TECH TOOLS FOR USE IN THE CLASSROOM

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TODAY'S TOOLS

- Pixton
- Pronunciation Scaffolder
- Wakelet
- Newsela
- ReadWorks.org
- StoryCorps.org
- Language Learning with Netflix

PIXTON

Lucas Kohnke

MOTIVATE YOUR STUDENTS THROUGH PIXTON

LUCAS

WHY COMIC STRIPS?

ALLOW STUDENTS TO EXERCISE CREATIVE CONTROL

ALLOW TEACHER TO ACT AS FACILITATORS

ALLOW STUDENTS TO TRANSFORM THEMSELVES TO ACTIVE CO-CREATORS

COMPLEX STORY IN A FEW IMAGES, PROVIDE COMMENTS AND PROVOKE THOUGHTS

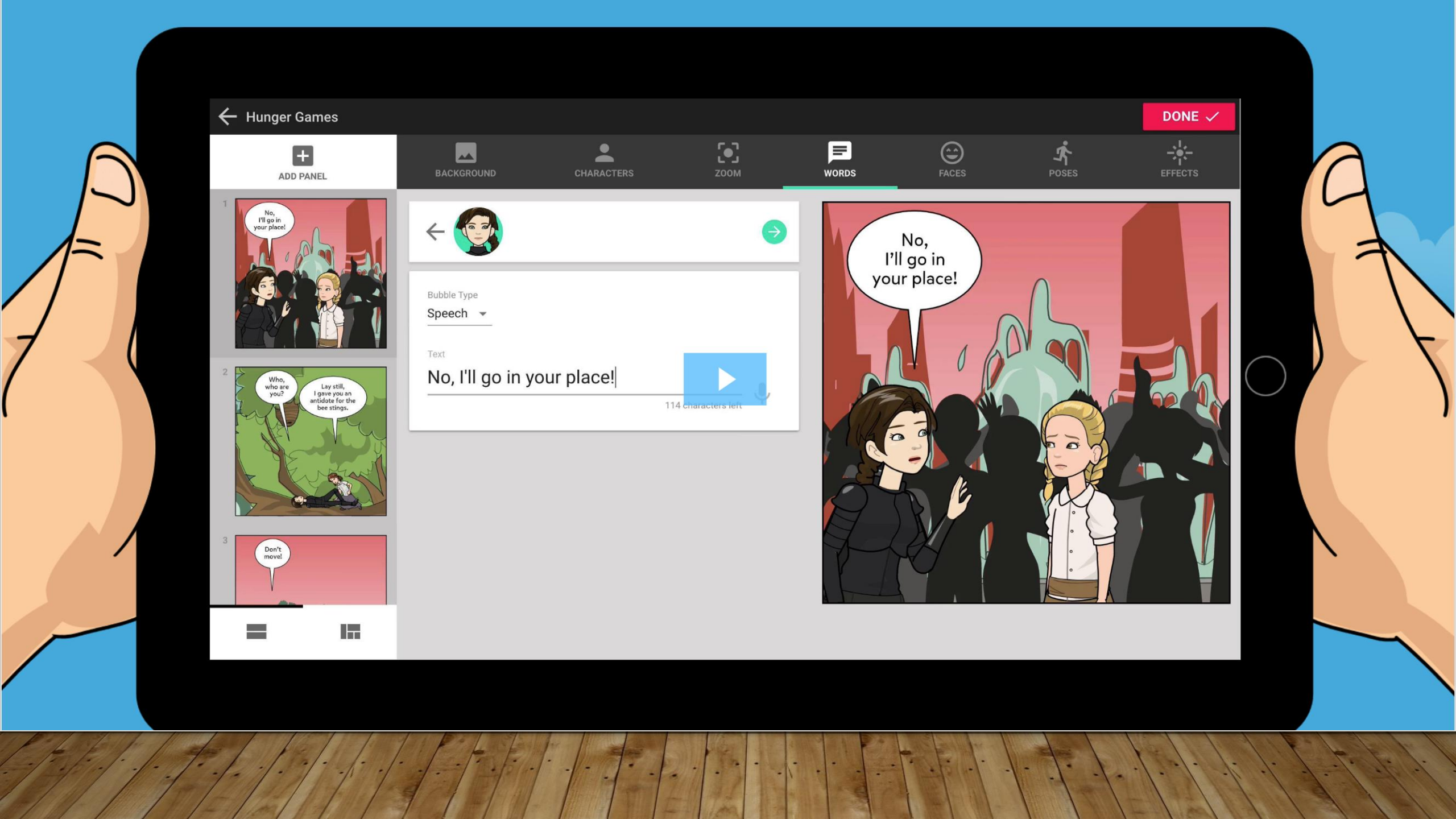
PIXTON

everyone can make comics

Go here for Classic Pixton

for educators

for students


Hunger Games
DONE
ADD PANEL
BACKGROUND
CHARACTERS
ZOOM
WORDS
FACES
POSES
EFFECTS
1
No, I'll go in your place!
2
Who, who are you?
Lay still, I gave you an antidote for the bee stings.
3
Don't move!
Bubble Type
Speech
Text
No, I'll go in your place!
114 characters left
No, I'll go in your place!

How do you want your students to join this class?

Using their Microsoft IDs

The recommended method if your school uses Azure Active Directory or Office365.

CHOOSE

Using Pixton Usernames

Students will follow a Login Link unique to this class, and enter their assigned username.

CHOOSE

I WANT TO USE PIXTON...

By myself

I want to use comics to make my lessons more fun and engaging.

As a creative writing tool

I want my students to create comics and graphic novels.

As an assessment tool

I want my students to create comics about the lessons I teach, to show they understand.

As an evaluator / admin

I'm reviewing Pixton on behalf of a school, district, or teachers.

COMIC STRIP WITH CHARACTERS' DIALOGUES REMOVED

