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Brief Description
Shadow Puppet allows students and teachers to create videos to show their learning or assist in developing a blended learning environment. Using Shadow Puppet Edu, students can create video slideshows, adding their own narration and text. Videos can be up to 30 minutes long and can include up to 100 images, free for classroom use.

Content Area(s)	Learning Audience	Instructional Focus	Resource Type
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts • Math • Science • Social Studies • Music • Visual Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 • 6-8 • AIG • ESL • EC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Productivity • Student Engagement 	iPad App

Detailed Description of Use:
<p>Shadow Puppet is an app that can be used across various subjects and grade levels for both teachers and students. A video tutorial demonstrates how to make a video, and several sample videos are included as well. To create a new video, students tap the Create New icon and choose their images from the several resources included: the camera roll, other app libraries on the device, the Library of Congress, Maps, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the British Library, NASA, and NOAA, as well as results from web searches that can be done within the app. Students just tap the images to include them. They can reorder images or move on to recording sound and adding text. To narrate the video, students simply hit Start and talk while they scroll through the images. They can zoom in on certain parts of the image as they speak, or add text or clip art. When finished with their creations, students click Save and can then share the video via social media. It's automatically saved to the device's camera roll and online, accessible via a direct link. (from Common Sense Education)</p> <p>About 30 project ideas are included in the Ideas section of the app, organized by topic. Ideas include a family heritage map, an art portfolio, a history recap, a news report, digital storytelling, a science experiment recap, a persuasive ad, and more. Students can use the app in order to create a visual story or description of truly anything. If students wish to retell a story, they can take images to represent the beginning, middle, and end. If students wish to go into depth about an important event or battle, students can use various images in order to describe it for a presentation. Once the images are lined up, students can voice over with whatever they wish to say about the images. Teachers can use this as well in order to create a flipped lesson for a classroom or a small group.</p>

Additional Resources:

Resource Contact: