

CueThink Solve Phase

iPads: Selecting the Best Tools

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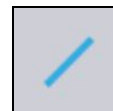
1. The **multi-colored pen** is most easily used on touch devices.



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.



3. The **Shapes** tool helps students create clean, neat shapes. Use the rectangle and straight line tool to create tape diagrams or bar models.



Important Tip For Editing Work: Have students use the eraser only for **minor** fixes. Overusing the eraser extensively can slow down the Solve Phase. Instead, have students use the following tools to edit and delete work.



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Selector + Trashcan







Clear All

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Laptops/Desktops: Selecting the Best Tools

Gradually introduce the variety of tools in the Solve Phase to your students, 3 tools at a time. This will help students create their thinklets in an efficient manner. Below are the first three tools we recommend for laptops/desktops and non-touch tablets.

<p>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 touch devices.</p>	
<p>2. The Shapes tool helps students create clean, neat shapes. Use the rectangle and straight line tool to create tape diagrams or bar models.</p>	 
<p>3. The Equation Editor enables 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.</p>	

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