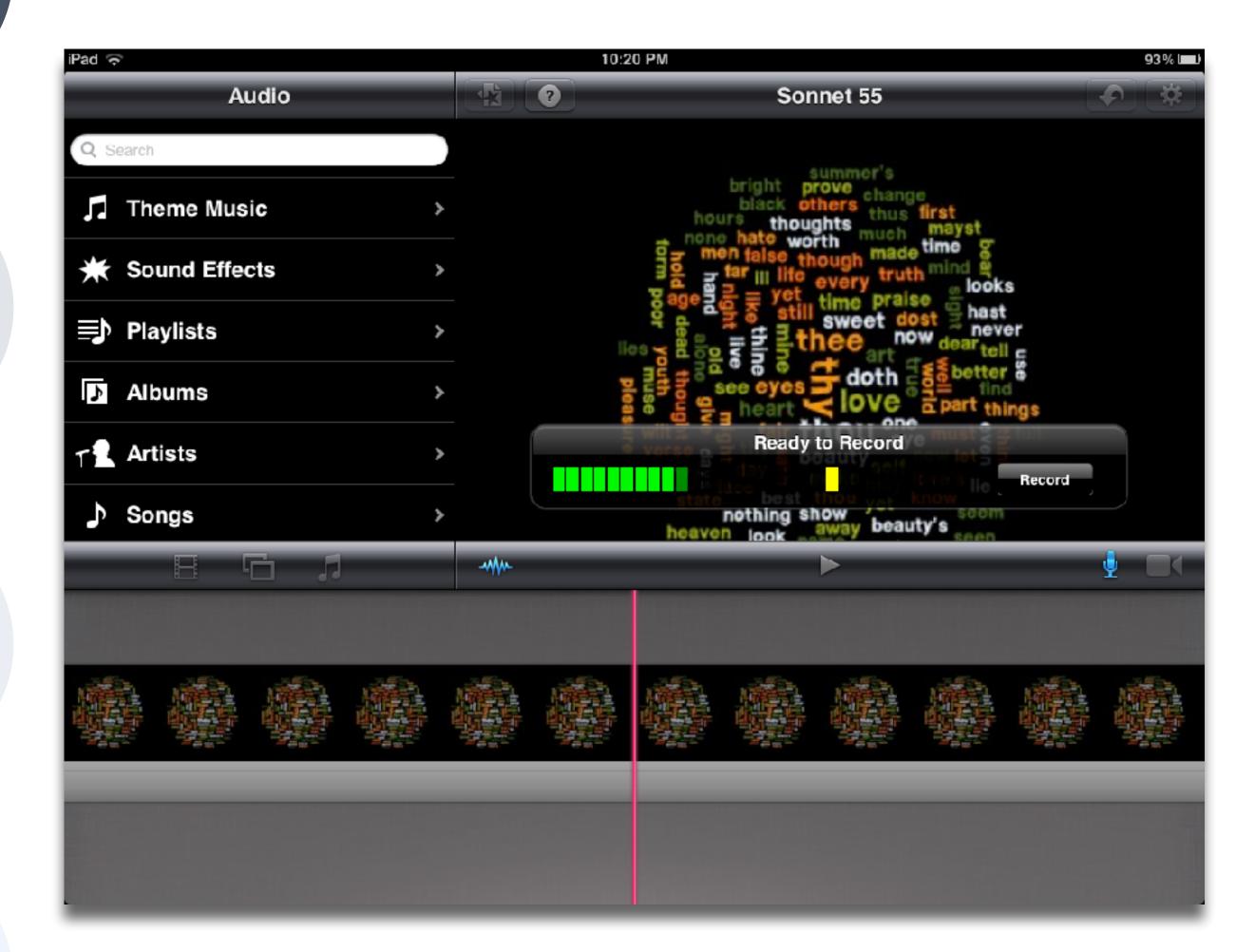
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# Thick vs. Thin Approaches

- Thick Approaches: detailed knowledge of a few cases
  - Consider multiple intertwined causes
  - Try to explain multifaceted outcomes
  - Rely on elaborate theoretical assumptions
  - Suitable for rich understanding of specific events
  - Frequently associated with qualitative analysis
- Thin Approaches: partial knowledge of many cases
  - Look at simple causes and outcomes
  - Rely on theoretically neutral propositions
  - Suitable for hypothesis testing and generalization
  - Frequently associated with quantitative analysis
- It is possible to thicken thin approaches by e.g. triangulation, developing quantitative indicators of qualitative concepts, nested analysis

