iMovie PD

iMovie:

Why:
1. Students' creativity is encouraged
2. Students show you what they know
3. There are many ways to approach the use of iMovie: It's not just "digital story-telling."
4. Students can work in teams for collaboration
5. Common Core: Google "common core and iMovie" for lists of plans
6. Students are empowered, especially in a one to one environment
7. Students learn planning strategies using a storyboard

What:
1. PaperCut animation
   a. Students use their own drawings and cut outs
   b. Students use stop animation or the Ken Burns effect for motion
2. iPad as a camera:
   a. Students film one another
   b. take photos of themselves in character
   c. transfer the photos from the iPad to their Airs for use in imivi
3. Planning and organizing:
   a. Use of storyboard template
   b. Learn how to cycle through the storyboard as they revise based on what is working and what isn't
   c. develop their "script" for recording their voices
   d. create the "text" that overlays their project
4. Filming Techniques:
   a. students learn basic film technique and shots
   b. students practice POV with the camera
   c. students learn how to break up their project into manageable pieces
   d. students gain an understanding of the power of media

How:
1. Turn on Advanced Tools
2. Use iPhoto as source for their stills
3. Use Garageband: send to iTunes for inclusion
4. download photos from the Internet: crediting source
5. assembling the project
6. adding the voice over, sound track, transitions, titles (text), Ken Burns effect on stills
7. exporting the movie to share with others