

Laptops/Desktops: Selecting the Best Tools

CueThink Solve Phase

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1. The Text tool is most easily used on non-touch devices. Have students stay away from the pen tool, as that is more easily used on touchscreen devices.	
2. The Shapes tool helps students create clean, neat shapes. Use the rectangle and straight line tool to create tape diagrams or bar models.	
3. The Equation Editor allows students to create a variety of simple to complex equations. Use the right arrow or click in each blank box to fill out numbers. This tool is a great way to prepare students for computer-based assessments that use a similar equation editor.	

Tools For Editing Work:



Undo/Redo



Select + Trash can



Clear All

iPads: Selecting the Best Tools

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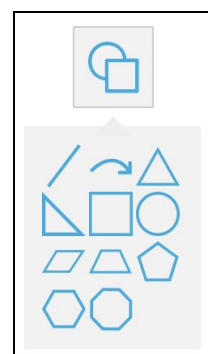
1. The **multi-colored pen** is most easily used on touch devices.



2. The **Import Image** tool is perfect when students are working with manipulatives to create their solutions. They can upload a photo of their work into the whiteboard. This is a great option for students who feel more comfortable writing out their work on physical paper to import their work.



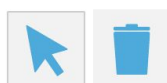
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