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Allegany - Limestone Central School



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APP Rationale Form

For the educational purchase of ipod/ipad apps...

(Please complete and submit this form to the technology office, through Heather Hunt.)

Teacher Name: Rosemarie Grainer	Building: ALES
Grade Level and Content Area: K-5 Library 5 Lit Block/5 Math Block	
Name and Cost of App: Merriam-Webster Dictionary w/Thesaurus Free	
URL of App, if available: www.merriam-webster.com	
Brief description of the App: In addition to definitions from Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, this app offers voice search-to look up a word if you can't spell it & an integrated thesaurus.	
Plans for classroom use of the App: - Use with 4th & 5th graders as for thesaurus & dictionary searches.	
Connection to NYSED P-12 Common Learning Standards: (see http://engageny.org/teachers/)	
<u>Rdg.</u> Craft & Structure #4 Determine the meaning of general academic & domain-specific words or phrases (this will assist with that) / Writing Grs. 4 & 5 informative/explanatory texts 2.1. Use precise language & domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain topic.	
Evidence that this App has worthwhile classroom value: (include specific students groups who would use it, other contents areas where it could be used, access to a demo or tutorial on the App, etc) I plan to use this with Grades 4 & 5 to help them better vary their vocabulary when writing for other classes.	

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