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Student Uses for Discovery Education Board Builder

Board Builder is a tool that is designed for collecting, organizing, using, and presenting information from a variety of different media types, including text, images, video, audio, and documents. When creating boards, students are able to use their creativity to share what they've learned with their teachers, peers and the Discovery Education Community. Student-specific uses for Board Builder are endless. You'll find a few examples listed below:

Get to know your students by having them create **"Get to Know Me"** (<https://app.discoveryeducation.com/player/view/assetGuid/9EA25B83-0700-4EE5-BDD0-A23CFFACBF24>) boards that contain pictures, videos, and text that describe characteristics that make them unique. Presenting these boards to the class gives students an opportunity to tell a little about themselves and gives the teacher a chance to gauge their public speaking and technology skills.



Encourage students to write by asking them to **document an experience** (<https://app.discoveryeducation.com/player/view/assetGuid/5FECA1DB-04C5-466F-A12A-5325B76A6EB6>) they've had on a board. For example, if students have taken a trip, have them tell about their journey, including descriptions of where they went and what they did, in addition to pictures and videos that show their experiences.



Give students the chance to demonstrate **math understanding** (<https://app.discoveryeducation.com/player/view/assetGuid/E864FB70-EC70-4D8A-A8F2-99C451A5D6F2>) by creating a board on a topic of study, such as geometry. Students can take pictures around school or in their neighborhood and then use text to describe what math concept is shown in the image.



Set up opportunities for **independent learning**

(<https://app.discoveryeducation.com/player/view/assetGuid/DF6FBCC8-2DAD-4876-AEC5-50E8EEAD9867>). Boards are available online, which means that as long as students can login to Discovery Education, they can access a board. Give them something fun to research over a Spring or Summer break, or provide differentiated content for students that is appropriate to their specific needs.



Assign students the task of creating a **board that teaches other students**

(<https://app.discoveryeducation.com/player/view/assetGuid/F2EC4B07-0B01-46A3-9794-A58EA8386F8D>) about a novel. Have them include background information on the author, key vocabulary in the text and character information. Extend this activity by asking students to film a mock author interview (with a student standing in the author). Students can then become teachers, using their board to teach their peers about the book.



Visit **50 Ways to Use Board Builder**

(<https://app.discoveryeducation.com/player/view/assetGuid/C8CA95EE-EB22-630C-C0A4-0FFF40238160>) for inspiration and more examples.