

As an art enhancement of my lessons in my History classes, I have added a project that encompasses script writing, animation, and digital storytelling in a project that supports the education of students in the History surrounding President Andrew Jackson. This lesson covers the stance that Andrew Jackson held on political issues, and requires students to create a digital ad for the Andrew Jackson Campaign promoting his political stances.

This lesson is enhanced by this project by requiring students to examine not only the political stances held by the president, but also having them create a finished product that reflects their artistic side in trying to attract voters to the candidate. The students are to create a 3 minute campaign add through flipgrid. Flipgrid is a fantastic online tool that allows video recording, screen sharing, and animations to be added to enhance a video. Their ads were to showcase not only the political attributes of Andrew Jackson, but also required them to show their creativity in how they present their data.

Another way that this project could include interdisciplinary principles would be including it in students English classes by having them create a script that must be a certain length and contain correct grammar. While I required students to create a script for their video, It was not required to be grammatically correct, as I did not grade on the script itself and only on the video that followed it. Another way that this could have been adapted to another class would be to present it in multiple languages. All of the students at my school are required to take a foreign language. By requiring them to translate it, it flexes their linguistic skills, and allows them to learn in multiple subjects at once.