Mobilizing Learning in the ELA Classroom

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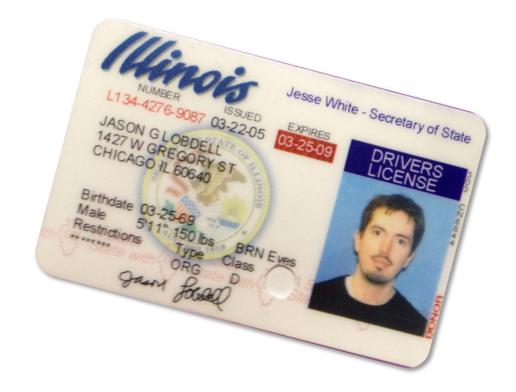
Agenda

Intro • Apps (Projects & Playtime) • Prizes!



#### Play!

"Loaner" iPods available for check-out in exchange for a Photo ID





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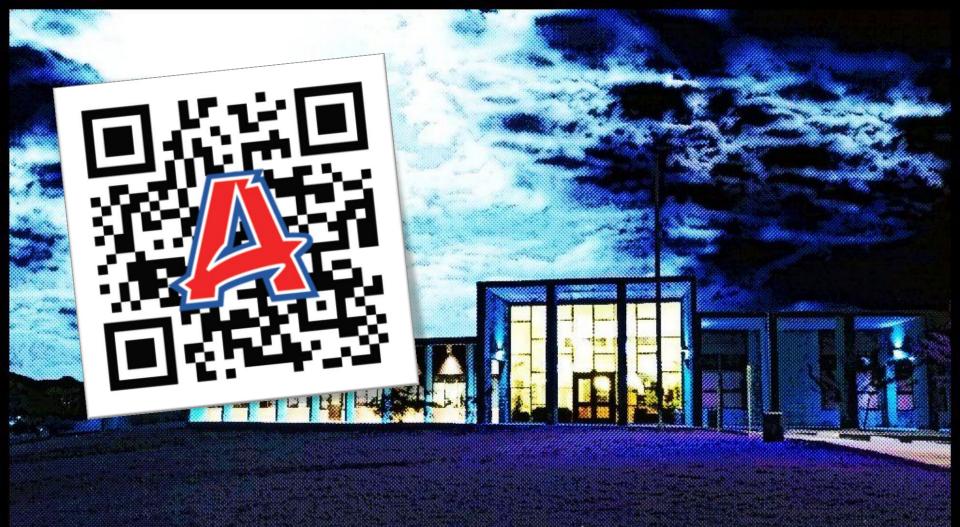
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QR Code provided by the makers of



RCADIA HIGH SCHOOL

PHOTO: ARCADIA NEWS



#### Arcadia Mobile Learning Team

- 7 classroom teachers
- l special education teacher
- l librarian
- Supportive parents,
   administrators &
   district tech personnel













## leads to





Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi

Flow: The Psychology of Optimal Experience

# APPSTHAT PROMOTE WORDPLAY











SONGIFY

ComicBook!

WordFoto

Poetry

i-nigma

#### **SONGIFY**



- Free
- From the creators of "AutoTune the News"
- Turn speech into music automatically
- Some uses
  - Lists, Rules, Quotes,Vocab, PromProposals, etc.

#### SONGIFY



- How does it work?
  - Speak into the microphone (it's that easy)
- What's the result?





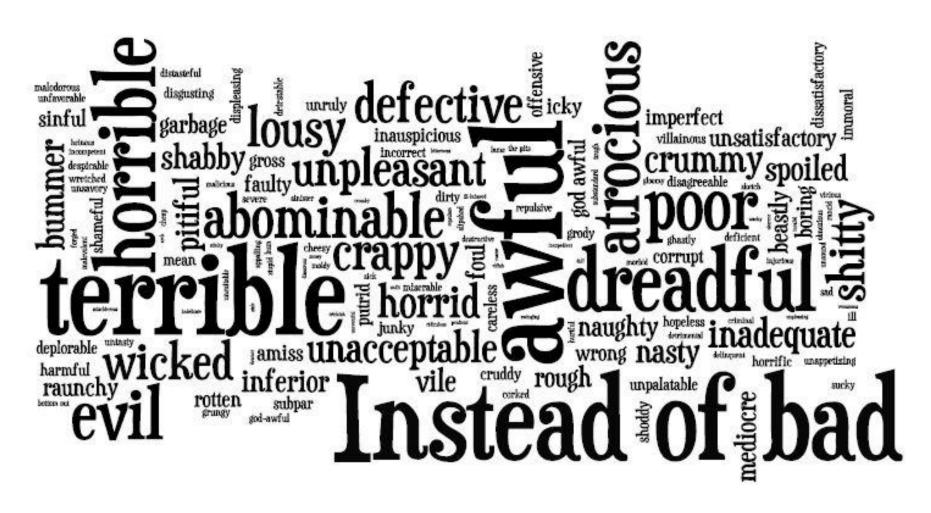




- 99C
- Create multi-panel comic strips with photos, words, images & effects
- Some uses
  - Tell/summarize/extend
     a story, explore text &
     subtext, narrative
     techniques,
     instructions, word
     choice, etc.

