Teaching with the iPad – Nearpod App

Creating Nearpod Presentations

1. Create presentation in powerpoint.
2. Save presentation both as a powerpoint and as images.
3. Login to nearpod.
4. Go to "My Library"
5. Click "new presentation"
6. Drag your powerpoint file into the "add slide" area. You should now see all your slides.
7. To add student activities, click "add slide", then "add activity"
   a. "Poll" works like clickers
   b. "Draw it" allows students to draw on the slide.
   c. To make a "Draw it",
      i. Add the appropriate image.
      ii. Drag the new slide to the appropriate place in the presentation
      iii. Delete the old slide.
8. Click "Publish"
   a. Fill in the appropriate information.

Using Nearpod in the Classroom

1. Login to Nearpod
2. Go to "My Library"
3. Hover over the appropriate presentation and select "Live Session"
4. Have students open the nearpod app and provide them with the PIN on your screen.
5. After your first slide students will be asked to input their information. I usually put a blank slide at the beginning of the slideshow so students can do this as they come into the room.
6. Use the arrows on the presentation to advance. You can also use with Doceri.
7. "Draw it" slides will not appear on your screen, but will on the iPads.
   a. Students have several options on their screen.
   b. They need to submit and confirm the submission when they are done.
   c. As students submit answers, their responses will appear. You may want to black out the projector.
8. By clicking on one of the responses, you can get an enlarged image and click through all answers to discuss with the class.
9. When you log into nearpod, by selected the "reports" option you can download/review the student-generated data.