



Wikis in the Classroom



Everyone has heard of Wikipedia the online encyclopedia. A wiki is a web site that allows anyone to

publish on the Internet. Think of it as a collaborative writing tool. It doesn't require any software or learning any code and is easy to use.

Educationally, a wiki can be password protected so only your students can use it.

It can be used for online collaborative projects and interactive activities by you and your students. Its uses aren't limited to the school day or a specific place.

Wikis promote authentic learning where students share their work with a world wide audience

Wikis can be used for literary circles, journal and short story writing, group problem solving in math and science, study guides for AP tests, discussions of current events, and group projects of any kind.

To learn more about wikis, visit

these sites:

Teaching with Wikis
<http://www.ascilite.org.au/conferences/perth04/procs/augar.html>

Wild About Wikis
<http://www.techlearning.com/story/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=191801354>

Free Wikis
<http://pbwiki.com>
<http://wikia.com>

Have You Tried United Streaming and EVAN

United Streaming is a digital video-based learning resource from Discovery Education. You can download 50,000

content-specific video clips from 5,000 full-length educational videos or the entire educational video.

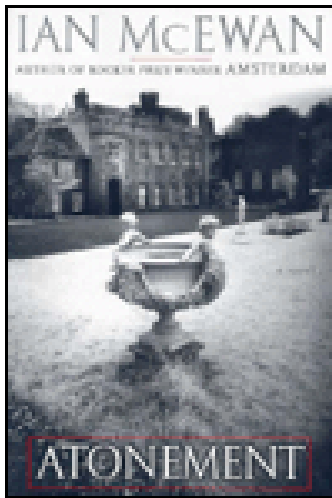
These videos are from the

highest quality producers including— Discovery School, United Learning, Scholastic, Standards Deviants, and Weston Woods. United Streaming includes quizzes and lesson plans which are correlated to NJ Core Content Standards.

Have you tried EVAN? GCAVA provides video-on-demand from its home page.

These are full-length videos which can be downloaded to your computer or a CD. Look for a brochure in your mailbox on using these databases.

Check your email for your ID and password to United Streaming



Staff Book Club

Atonement by Ian McEwan

On a hot summer day in 1935, thirteen-year-old Briony Tallis witnesses a moment's flirtation between her older sister, Cecilia, and Robbie Turner, the son of a servant and Cecilia's childhood friend. But Briony's incomplete grasp of adult motives—together with her precocious literary gifts—brings about a crime that will change all their lives. The book follows that crime's repercussions through the chaos and carnage of World War II and into the close of the twentieth century

Winners of the Monster Trivia Contest

Frank Consiglio and Lucille Marzano

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