## **Dynamic Diction!**

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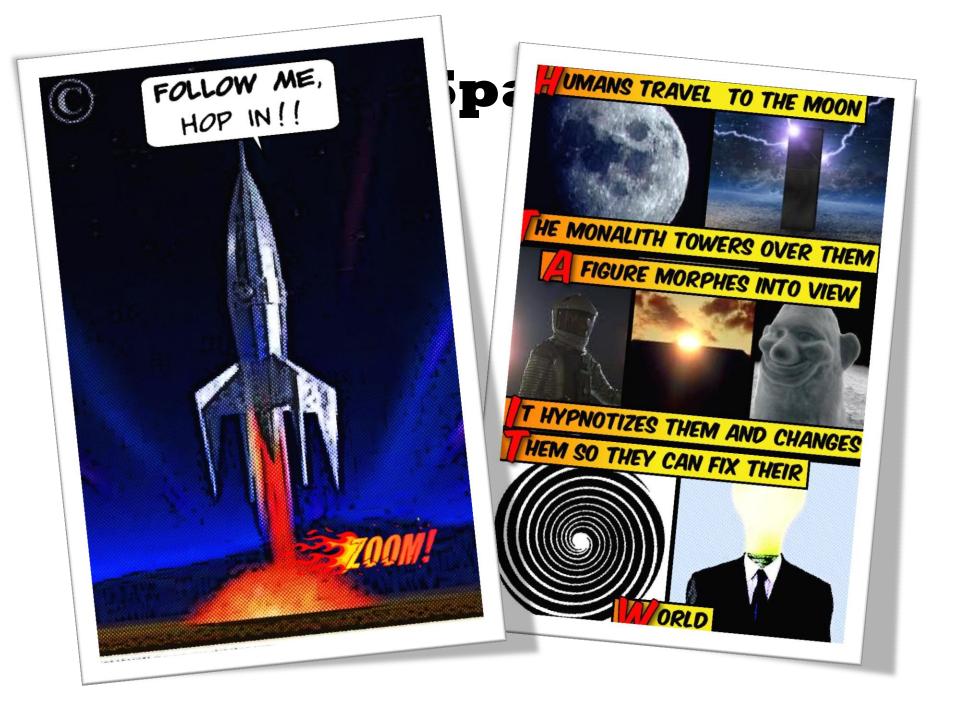


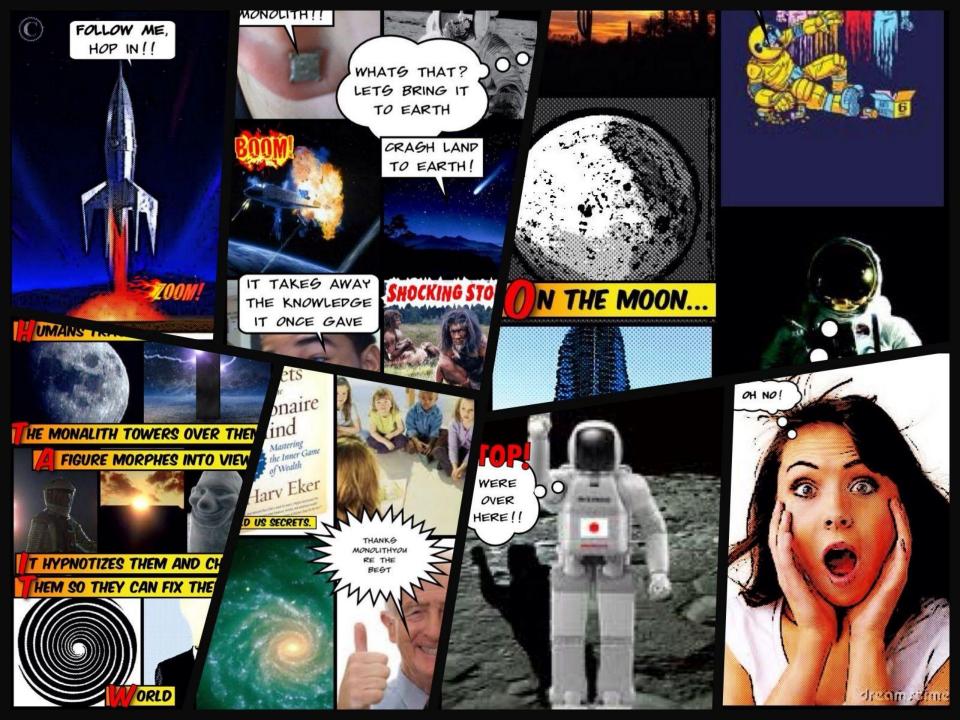






#### 2001: YOUR Space Odyssey





#### Text & Subtext in Othello



#### **FREE ComicBook! Alternative**



- Comic Touch Lite
  - Single-panel only



Image: Apple App Store





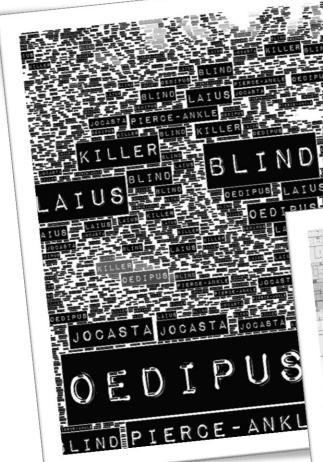
#### WordFoto



- \$1.99
- Merge photos & words to create "typographic works of art"
- Some uses
  - Introductions, concept depiction, characterization, ideation, brainstorming, idea "focusing"

