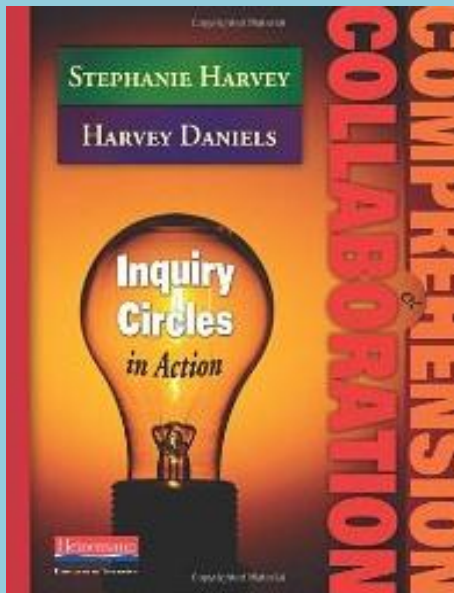


Using PowerPoint for Classroom Simulations

Why simulations?

(Is there research to support them?)

- [From Now On](#)
- [Social Studies School Service](#)
- Comprehension and Collaboration



How it helps students...

- Higher order thinking, when they are thinking and problem solving from another's perspective they must apply multiple processes.
- Uses vocabulary authentically.
- Inclusion of all students of all levels.
- Valuable reflection in journals.

Why with PowerPoint?

- Give a focus for the class.
- Increases engagement.
- Eases management.
 - Most components are on computer.

In Fifth Grade...

- Clan – Ice Age Columbus
- Crew – European Exploration
- Colonist – Discovery 3, Discovery 3 Modified
- Patriot/Loyalist in American Revolution
- Pioneer in Westward Movement
- Civil War soldier

Access

- K;drive
- Social Studies;
- 5th grade Simulations
- There are currently simulations for: Explorers, American Revolution and the Civil War.
 - Copy them into your h;drives and modfiy to fit your teaching style and student's needs.