## Connecting the Dots For All Learners

Using Technology to Reach Students
Where They Are

## Technologies Explored

Bit.ly

Smithsonian Learning Lab

360° Video and Panorama

### Bit.ly

#### What is it?

Bit.ly is a tool that allows users to create custom URL addresses that allow for easier access to things like shared items on Google Drive, YouTube videos, and other online resources.

#### What does it do?

In addition to creating shorter URL addresses, Bit.ly can also track usage by showing the date and frequency of interactions.



## Bit.ly Examples

https://bit.ly/

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https://bit.ly/LearningLabTeachers

https://bit.ly/LearningLabVideos

https://bit.ly/CaliforniaExample

https://bit.ly/NewYorkCityExample

### Smithsonian Learning Lab

#### What is it?

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The Smithsonian Learning Lab is an online collection of millions of artifacts created from the vast array of the Smithsonian's treasures.

#### What does it do?

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As a presentation tool, it fosters a environment for critical thought and discussion.

## The Smithsonian Learning Lab







#### 360° Video and Panorama

#### What is it?

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An immersive media tool that allows for a more rich, interactive experience for both students and teachers.

#### What does it do?

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The experience is mesmerizing, with or without VR viewing devices, and it changes the role of the student from passive viewer to active participant.

## iOS Apps

YouTube App for iPads

**NYTVR** 

**Google Street View** 

## Chromebooks

**CNNVR** 

**AirPano** 

**Google Treks** 

## Moving Beyond the Screen

3D Print VR Headset

Creating Your Own 360° Photos

**360Fly HD** 

# Any Ideas? Contact me!

