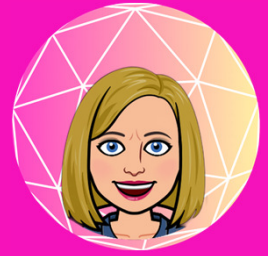


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#EDTECH TIP



<https://keepthescore.co/>

Use it for games, class competitions, or more. It's free and easy to use for anyone!

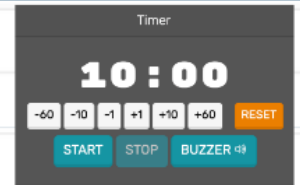
Scorekeeping made simple

Track points for competitions, sports and teams.
Share the live results via link.
No signup required.

Create a leaderboard →

Create a scoreboard with rounds →

Create a live sports scoreboard →

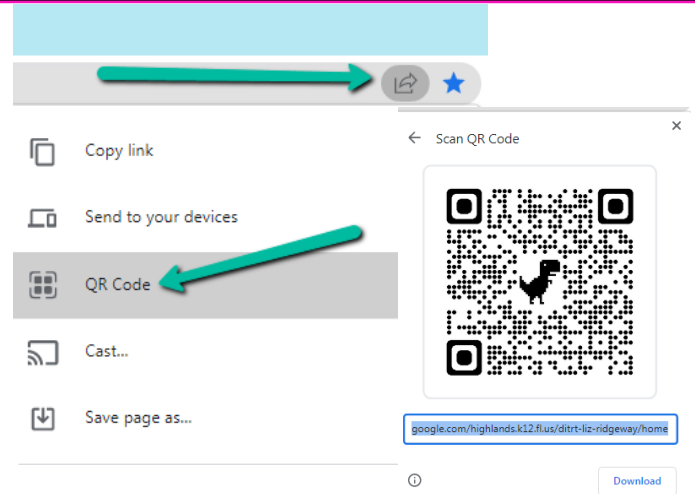


KeepTheScore

#CHROME TIP



In the Google Chrome browser you can create a QR code for a website link with just one click.



#DIGITAL RESOURCE

JUST FOR FUN!

[HTTPS://PLAY.STARWARS.COM/HTML5/STARWARSUCRAWLCREATOR/](https://play.starwars.com/html5/starwarsucrawlcreator/)



STAR WARS CRAWL CREATOR

Unleashed, during the battle, Rebel spies managed to steal secret plans to the Empire's ultimate weapon, the DEATH STAR, an armored space station with enough power to destroy an entire planet.

Pursued by the Empire's sinister agents, Princess Leia races home aboard her starship, custodian of the stolen plans that can save her people and restore freedom to the galaxy....

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✉ EMAIL

🔗 SITE LINK

</> EMBED

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#EDTECH TIP

18 Google Scholar tips all students should know



Google Scholar is one of Google's longest-running services. The comprehensive database of research papers, legal cases and other scholarly publications was the fourth Search service Google launched.

<https://blog.google/products/search/tips-google-scholar-expert/>

#CHROME TIP

Creating Photo Words with Google Slides - How to Place an Image inside of Text

Just **using Google Slides**, I was able to create all sorts of **creative designs** by putting **photos inside of text**, which can be an engaging project for students or for anyone.

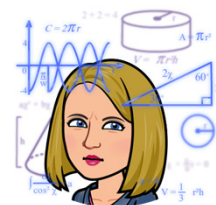


<https://www.controlaltachieve.com/2023/01/creating-photo-words-with-google-slides.html>

#DIGITAL RESOURCE



30+ Awesome Online Games for Math Fact Practice

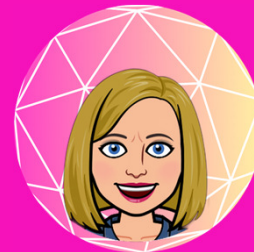


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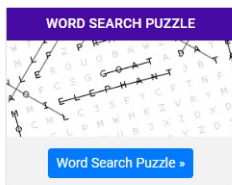


#EDTECH TIP

<https://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/>

PUZZLEMAKER

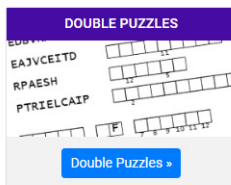
CREATE YOUR OWN PUZZLES



Word Search Puzzle >



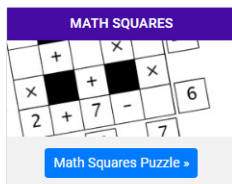
Criss-Cross Puzzle >



Double Puzzles >



Fallen Phrase Puzzle >



Math Squares Puzzle >



Maze Puzzle >

Discovery Education

Puzzlemaker is a puzzle generation tool for teachers, students and parents. Create and print customized word search, criss-cross, math puzzles, and more—using your own word lists.

~~PROBLEM~~
SOLVED



#CHROME TIP

novel effect™



The award-winning Novel Effect app offers a **library of interactive music and sound effects** to **enrich your regular storytime** routine. When you **read aloud from real books**, Novel Effect responds at the right moment.

<https://noveleffect.com/>

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

<https://1619education.org/>
The 1619 Project | EDUCATION MATERIALS COLLECTION



The 1619 Project for Educators

In partnership with The New York Times, the Pulitzer Center is building learning communities around The 1619 Project. We're developing programs for K12 Classrooms, out-of-school time programs, and higher education programs. Explore this site to find teaching resources, program information, and ways to connect.

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#EDTECH TIP

PDF Tools

<https://pdf.io/>

Free PDF Tools that are online and easy to use. Great if you need to convert files!