### Envisioning Oedipus

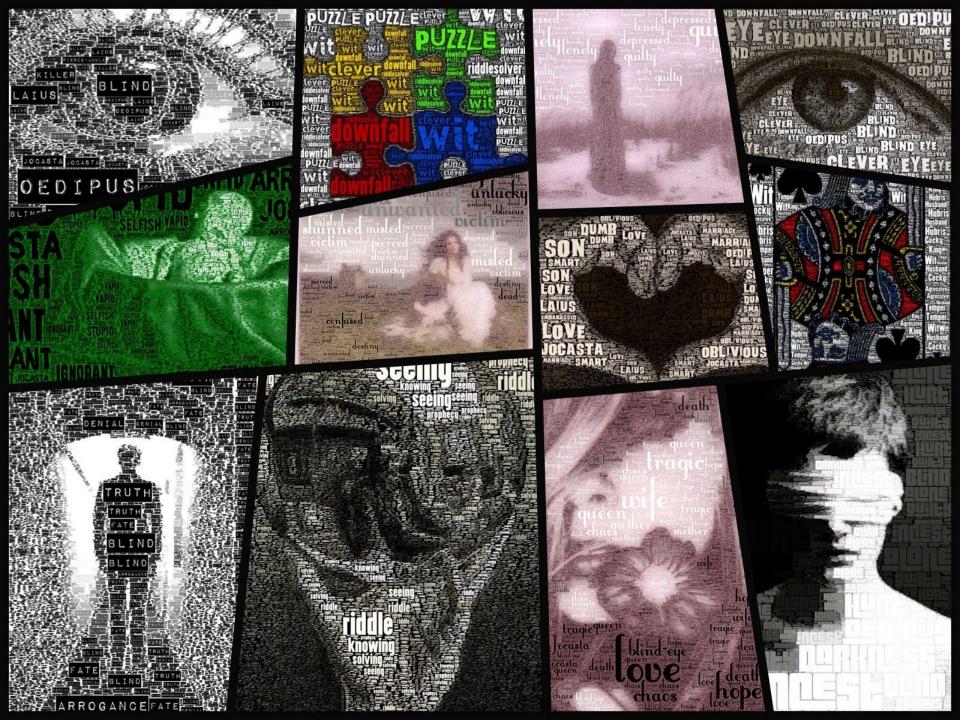










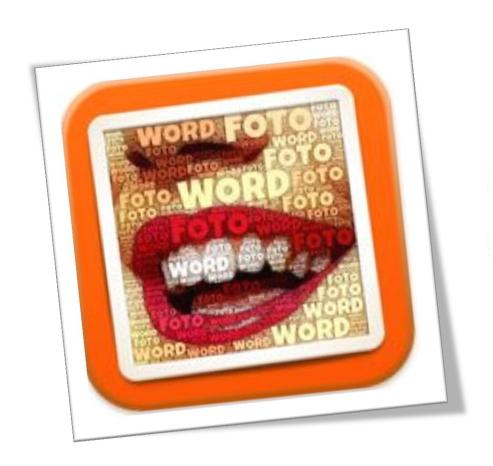


### **Anglo-Saxon Boasts**









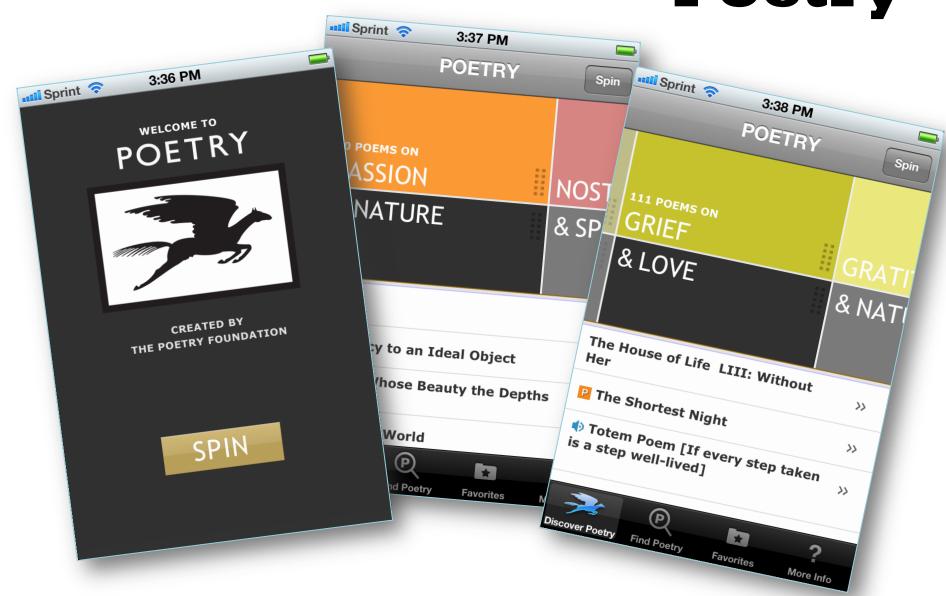


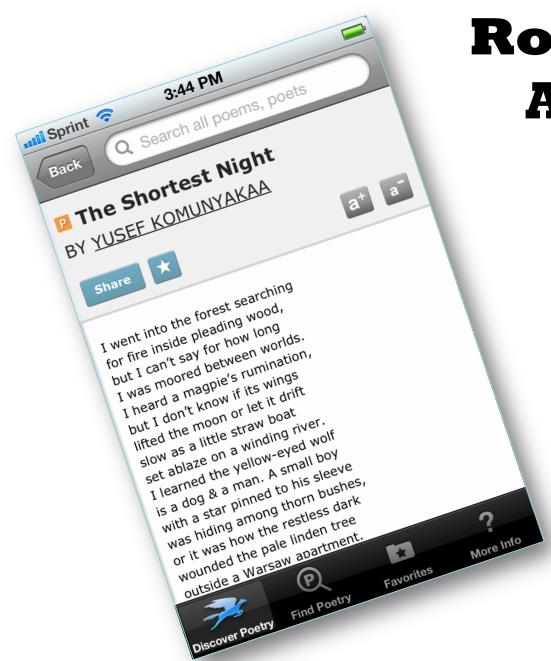
### Poetry



- Free
- From The Poetry Foundation
- Portable poetry (thousands of poems!) with a creative spin/shake interface, search & share capabilities
- Some uses
  - Search by form, poet,
     topic/tone; e-mail
     analyses/explications;
     download PDFs of Poetry
     Magazine for free\*

