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REMINDER

Since I create the newsletter at home, I have no idea if they are blocked on school computers. If they are, just use at home.

Web 2.0 Tool (Students AT HOME)

Even if this website opens at school, students at Stowers are not allowed to play "games" at school. You could give the website to them to take home. There's a variety of 250 games.

friv

All of these games are free and are displayed on one page. You do not need to browse by categories, popularity or name. Just rollover with your mouse on a game icon to view the title. Click on the game and start playing.

Website: <http://www.friv.com/>

Web 2.0 Tool (for teachers)

Stupeflix

Video creation made easy!

Stupeflix is a rest web service that turns your pictures, videos, and text into professional videos.

Differentiate your service with video produced from your own content. Create one or thousands of video ads and spread them all over the web. Instantly expand your product line to video (mobile, web, and dvd).

Website: <http://www.stupeflix.com/>

Web 2.0 Tool (for teachers)

Snipi

Drag and drop contents from the web.

Snipi uses drag and drop technology that will change the way you browse, organize, shop, share, and discover the Internet. The Snipi Toolar allows you to literally drag and drop products, photos and YouTube/Vimeo videos from any website into organized lists.

FAQ about Snipi: <http://snipi.com/faq>

Website: <http://www.snipi.com/>





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Slideserve

Taking your PowerPoint
Slideshows online

SlideServe.com is the easiest way to upload and share your PowerPoint presentations publicly or privately with the world. Embed / Email the presentations to social networking sites, blogs and friends.

Samples:

<http://www.slideserve.com/presentation/334/pencil-art>

<http://www.slideserve.com/presentation/868/nature-is-beautiful>

<http://www.slideserve.com/presentation/429/A-DIFFERENT-ONE>

Website: <http://www.slideserve.com/>

Web 2.0 Tool (for teachers & students)

FactBook

Factbook helps you find countries.

You can search by text, or choose attributes to sift through nations. Play with it and you'll quickly get the idea. Click on a flag, see some details. Click on a few grey "select boxes near the flags, and you can compare countries.

Add some to a list. Bookmark a search or a county's page. Use for

research, for trivia, for studying whatever. It's totally free!

Website: <http://factbook.bodukai.com/>

Web 2.0 Tool (for students)

Pikikids

A site for kids to create comic strips. Select your comic strip layout, upload photos and text to each cell. Add objects and speech bubbles, add effects. Then you can save your comic strip, share it with friends, or even print it on a shirt through pikikidsstore.com.

Website: <http://www.pikikids.com/>

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