

## **Make Your Own Adventure**

### **Objective:**

- Student(s) will be able to write a story with multiple choices and endings.
- Student(s) will be able to write a story with characters and a setting.

**Summary:** Student(s) will write a choose your own adventure story on paper, then use a computer or iPad to finish their stories on the Make Your Own Adventure app.

**Time:** 1 - 4 hours

### **Procedure:**

#### **Part 1**

**Anticipatory Set:** Read the example story 'Age of Ascension' and make choices together to give an understanding of how a choose your own adventure story works.

Introduce the index cards or trimmed paper. Explain that each page of their story will be written on a card or trimmed paper along with the two choices at the bottom. Basically, demonstrate how to layout the cards/ paper exactly like the web app.

**Modeling:** Demonstrate how to write the first page. Highlight the title, the story text, and the two choices. Ideally, make the modeling look similar to the index cards or trimmed paper.

**Guided Practice:** Together, write a cover page with a title, the story text, and two choices. Then, write the story text of the next pages for the corresponding choices. Lastly, create the two choices for those pages.

**Independent Practice:** Have student(s) write their stories on the index cards or trimmed pieces of paper. Assist with keeping the cards/paper organized.

#### **Part 2**

**Anticipatory Set:** Use the already typed story you have created to show the Make Your Own Adventure app. Click on the different buttons and explain how the app layout is similar to the cards/paper they wrote.

**Modeling:** Demonstrate how to type the text content and the choices in the respective areas. Then, show to complete the story by pressing the 'submit' button. Emphasize that all fields MUST be filled or the 'submit' button will give an error. Demonstrate that a new button displays and to press the new button to go to the finished product.

**Guided Practice:** Have all students type their title in the app. Spot check or have students peer review each other to make sure students are typing in the correct section. Repeat for the story text and button choices for the cover page.

**Independent Practice:** Have students type the rest of their stories in the app and complete the process to create a new web page with their story.

**Closure:** Each student should document their unique web link for sharing.

**Follow-Up:** Create a forum for students to share their stories with each other.

**Materials:** computers or iPads, index cards or trimmed paper in quarters or halves, pencils, pre-made partial story for modeling, completed story already typed in the app for modeling

**Assessment Plan:** Create a custom assessment plan based on your goals and grade level.

**Standards:** Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.