# Poetry





# Romanticism Assessment



### Romanticism

### Jason Lobdell

From: Arcalpod, Cart1C < ArcalpodCart1C@go.susd.org>

Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2011 8:28 AM

To: Jason Lobdell

Subject: DeWulfTessRomPo

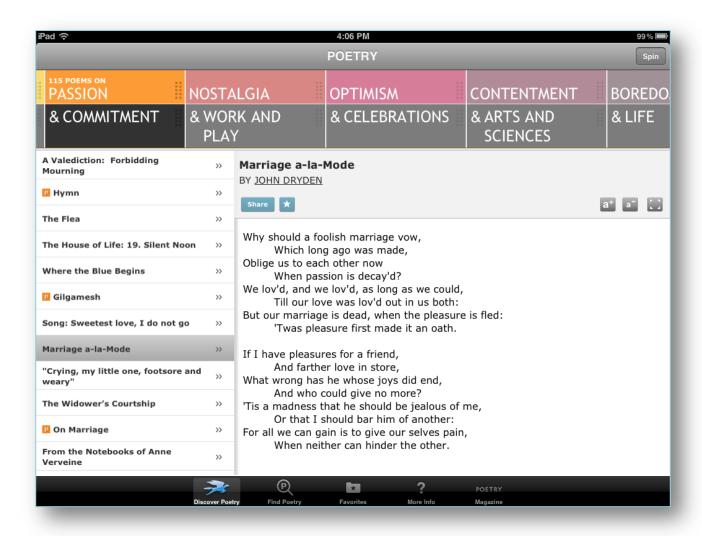
This poem exhibits nature when it talks about a field, a worm, a hawk, birds, leaves, snow, etc. This poem also exhibits melancholy when the author talks about how they know this part of their life being over. This poem also represents the common man because they are talking about summer ending and this represents a change in their life, which everyone goes through.

