

## Ideas for Voki in the Classroom

### **Reading/Language Arts:**

- Write a poem and have it spoken by a Voki.
- Create a Voki as a character in a book. Then have the Voki describe its physical characteristics or explain motivation of its actions.
- Allow a Voki to sequence events in a story.

### **Science:**

- Vokis can be created that represent your main "topic", for example, a bear could be used when studying hibernation or changes in weather. Then the Voki can define vocabulary words, such as camouflage or migration.
- High school students will enjoy creating avatars and then having them respond to tasks such as categorizing organisms or defining the differences between physical changes and chemical changes.
- Teachers can create a Voki that can give directions for steps in an experiment.

### **Social Studies:**

- Allow students to create Vokis based on significant people in history. The Voki can explain who they are and the purpose of the action they took.
- By creating two (or more) Vokis, a student can explain different points of view about a subject.
- Have students use a Voki to explain the cause and effect of significant events in history.

### **Math**

- Teachers can create a Voki to remind students of the correct steps in solving a problem.
- Have students create Vokis to explain the steps of a problem and share them with other students.
- Have students create word problems, using their Vokis. Using an IWB, watch each Voki as a class, and then solve the problem.

### **Speech Therapy:**

- This is a great opportunity to provide a new way to practice articulation sounds.
- By recording their own voice, students with dysfluency have accurate feedback as to their progress.
- Students with language goals can practice conjunctions, figures of speech or expressing the main idea. Sharing the Voki with another student allows for peer feedback.

### **Foreign Language:**

- What a fun way to practice new vocabulary! By recording their own voices, students get quick feedback on their pronunciation and accuracy.
- Through typing their responses, students get practice in the written aspects of the language. Remember, Vokis know **30** languages! Start practicing now!!

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