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# eBooks: Resources for Reading in the Classroom

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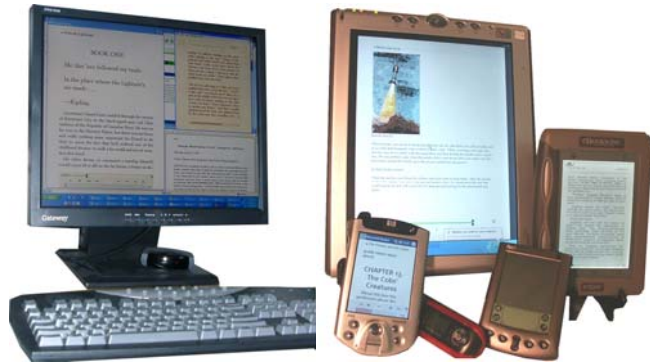
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Draw in eBook	No	No	No	Yes	No
Interactive dictionary	No	No	Yes (if online)	Yes	Yes
Remember where last stopped	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
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Printing	Yes	yes	often	no	no
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Apple laptops	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Windows handheld	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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