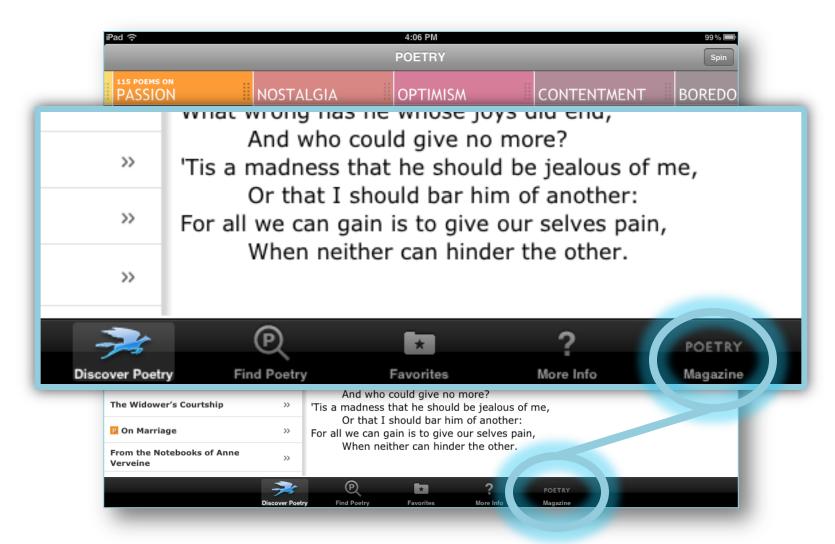
#### END OF SUMMER

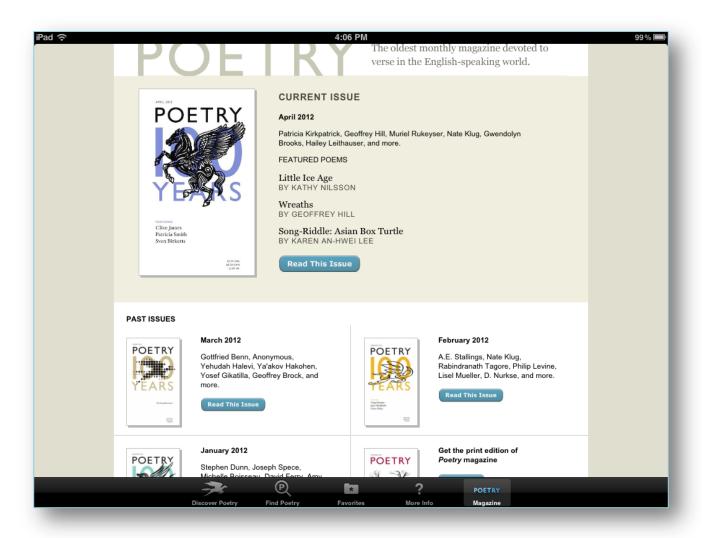
By Stanley Kunitz

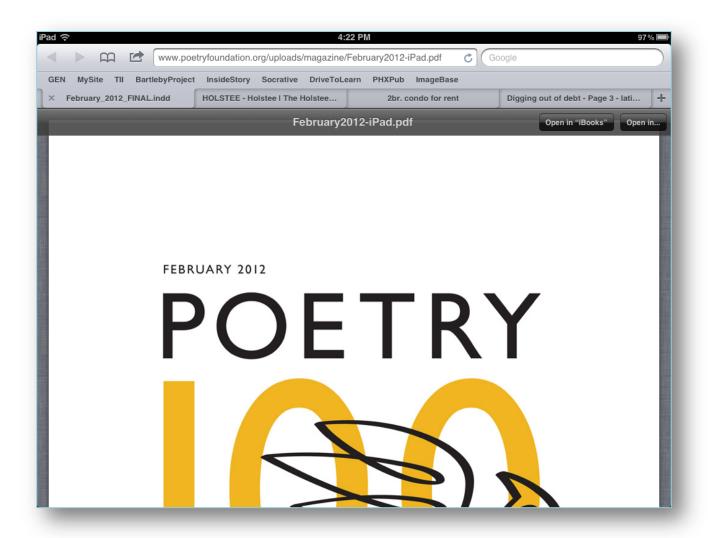
An agitation of the air, A perturbation of the light Admonished me the unloved year Would turn on its hinge that night.

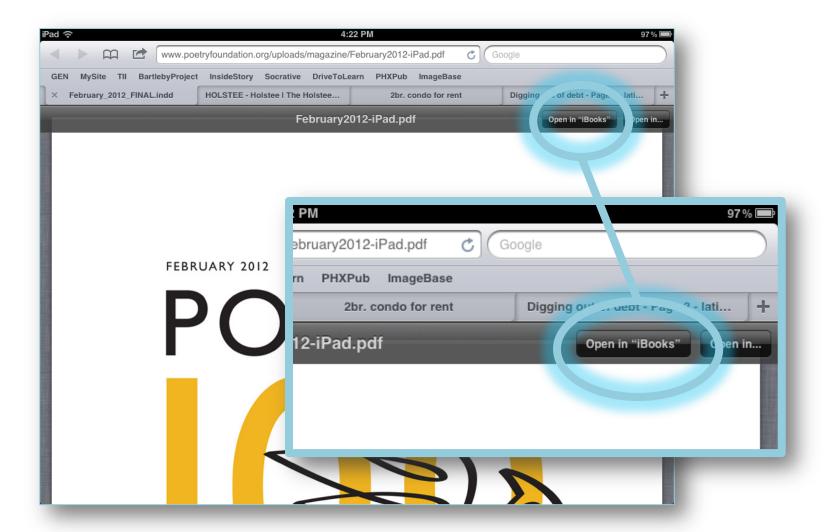
I stood in the disenchanted field Amid the stubble and the stones, Amazed, while a small worm lisped to me The song of my marrow-bones.













