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 Upon entering this class I felt that I was technologically literate and that I did a good job of integrating technology into my classroom. I figured out that just because I use technology in my classroom does not mean that it is integrated effectively. Also, I now realize that my technology knowledge is limited due to the rapid technology advances that have occurred in the educational industry. The course assignments in this class provided me with excellent practice and wonderful recourses that will be beneficial for years to come. I truly believe that continued technology education is extremely important to teachers in today’s educational world.

 Through this class I have experimented with different tools and websites that I now will be able to incorporate into my class. Students in our schools are technology experts due to the digital world we now live in and through this class I was able to discover different ways to use this technology to engage them in class. I do have a mobile laptop lab in my room and my goal is to have them use it every week for a variety of activities. The technology project created during class is something that I can use in my class in the fall and I appreciate the ability to complete college work that I can incorporate in my classroom.

 Creating the various websites and WIKI sites in this class was extremely beneficial and at times challenging. I am planning on incorporating these tools into my class in the fall. The moviemaker project I created will be a welcomed addition to my ecology unit in the fall. The different recourses pointed out in the book are ones I plan on continuing to visit in the future.