# Four Defining Characteristics of Action Research

- Practical Nature
- Change-Oriented
- Part of a Cyclical Process
- Teachers are Active Researchers and Participants

# Three Approaches to Action Research

Technical Action Research Improve the

Improve the effectiveness or efficiency of educational practice

Practical Action Research

Improve the teacher's understanding and professional development

Emancipatory Action Research

Improve the educational organization or system and remove obstacles to change Redefinition ech allows for the creation of new tasks, previously inconceivable

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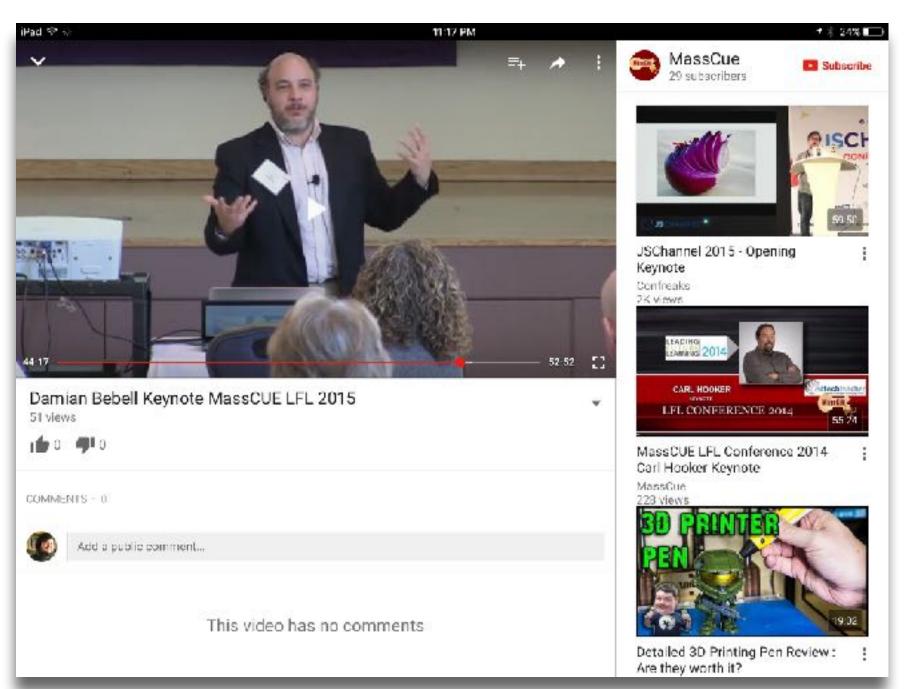
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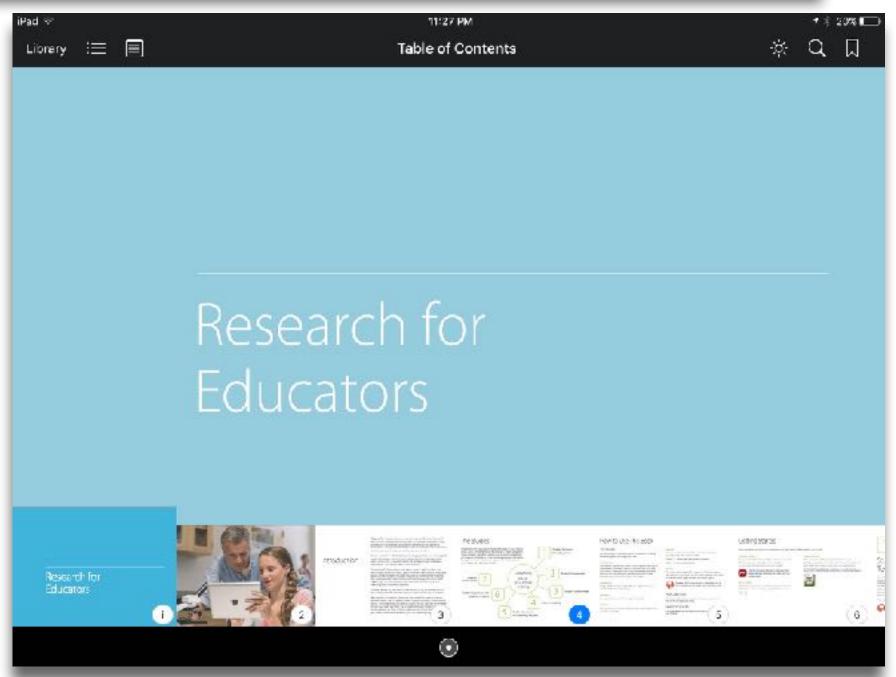
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# Extending Traditional PD