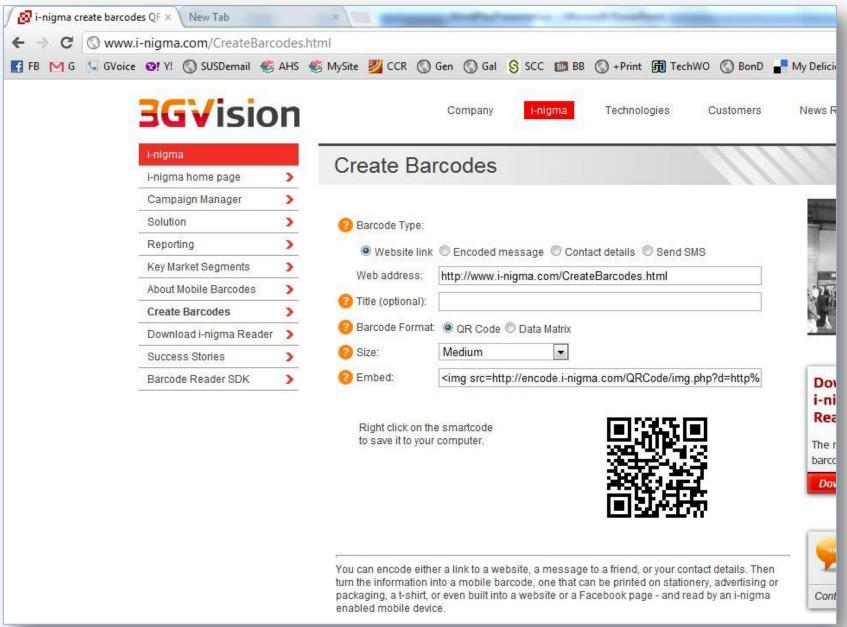




### i-nigma

- Free
- Speedy, reliable, flexible
   QR Code scanner
  - IMHO: the best QR Code scanner out there
- i-nigma app + website = virtually send your students anywhere to do anything!
  - www.i-nigma.com

### Creating QR Codes is easy @ i-nigma.com



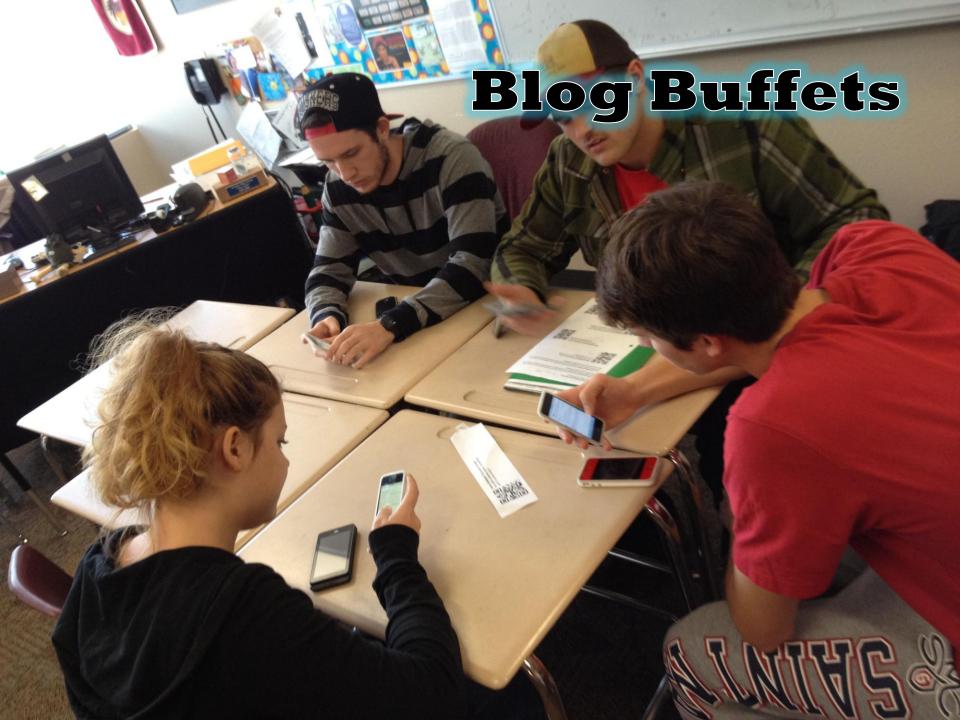
# Using QR Codes is way more fun than using URLs

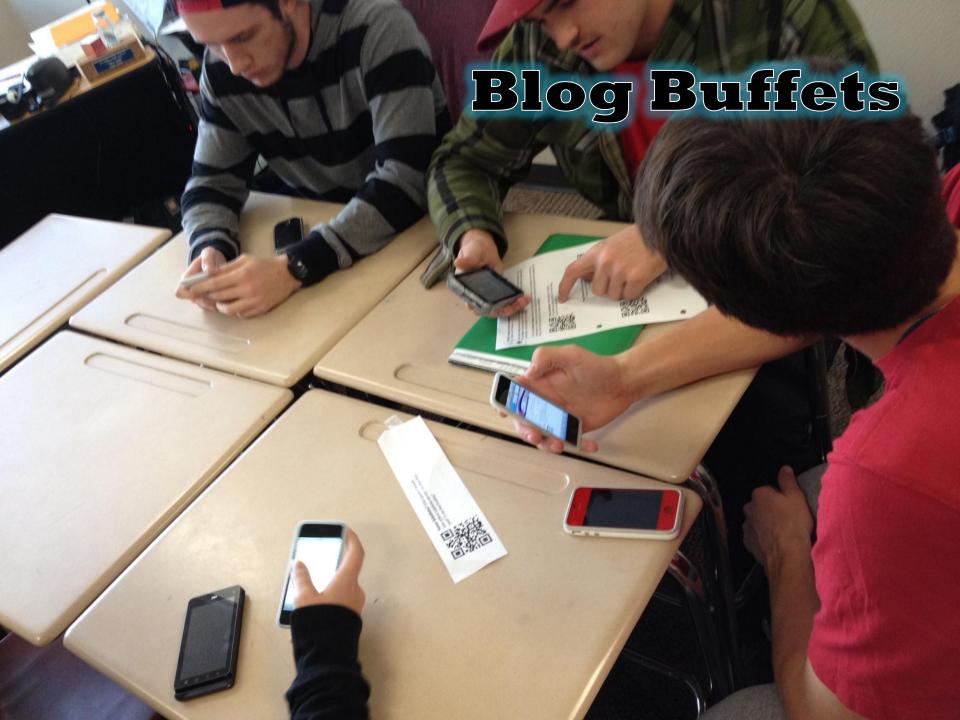
Blog Buffets
Collaborative Web Quests
Poetry Puzzles

