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The iPad application that I will use as supplemental support in my classroom is called Note Hub. It is a free app located in the App Store that does not require an email address or login information. The student simply downloads the app and it will be ready to use in seconds. Note Hub creates six types of documents within one app in a straightforward manner. Students will be able to create a work of art, research paper, or even a portfolio with this innovative app.

The app opens to a screen that offers the option of a new project. By clicking the plus symbol you are then asked if you would like to create a browser, canvas, calculator, note, tasks, or map. After creating each type of document I found this app quite interesting. If used in the classroom students would be able to create a project folder containing multiple documents for one topic right at their fingertips. The browser document allows the student to research artists online that inspires them or impacted the topic of their project. The browser document then saves the screen that you last visited for further research opportunities. The canvas document is an amazing way for budding artist to sketch concepts for a project quickly or create a well thought out piece using the simple artistic tools given. This is a great way for students to practice creating a thought process through imagery. The other document options I found to be helpful we're the note and task documents. A student can use the notepad to quickly write down ideas and concepts that may be used in a project. Using the note option is also great for expression emotions, such as journaling; this can be the beginning steps to creating a masterpiece. The tasks options allows students to set deadlines for projects. I feel that this could be very helpful for procrastinating students, setting a reminder to work on your projects will give students the necessary time to create. Note Hub is an easy, fun way to keep students, productive and organized. This is also a great way for teachers to see the progress of a student and this can lead to better critiques and development of a student as an artist. Note Hub groups together all the ingredients of a successful project and I think that is concept can be very beneficial in the classroom.

The only disadvantage I see to using this app in the classroom is students not responding to the what the app offers. Artist all different processes and some do not work in such an organized manner. This app may not be the best tool for creating a work of art or creating a portfolio but I feel that it is a great starting point for a growing artist.

The Note Hub application offers secondary art students organization and a better understanding of the process of creating.  Note Hub is in a nutshell is an organizational tool for the unorganized artist.