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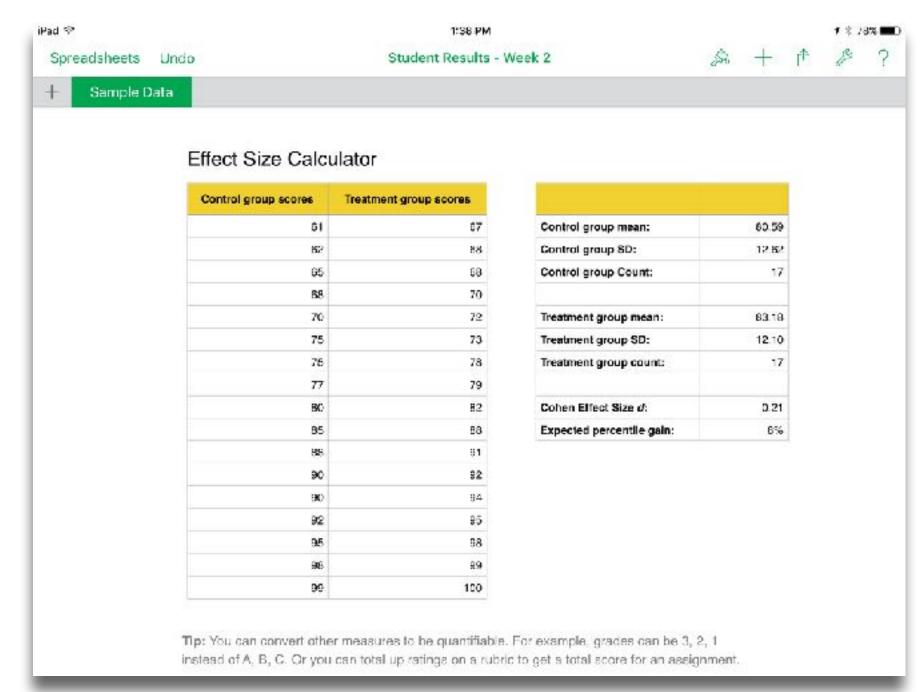
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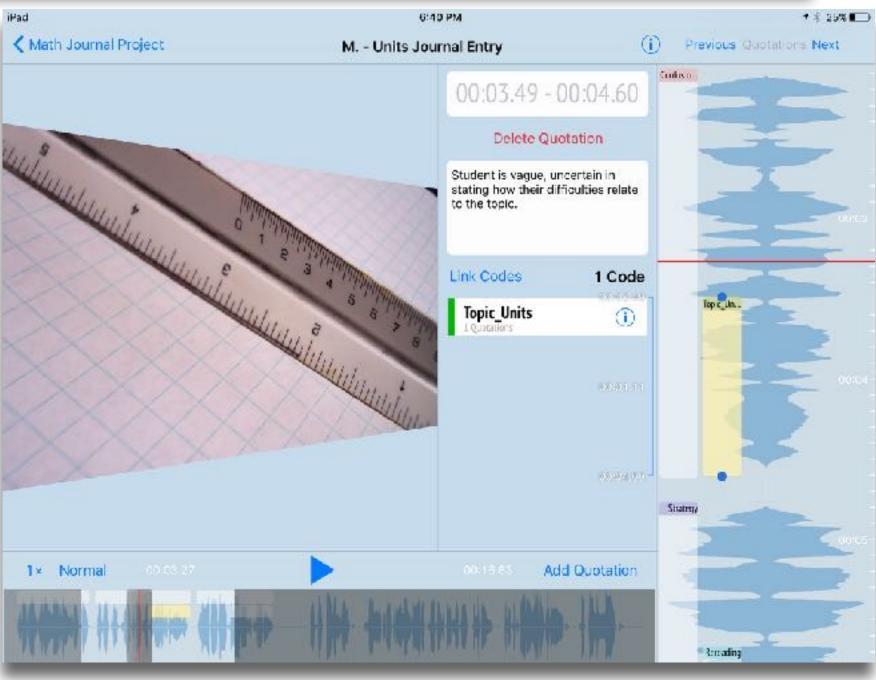
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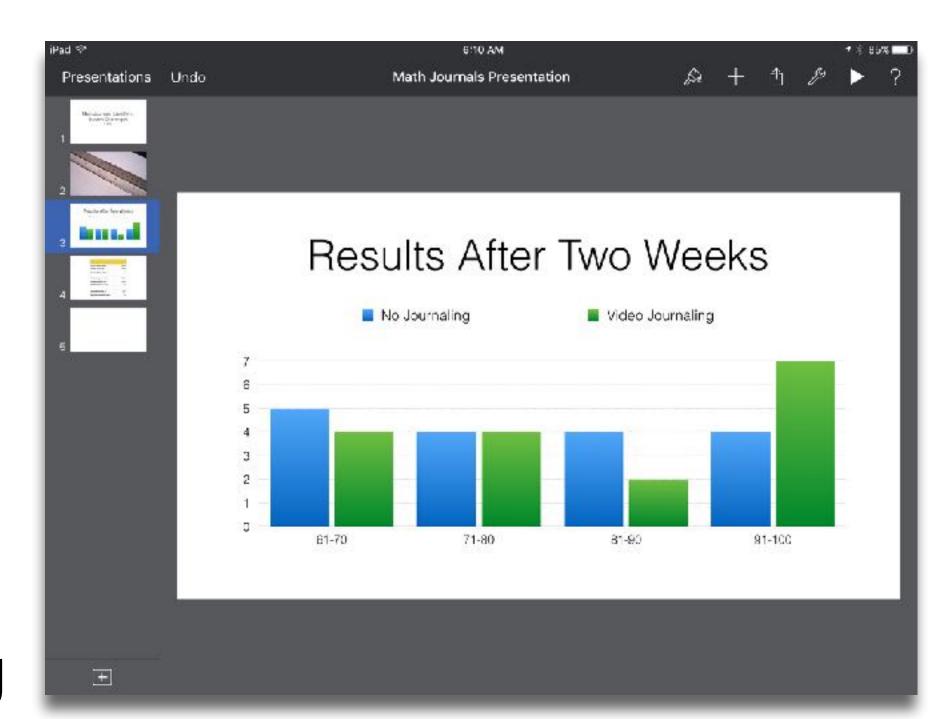
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Digital Storytelling as PD