## **Blog Buffets**



- Make social media social!
- i-nigma website & app +
   school blog site +
   iPods in the classroom =
   real conversations



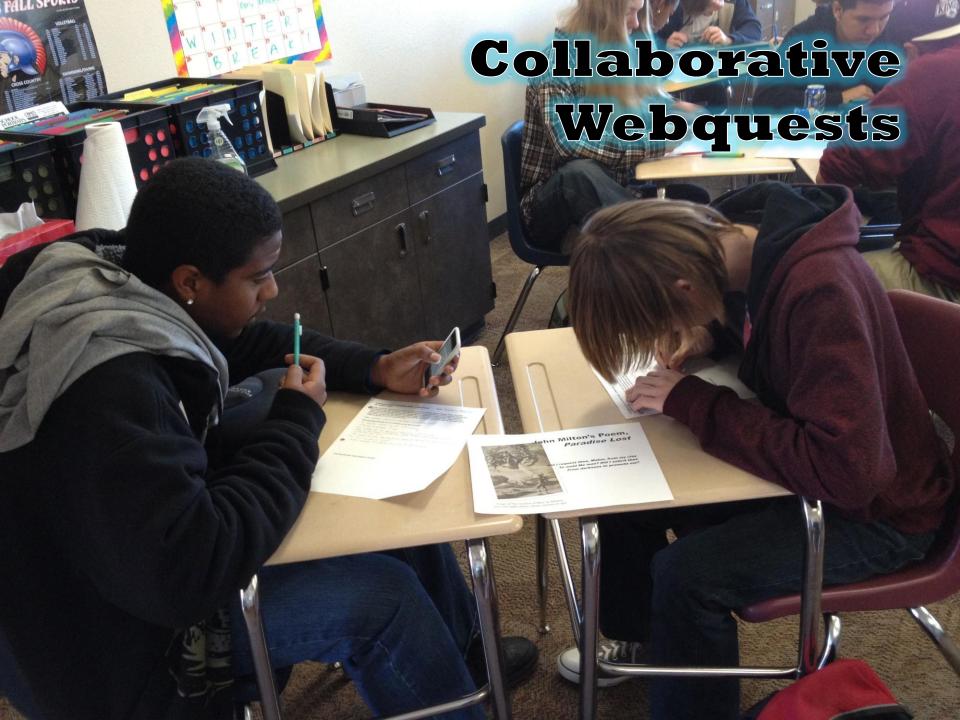






# Collaborative Webquests

- Conversations about content
- i-nigma website & app +
  content-related sites +
  iPods in the classroom =
  collaborative learning



### **Poetry Puzzles**



- Shared content/concept exploration
- i-nigma website & app +
   Google Web Publishing +
   iPods in the classroom =
   collaborative understanding
   of poetic form & content

