

Unit 4: Multimedia Software Comparison Chart

For this assignment, please create a chart that compares three multimedia software authoring applications. Compare ten features the software provides by creating a Microsoft Word Table with 4 columns and 11 rows. In the first column, describe the feature. Row 1 of columns 2, 3, and 4 should have the name of the software application. In columns 2, 3, and 4 place an "X" or a check mark to indicate that the software has the feature. You may compare any three similar software applications that allow students to create any type of multimedia. For example, you might compare one of the following categories and select specific software that fits into the category. There are literally dozens of software/applications that could fit under each of these categories.

Category	Software/Application 1	Software/Application 1	Software/Application 1
Multimedia	HyperStudio	Glogster (web-based)	Mediator 9
Presentation	Microsoft PowerPoint	Keynote (Apple)	Prezi (web-based)
Audio Editing	Windows Sound Recorder	GarageBand (Apple)	Audacity (open source)
Video Editing	Windows Movie Maker	iMovie (Apple)	WeVideo (web-based)
Photo Editing	Photoshop Elements	GIMP (open source)	Pixlr (web-based)
Drawing/Paint	Google Drawing (web-based)	Microsoft Paint	Sketchpad.io
Animation	FlipBook (web-based)	Go! Animate (web-based)	Kerpoof (web-based)
Screencasting	Screencast-o-matic (web-based)	Jing (web-based)	CamStudio (open source)
Mind Mapping	Inspiration	Kidspiration	Webspiration (web-based)
Cartoon	FlipBoom	Comic Creator	Anime Studio
3-D	Google Sketch-up	AutoCAD	Cabri
Website	Google Sites	Weebly (web-based)	CoffeeCup

There are hundreds of multimedia authoring software programs. If you "Google" the term "multimedia authoring software" you will find lots of companies that sell their products and describe the features of these products. The intent of the assignment is to get you to explore these programs and their features. In addition to the chart, please write between 200-300 words describing which software might work best for your classroom use or for teachers in the field. (QR Rubric)