

Digital Artmaking has become more and more popular in illustrations and has become a very important tool for marketing. I have been experimenting with graphic design and coding. Students will be required to use these resources with confidence in many of the jobs that will be available to them. I would like to use this lesson to introduce students to graphic design using www.canva.com. The lesson focuses on interdependence of species in an ecosystem. We live in Kentucky and are fortunate enough to live in the same county as Mammoth Cave. The students that I work with are very familiar with the cave systems. I love when a lesson has a local impact for the students. It makes it more meaningful to them. Students will explore this [site](#). They will choose an environmental impact on Mammoth Cave and create an infographic to raise awareness. I also think this lesson would be a great way to involve the community. Students can distribute their infographics to local businesses and send them to the local news site. Digital Artmaking is a skill that will help students to be better prepared for college and/or the workforce. Anytime teachers can incorporate art into a lesson, it makes it more memorable for the students. There are several students who do not feel comfortable with their drawing skills and digital artmaking is very helpful for those students.