Applied Technology Methods for Students with Visual Impairments

Learning Station

ChromeVox

ChromeVox is a free screen reader that brings the speed, simplicity, and security of Chromebooks to visually-impaired users. ChromeVox comes pre-installed on Chromebooks so there's nothing you have to do besides turn it on.

The newest version of ChromeVox for Chrome OS is now available. The previous version is now known as "ChromeVox Classic." This new version, simply called "ChromeVox," provides a better experience that's faster to learn and easier to use.

Watch a video on the new ChromeVox: https://youtu.be/NyuuK7tB9fM

Click here for a list of ChromeVox Classic keyboard shortcuts. http://www.chromevox.com/keyboard_shortcuts.html

Imagine that your student with visual impairments was just given one. After previewing the video and reviewing the keyboard shortcuts, write down the commands for the following in your study guide:

Turn ChromeVox on/off
Read line by line
Tell Chromevox to be "quiet" without shutting it down.