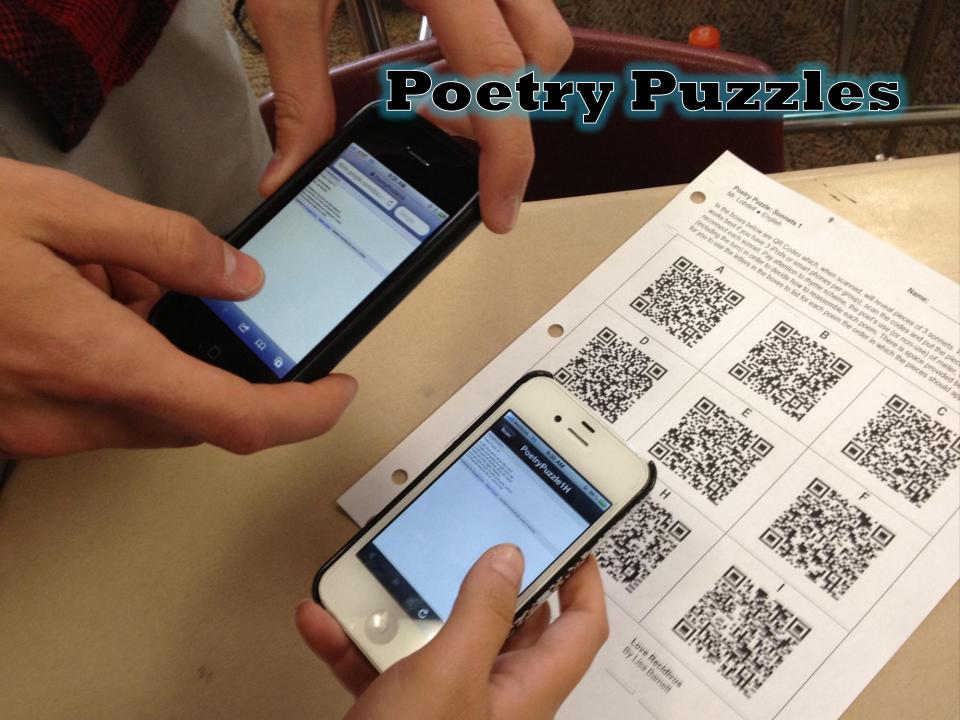
### Poetry Puzzle: Sonnets 1

By Matthew Arnold

# Designation of the Puzzles

In the boxes below are QR Codes which, when scanned, will reveal pieces of 3 Mr. Lobdell . English works best if you have 3 iPods or smart phones per group), scan the codes and put the pieces together in works over it you have a irrous or smart phones per group), scan the codes and put the pieces toyeurer to reconnect each sonnet. Pay attention to rhyme scheme, the poet's use (or non-use) of meter, diction, tone and topic (including the turn) in order to decide how to reassemble each poem. There is space provided below the QR Codes for you to use the letters in the boxes to list for each poem the order in which the pieces should appear.

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### Mr. L's Must-Have Apps

For the ELA Classroom





















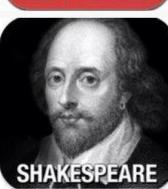














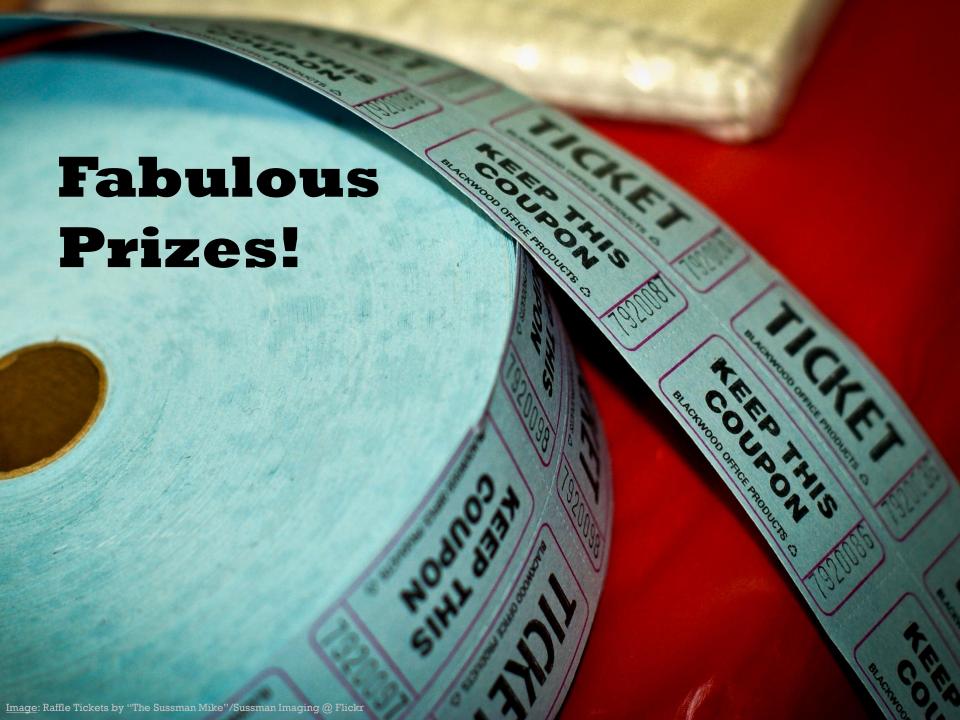






### Mr. L's Must-Have Apps

Pick Me!	Jot Not	Videolicious	Poetry	Splice
Street Tag	Safari	iRandomized	WordFoto	Dropbox
Comic Touch Lite	ComicBook!	Amazon (for "Snap It" cover searching)	Rory's Story Cubes	Songify
Shakespeare	i-nigma	Flickr	Free App Report	Pick Me! (oops-again)



### Winners Selected By



The iRandomized App!

### **Fabulous Prizes!**

Courtesy of



Download codes for



LaDiDa is a reverse karaoke app that uses artificial intelligence to help you sound like a professional singer. You SING or RAP into the phone, and LaDiDa will analyze your voice and compose music to match. Can't sing? Doesn't matter! LaDiDa can automatically tune your voice to the correct notes and add studio-quality vocal effects.

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The Poetry Foundation

• Mood + Subject pins (in random combinations!)





### The End

# PLAY