2014 AASL BEST APPS
FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING
#aaslbestapps
Evaluation Criteria

- Innovative
- Engaging
- User-friendly
- Cost-effective
- Low or no advertising
- Clear connection to K-12 curriculum including alignment to Common Core Learning Standards and AASL Standards for the 21st Century Learner
- Ability to scaffold learning and differentiate for individual learner
Categories

- Books
- STEM
- Organization and Management
- Social Sciences
- Content Creation and Media Sharing
Book Apps
WAR HORSE
STEM
The four main stages of the water cycle are called evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and runoff.

Condensation is the opposite of evaporation. During evaporation, liquid water molecules move apart and become vapor — but during condensation, vapor molecules move closer together and become liquid. However, they do not return to the Earth’s surface just yet. In the condensation stage of the water cycle, water molecules form clouds.

Condensation may happen when air cools. As heat energy leaves the air, water molecules have less space between them. They move closer together. Meanwhile,

Salt particles and iodine released from sea kelp help clouds form along coastlines.
Monster Physics

- **Create Your Monster!**
- **Acceleration:** The rate of change of a moving object's velocity.
- **Clear Path:** Clear the debris using the electromagnet. Don't let any objects hit your monster. Tap the electromagnet to turn it on and off.
- **Learn Common Physics Terms!**

**You Control It!**

**Solve 50 Missions!**
Kodable
Content Creation
Shadow Puppet
A 3rd grade student uses Shadow Puppet.
What is a timeline?
A timeline is a graphical representation of related items or events in sequential order and displayed along a line.

You can organize your timeline by date, time, or event. (Click to view examples)

Date  Time  Event

Project Title: 

Start
Timeline

School Year
By: Wes

Aug 20
School starts

Dec 20
Winter break

April 15
Spring break

June 6
School ends

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**KEY FACTS**

**Earthquakes** can be felt over a wide area although they usually last less than a minute. [source]

**Earthquakes** usually occur when two plates are running into each other. [source]
Pocket:
The DVR for the Web

Save for Later
Articles, Videos and More

View Everywhere
If it’s in Pocket, your content is on your phone, tablet or computer.

You don't even need an internet connection.
Subtext:

Doorway to Digital Reading
Easy Portfolio:
Capture Evidence of Learning
GoodReader: The Swiss Army Knife of PDF Readers
Press Kit
materials for promotion

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