Getting Started with Storyjumper

First, visit the Storyjumper website at http://www.storyjumper.com. In the upper right corner, click “sign-up”.

Enter a preferred username and additional information on the registration form, then click “Create”.

*Note – Be sure to click on the box next to “classroom edition” once you’ve entered a birth year which indicates you are a teacher. I suggest using “99999” as the “school zip” and putting in the correct name of your school.

Once registered and logged in, you will be at your “my” Storyjumper section. Click the orange button, “Set up a new class”.

On the next screen:

- Enter a “Class Name” such as, “Mr. Maas” or “Gr. 4 Social Studies”
- Enter a group “Class Password” that will be easy enough for students to remember
- Uncheck the “Duration” checkbox as it will only keep accounts active for a certain number of hours and minutes if left checked.
- Type in the number of students you have, then click the orange “update” button
- You may choose a class screen name (which they will click on to open their work) or allow the site to auto-create screen names for you. Decide whether you want the students to be able to access their Storyjumper.com stories from home or not (checkbox = yes for home access; no checkbox = no home access – only the computers at school)
- Click “Save” at the bottom of the screen once your student data is entered.

On the next screen click the orange “print” button to print out a 1-page handout for each student plus your class list. Each student’s screen name is on their handout. The handout provides instructions for them signing on to the school account and signing in from home. Note the home instructions include a parent account as well.

Click the orange “Start” button next to this class to activate these class accounts. The handout will have a 3-digit plus 4-digit class id code which is to be entered the first time only by students when they visit http://www.storyjumper.com/school. All subsequent times they visit Storyjumper they should see the name of their class and should only need to type in their class password, but keep these handouts handy just in case.

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