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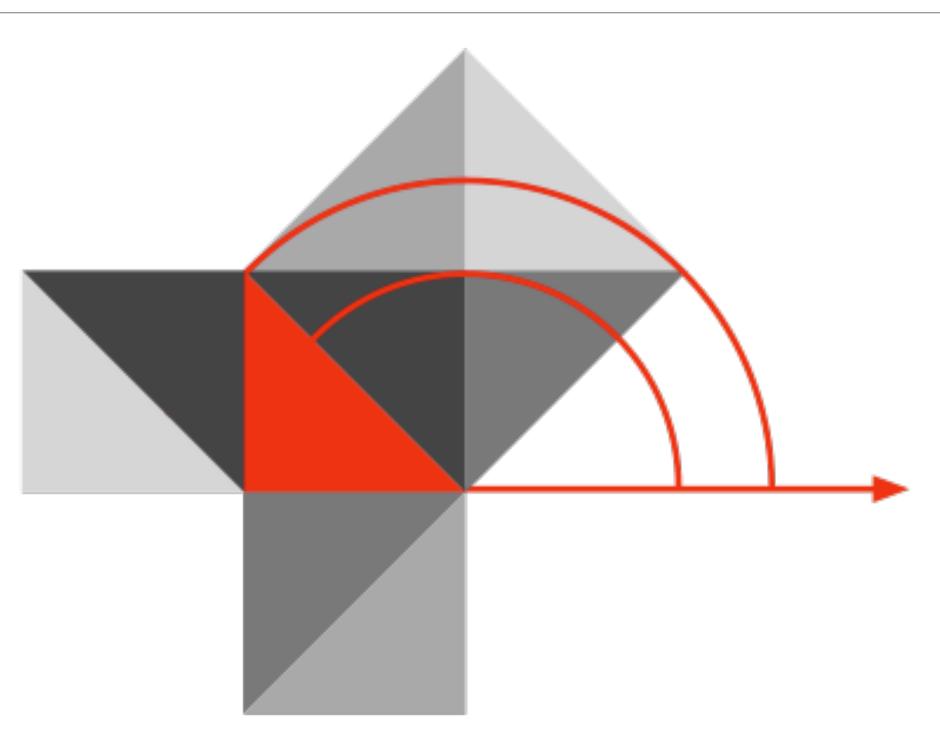




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