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Blogs: <http://www.blogger.com>
Wikis: <http://www.wikispaces.com> or <http://sites.google.com/>
Phone Vote: <http://www.polleverywhere.com>
Prezi: <http://prezi.com/>
Jing: <http://www.jingproject.com/>
iSpring: <http://www.ispringfree.com/download.html>
AP Lite: <http://www.authorgen.com/authorpoint-lite-free>

AuthorPoint Lite Walk-Through:

1. Connect the microphone to the computer. Open desired presentation.
2. Click on “Slideshow > Record Narration” to start the recording. Please note that you should not go backwards in slide progression during the recording.
3. Make sure the box next to "Link narrations to audio" does not have a check by it.
4. Click on “Set Microphone Levels”. Speak into the microphone as you would use it normally, and the program will automatically adjust the volume levels. Once the volume is at a suitable level, click “OK” to return to the previous window.
5. Once you are ready to give your lecture, press “OK”. Advance the slides normally, but leave 1-2 seconds before/after each click – do not talk over the slide transition. To finish recording, press the ESC key or just lick through to the end.
6. Click on “Save” when asked if you wish to save the slide timings as well. Save the presentation. You have finished recording your presentation. Close PowerPoint.
7. Download and install AuthorPoint Lite. Open AuthorPoint Lite.
8. Click on the Import button on the upper left portion of the window. Click on “Select file” and select the presentation file you just saved.
9. Click on “Import Now”. The program is converting your presentation to flash. The conversion is finished once you see a green checkmark next to your presentation (if there is no green checkmark, the conversion is not correct and you may need to re-record the presentation).
10. Go to your AuthorPoint Lite Projects Folder (usually in My Documents) and find the subfolder with the same name as your PowerPoint file.
11. Upload all the contents of this subfolder to BlackBoard (possibly by first zipping up the folder, uploading, then unzipping inside BlackBoard). Then, create a link inside BlackBoard to the .html file contained in the new folder you just uploaded. The net result is that when students click on this link, the video starts to play right there in BlackBoard.

Wikis and Blogs:

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| 12. Group Projects | 20. Role-Play from your discipline |
| 13. Group (classwide) notes | 21. Reaction to current events |
| 14. Simulated companies | 22. Question/Answer to ethical dilemmas |
| 15. Brainstorming | 23. Student-created summaries of class material |
| 16. Post links / Webquests | 24. Student-create quiz/test questions |
| 17. Electronic poster sessions | 25. Most F2F classroom assessment techniques can be converted |
| 18. E-Portfolios | |
| 19. Easier links to external readings | |