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* Pebblego.com contains 4 databases: Pebblgo Animals, Social Studies, Pebblgo Earth and Space and Biographies. It is a great primary source for young researchers.
* Each article includes: “a read to” option or “read alone option,” pictures, vocabulary definitions, follow up activities, citation example, 1-2 videos and listening sequences for some articles (example: Pebblego Aniamls) and a timeline for biographies.
* Each database includes games and following up and extension activities for students.
* Builds skills across the curriculum and in library and technology.
* Students can print the full article or a part of the article and print the picture and label the parts-great for checking for understanding and vocabulary building (example: Pebblego Animals)
* Pebblego.com is common core aligned and contains several common core aligned and collaborative lesson plans for classroom, library and technology skills.
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* Great way to begin teaching the research process
* Students can access Pebblgo.com from home (one universal login for the school or library)
* Provides support and resources for teachers and librarians
* Can be used in public libraries
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