**High-Tech Remaking Literacy Challenge (50pts)**

**Big Idea**

Jacie Maslyk quotes George Couros’ saying, “Technology will not replace great teachers, but technology in the hands of great teachers can be transformational” (p. 109). Someday someone may approach you and say, “I don’t understand what this has to with literacy or other instruction. I mean, this is supposed to be your literacy block and your class is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!”

What exactly is your class doing?

**Challenge**

How can you remake literacy using something that **requires battery** **or electronic power** so you can answer that literacy doubting observer? There are MANY high-tech maker choices available. Some are mentioned in our book, and many others are available by a simple online search of teacher blogs, social media, apps, websites, products… or just by word of mouth.

**Results/Deliverables**

Working individually develop a ‘one-pager’ handout including a sample challenge and artifacts (this may just be a link to your work sample). You will also briefly present your FREE high-tech remaking literacy idea in class, along with a sample “end-product.” Your end-product may be an artifact that you have created and must demonstrate how you might use the technology in your future classroom. Our hope is that there will be a different type of high-tech idea from each person in class which will add to your personal high-tech making “toolbox.”

Use the following document to sign up with your unique idea for this project:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tXbqkELyWOzn-jAG5wFlCK_605Tw81KqnjtQca6eww8/edit?usp=sharing>

**Limitations**

Your idea must….

* be high-tech (or maker-tech related) requiring battery or electronic power (computer program, app, etc.).
* must be free and easily shareable (does not require a paid download or a subscription – having to make an account and log-in is acceptable).
* must empower students to use high-tech making and literacy in a creative way.
* please do not choose a technology that you are familiar with (Canva, Microsoft Office, etc.). Your idea must be include something other than the ideas presented in this class or in STEM 4033.