- Introduce the idea of comic strip in a creative and playful way
- Promote the acquisition of L2 pragmatic intelligence – students "discuss" appropriate responses
- Creativity – negotiating meaning – focusing on appropriate vocabulary and grammar

Tip: provide a word bank for lower level learners

Draw on specific examples from students' comics during the feedback stage to initiate a discussion about the appropriateness of the language used.

PLAYTIME

- Tell a complex story in a few images
- Provide comments and provoke thoughts on events and issues in the news
- Give an example of vocabulary related to current trends or fads

PRONUNCIATION SCAFFOLDER

Adam Forrester

John Blake: Asia TEFL, June 2019

Pronunciation Scaffolder – Visualising Pronunciation Features

https://jb11.org/pronscaff.html

Pronunciation Scaffolder

Pausing | Intonation | Content Word | Word Stress | "ed" sound | "th" sound | "s" sound | Consonant links | Vowel links

Listen

https://jb11.org/pronscaff.html

WAKELET – LEARNING UNLEASHED!

Adam Forrester

Wakelet: an alternative to padlet? Or not .. (an example)

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How Educators are using Wakelet

Newsletters

Send collections of news, events, resources and homework tasks to parents.

Portfolios

Showcase students' work in and outside of the classroom.

Digital Storytelling

Challenge students to tell stories with content from across the web.

Project Work

Complete class projects by collaborating on a group collection.

Personal Development

Save, organize and share articles, videos, conference notes and more.

Resources

Collate resources to share with others and revisit anytime, on any device.

