

007 - Testing

What it is -

- @81USHistory (transitioning, to my education related twitter) on Twitter, tylerhorner.com for show notes
- My opinions, I'm by no means an expert. Constantly learning and evolving as a person and an educator.
- Things I come across that peak my interest in a topic (ed tech, history, teaching, trends, etc.)
- Community - we all learn better from people in the trenches with us. I want to build a community of people who want to learn and push themselves to be better educators than they are today.
- Every podcast will have: Something to think about in the greater world of education (article, topic, current event, etc.), Something I've run across in education that I'm either using or thinking about using in my classroom, Something I'm doing personally to further myself as a person either inside or outside of school.

Education:

- <https://historytech.wordpress.com/2019/01/16/icivics-the-bacon-of-social-studies/>
 - Metaphor - iCivics is the bacon of social studies
 - Everything is better with bacon
 - Created by Sandra Day O'Connor (a supreme court justice)
 - Increase civic engagement
 - Games are my jam
 - Continues to evolve
 - Social media game
 - Can hook up your class if you want to
- My thoughts:
 - Games are great
 - "Do i have a right?" in particular
 - I don't use the classroom or tracking features because we don't use it enough throughout the year
 - Really only the government unit
 - Great for after assessments

Classroom:

- Online vs. Paper Testing
 - Online:
 - Easy to grade
 - Easy to access data
 - No paper at all (if you want it to)
 - Need access to technology
 - Easier to cheat on

- Paper:
 - Lot of copies
 - Harder to cheat on
 - Practice for state tests
 - Lot of stuff to hold on to
- Combination:
 - Take test on paper but put it into digital form
 - Tedious

Personal:

- Ridiculous examples for content:
 - Pet Rock
 - Free Enterprise
 - Guy on a Buffalo
 - Manifest Destiny
 - Drawing Homer Simpson
 - Factory vs. Cottage Industry
 - Things you have to know:
 - Nothing is a perfect analogy
 - Kids are going to remember the funny item, not the content

Conclusion:

- @tylerhorner on Twitter, tylerhorner.com for show notes
- Love to hear from you.