**5 Ways You Can Use Flipgrid's New Mic Only Feature**

 Flipgrid just launched a new feature to record with the Mic Only feature! This is a great tool for students who may be camera shy, need to practice their reading, or might be distracted by the camera.

How might you use this feature?

* **Have students use this feature to respond to discussion questions.** They could very easily put their ideas into a Google Doc or on the Sticky Note tool!
* **Students could create their own podcasts.** For example, perhaps students develop a podcast to discuss the causes of the Revolutionary War with on-the-scene "interviews" of historical figures.
* **The Mic Only feature could be a great way for students to practice their reading fluency in the elementary or middle school reading classroom!** Simply have students pull out a book or piece of text and record their voice. Have students practice reading this text multiple times throughout the year to show progress monitoring.
* Did you know that students can still use all of the tools in Flipgrid? **Use the whiteboard feature and have students show their work and discuss how they are solving math problems!**
* **Use the Mic feature in Flipgrid as an editing tool!**After students have completed a writing assignment, have them read it aloud on Flipgrid, not only as "proof" that they did read their writing aloud but also as a way to listen for potential revisions that need to occur.

How does it work? Check out [video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ueg9UoG3914" \t "_blank) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ueg9UoG3914> )