



Technology Integration Ideas

TechnoJournal integrates into curriculum. In this project, students write three journal entries including a description of a recent event, favorite things, and three wishes. Aside from using the activities for creative writing, your students can also write journal entries on a wide range of topics or for various curriculum areas. Below are some suggestions:

- *Field Trip* - Reflect on a class trip by writing journal entries that share thoughts based on the experience.
 - Description of the trip
 - Favorite things, parts, or activities done
 - Wishes for future field trips
- *School* - Write about the school, including sports, extracurricular activities, special events, or issues.
 - Description of the school, school event, sport, or activity
 - Favorite things about the school
 - Wishes for future changes to the school, playground or sports equipment needed, or suggested new activities offered
- *Special Interest Journal* - Choose a personal area of interest and write journal entries limited to the topic, such as video game, hobby, music, sport.
 - Description of the activity or interest
 - Favorite features of the topic, reasons it is liked
 - Wishes for future goals, improvements, or achievements
- *Novel Study* - Play the role of a character in a novel study and write from the character's point of view.
 - Description of an event from the plot of the story
 - Favorite things the character likes
 - Wishes that the character might have
- *Social Studies* - Write the journal from the viewpoint of a child living in a different time period or culture, such as Pioneers, Medieval Times, Ancient Egypt, or Viking era.
 - Description of daily life
 - Favorite things children of the culture liked, did, played, wore, or ate
 - Wishes children of the culture might have
- *Science* - Write the journal restricted to an area of study, such as environmental conservation, plant or animal studies, rocks and minerals, space.
 - Description of a specific part of the subject
 - Favorite things about the subject, favorite new facts learned
 - Wishes for future learning, ideas to improve a problem, or facts about topic

Understand the Big Picture

Not sure where to integrate TechnoJournal? There are three samples provided for this project. The first sample is a typical creative writing journal. The second sample is a historical journal written from the perspective of a pioneer. The third sample is about a field trip. These samples provide ideas on how you can include these activities into your curriculum.