

# *These Are a Few of My Favorite Apps...*

## Reference:

1. **Barefoot Atlas**—Based on Barefoot Books, Barefoot Atlas is a wonderfully illustrated and animated World Atlas that will fascinate any child.
2. **Wolfram Alfa**—An amazing knowledge engine that can help you find just about anything. This is what Apple's Siri uses to fact check!
3. **Google Earth**—Another wonderful atlas tool.

## Annotation:

1. **ShowMe**—An incredible annotation tool to not only create and share lessons, but also to capture student learning in action.
2. **EduCreations**—Very similar to ShowMe. It can be used in the same ways. It is a matter of preference.
3. **Doodle Buddy**—Does not record voice, but has all kinds of drawing tools that are amazing for all subjects. Once the drawing is complete it saves to the camera roll.

## Teacher Tools:

1. **Class Dojo**—A classroom management tool that tracks student behaviors.
2. **SplashTop**—Ever feel like you are glued to your computer? Not with Splash Top! This app allows you to take control of your desktop from your iPad or tablet. You are completely mobile and free to walk around your classroom with your desktop at your fingertips.
3. **AirServer**—1 iPad in your classroom? Make it easy to display your apps on your computer by using AirServer. Download to your computer then access on your iPad via AirPlay.
4. **Pinterest**—Stay up to snuff with the latest in educational trends
5. **TechChef4U**—An amazing app that started as a blog to highlight all the best educational apps.
6. **Apps Gone Free**—Check this app daily for great deals on apps that are free for a limited time.

## Mapping/Outlining:

1. **Popplet**—Great for graphic organizers for brainstorming or mapping.
2. **Inspiration Maps**—Same great program we are all familiar with: Inspiration.

## Student Creation

1. **Sock Puppet Pals**—A fun, animated way for kids to retell stories, explain concepts, teach lessons, or even solve math problems.
2. **StoryLines**—A fun way for students to collaborate in adding to one another's information. Great for creating a story, completing a math problem, or even explaining a science concept.
3. **My Story**—Another way for students to present information.