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Technology Lesson #3

Edmodo, Google Presentation, Remind.com  
Snow Day Assignment, Biology CP, Honors, AP

I was able to use technology to give an at-home assignment to students on a snow day. I instructed them to bring home their outline (notes) the day prior when snow was forecast. I then copied my PowerPoint slides into a Google Slideshow and made some minor adjustments to formatting. Since I regularly use Edmodo to post assignments and students are very familiar with that platform, I linked the Google Slideshow to my Edmodo post. I also linked content-related animations to assist students with their understanding of the content on the slides and in the outline. Once the links were posted to my Edmodo page, students who have the Edmodo app on their cell phones receive a notification that an assignment has been posted. For those students who do not have the Edmodo app, I also sent a Remind.com message so that those students would receive a text informing them of the assignment.