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EACS Technology Newsletter

October 15, 2015

1. For teachers in grades K-12: please note: the only district expectation for Canvas is that lesson plans/newsletters should be posted in Announcements each week.

2. For social studies teachers in grades K-12: inside the "Pages" and "Modules" section of the EACS Teacher PD course, [Pearson Access to NBC Learn for SS](#) is a very short tutorial on how to access all the content for social studies inside NBC Learn via the Pearson social studies textbooks.



3. For all K-12th grade language arts and math teachers: Starting to have your students utilize Compass Odyssey using the iPads? Inside EACS Teacher PD in Canvas, [Compass Odyssey Using Puffin Academy App](#) is a short (2:16) tutorial and text instructions on how to setup Compass Odyssey as an icon on the Puffin Academy desktop. (This has changed since last year)

4. For all teachers using Pearson eTextbooks in grades K-12: If you are encountering problems or just want to make product change suggestions, the Pearson product change suggestion site is right here: [Pearson K12 Curriculum Product Support](#). Please make sure you record the case number if you report a problem... Additionally, the Pearson technical support phone number is: 800-848-9500 (and say "eText") and Pearson higher Ed technical support phone number is: 888-695-6577.



5. For language arts teachers in grades K-8: [excitingreads](#) is a website with thousands of exciting types of reading materials, including PDF short stories that can be opened right into iBooks on the iPad. Caution: Some materials are free but other do require a subscription.

Fun technology fact: A Chicago startup company, Polyera, is now producing display screens that are so flexible that they can be folded up like a piece of cloth. No mention yet on what the costs will be...