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READING, LISTENING AND VOCABULARY RESOURCES

Ryan Hunter

newsela

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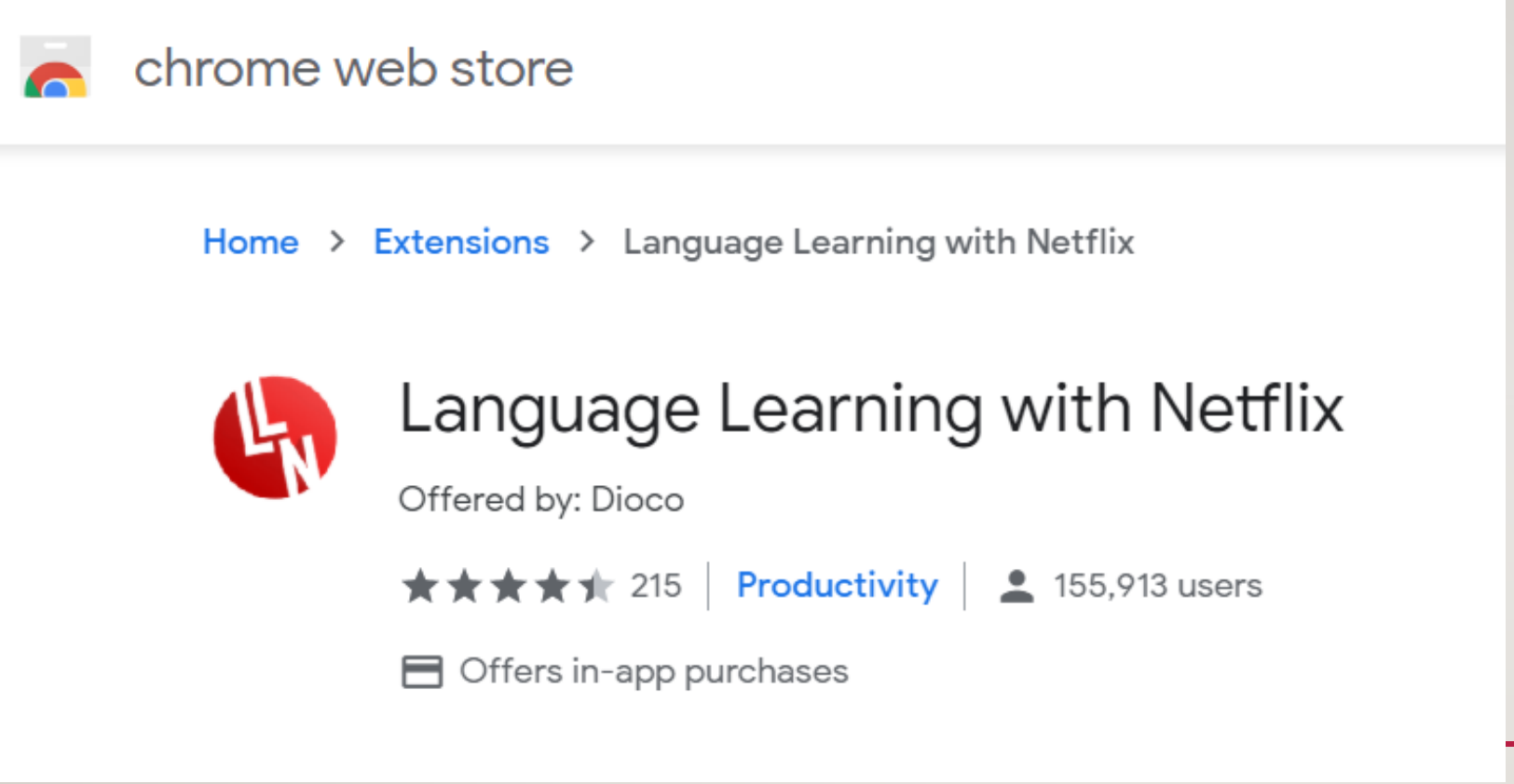
ReadWorks®.org

https://www.readworks.org/

https://storycorps.org/



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THANK YOU FOR COMING TODAY!

IF YOU HAVE TOOLS OR TECH IDEAS TO SHARE...

Please contact Johanna or other members of the SD Committee for future sharing opportunities.