



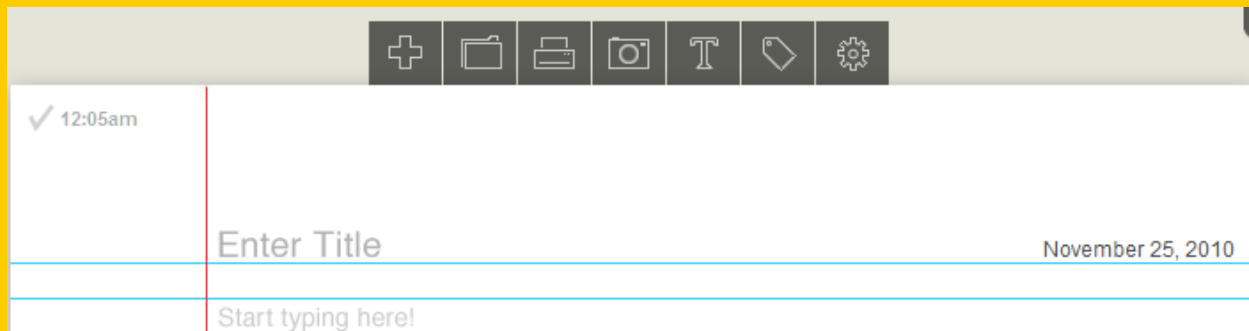
# Gizmos & Gadgets

## Web 2.0



### Penzu


With Penzu students can create online diaries and journal entries which are automatically saved and dated under each student's username! Check it out at: [www.penzu.com](http://www.penzu.com)!




The screenshot shows the Penzu web interface. At the top is a toolbar with icons for adding new entries, folders, printing, inserting images, text, tags, and settings. Below the toolbar is a form for creating a new journal entry. The form has a header section with a checkmark and the time '12:05am'. The main body of the form has a text input field labeled 'Enter Title' and a date field showing 'November 25, 2010'. Below the title field is a larger text area labeled 'Start typing here!'.



#### Pedagogy:

- Encourages creativity in writing
  - Gets students to open up about school
  - Allows teachers to evaluate what students enjoy about their school day and what they don't enjoy
  - Great way to see students writing skills
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#### How to get started:

- Simply log onto the website above
  - Create a personal account so you can save your journals
  - Start writing!
  - Click save after each entry and the entries will be available at each login
  - Email or print journals if needed
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