Technology Integration Ideas

In TechnoBiography, students become biographers. They write a biography about a notable person using Google Docs. The activities integrate into curriculum and can be included into language arts, history, social studies, science, art, or computer studies.

- **Write a Life Story**: Practice expository writing. Write an engaging life story that offers insight into a person. Captivate reader's attention.

- **Celebrate a Historical Figure**: Develop a deeper understanding of a historical period. Research the contributions of a historical figure. Explain their importance to the past and influence on future events.

- **Acknowledge a Hero**: Inspire others with the accomplishments of personal hero, role model, mentor, or newsmaker. Detail their successes and challenges. Outline reasons their efforts are admirable.

- **Investigate Scientific Contributions**: Appreciate amazing research findings and inventions. Outline the path to discovery of a scientist. Explain how their work has improved the lives of others.

- **Appreciate the Arts**: Learn about an art period or artistic style by studying a famous artist. Examine their artwork. Describe its meaning and how it influenced other artists.

- **Develop Word Processing Skills**: Introduce advanced word processing skills in a computer studies course. Learn to customize styles, insert a table of contents, draw a graphic organizer, organize data using tables, adjust page layout, and add bookmarks.

**Understanding the Big Picture**

Not sure where to integrate TechnoBiography? There are three samples provided for this project. These samples provide ideas on how you can include these activities into curriculum.

- **Astronaut**: A modern day explorer, John Glenn's remarkable life as a military leader, pilot, astronaut, and senator is an inspiration to others.

- **Artist**: A Canadian artist, Emily Carr's paintings capture the beauty of the Canadian landscape.

- **Politician**: A statesman, Winston Churchill played a major role in leading the Allies to victory in World War II using his strong leadership.