

# Using Digital Storytelling to Enhance Learning

Digital Storytelling is the art of telling stories using computer-based tools to add graphics, audio, video, and Web publishing.

## 7 Elements of Digital Storytelling

The Center for Digital Storytelling (CDS) in Berkeley, California



[Link to Center for Digital Storytelling](#)

### Ways to use teacher-created Digital Storytelling in the classroom to enhance learning:

- \* The teacher can create a digital story to introduce a new topic. The digital story can act as a hook for students.
- \* The teacher can create a digital story to facilitate discussion within a large unit.
- \* The teacher can create a digital story to aid students in understanding more complex ideas.

### Ways to use student-created Digital Storytelling in the classroom to enhance learning:

- \* Have students write a story about a topic that they are passionate about and help them create a digital story.
- \* Have students create a digital story based on a classical story or historical event.
- \* Provide a sequence of pictures and have students create a digital story based off of the images.

### Digital Storytelling Apps/Websites

<https://storybird.com/>

<http://www.zimmertwins.com/>

<http://www.slidestory.com/>