

## **Tips for Assessing Student Projects in HyperStudio**

HyperStudio projects can be assessed like any other presentation your students give, with some attention given to how well the stacks are designed and presented.

Ease of use is an important consideration in a HyperStudio project. Users have to be able to navigate the stack, or they may not be able to see a student's hard work and research. Buttons should be clearly visible with directions that are evident by design. (Use the Home Stack icon button as an example: it's a picture of a house that goes to Home.) Additionally, all the cards should be linked to prevent dead ends.

Technology and features can add interest and spark, but if they are not chosen well they can get in the way of the message. Every special effect, whether it's a transition between pages or a complex animation, should be evaluated for how it contributes to meaning. Emphasize that HyperStudio is meant to present topics, not to demonstrate the ability to add features.