Split

Split PDF file into pieces or pick just a few pages



Merge

Merge multiple PDF files into one quickly and easily



Compress

Reduce the size of your PDF file



PDF to Word

Convert PDF files to Word (doc, docx) and make them available for editing



Word to PDF

Convert Word files (doc, docx) to PDF



PDF to Excel

Convert PDF tables to Excel (xls,xlsx), making them available for editing



Excel to PDF

Convert an Excel table (xls, xlsx) to PDF



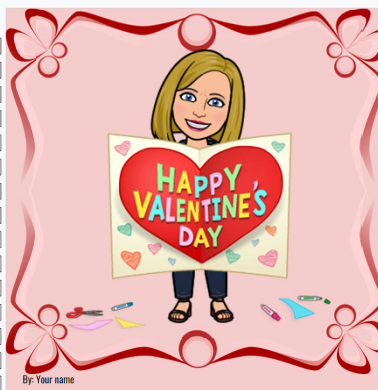
PDF to JPG

Save each PDF page as a separate JPG image or extract embedded images



#CHROME TIP

Drag and drop words. Copy and paste words to get more. Edit words or type in your own words if needed.



Valentine's Magnetic Poetry

You can have your students drag and drop words to create their own poem, story, etc. You can even edit and add words that you want too! Like this? You can create your own too!

<https://docs.google.com/drawings/d/1vkb39Ggsvx5a9ZSNeXPTwZfO5cPNa-PAFU0rfgZstn8/copy?usp=sharing>

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

<https://www.controlaltachieve.com/2023/02/hearts-and-charts-google-sheets-math.html>

An interactive, self-checking Google Sheets template called "Hearts & Charts" which lets students use Valentine Conversation Hearts candy to practice math skills including:

- Estimating
- Counting
- Comparing
- Adding
- Dividing
- Graphing



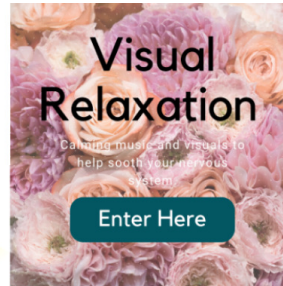
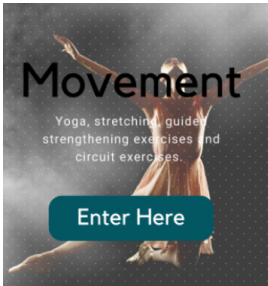
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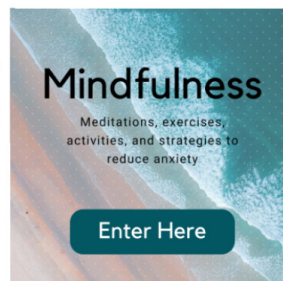
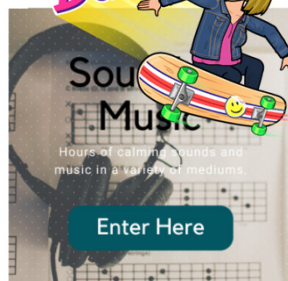
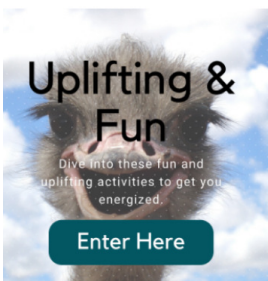
#EDTECH TIP



Virtual Calming Room

This Virtual Calming Room is a place for students and teachers to find tools and strategies for managing emotions and feelings. Please note that some items may not work on District issued Chromebooks.

tinyurl.com/socalm

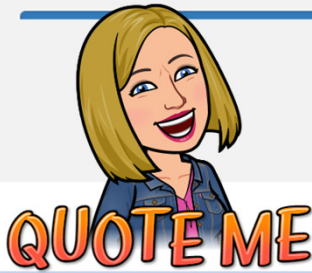


#CHROME TIP

RANDOM WORD GENERATOR

Motivational Quotes

Motivational Quotes:



"It's not that some people have willpower and some don't... It's that some people are ready to change and others are not."

- James Gordon

<https://randomwordgenerator.com/motivational-quote.php>

#DIGITAL SOURCE

Canva

Did you know that you can sign up with your school email and get a free Canva account. There you can find and make thousands of free items including presentations, Google Headers, flyers, worksheets, and even edit and create videos!



Search your content or Canva's



Whiteboards



Presentations



Social media



Videos



Print products



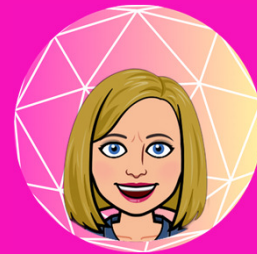
Websites

<https://www.canva.com/learn/canva-for-education/>

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#EDTECH TIP

Small
connections
make big
differences.



along

It's a research-based, free-to-use platform that helps teachers reach their students—without piling on extra work. Whether you want to check in with students, kick off the school year with some icebreakers, or see how your class is doing, Along is here to help.

Along is the **Teacher-Student Connection Builder**—because better conversations make thriving classrooms.

<https://www.along.org/>

#CHROME TIP

ARCADEMICS®

<https://www.arcademics.com/>

Arcademics combines the excitement of video games with educational content to produce a high rate of learning through exciting, focused repetition that enables automaticity and fluency to be achieved quickly. The sign up is free and the basic program is free for your class. Grades 1-6 math and reading content

Arcade + Academics =
Fun Learning

Learn math facts quickly and boost student engagement with our free skill-building multiplayer math games, language games, & more!

PLAY



#DIGITAL RESOURCE

**WE ARE
TEACHERS**



March is **Women's History Month**, coinciding with **International Women's Day** on March 8. It's a time to recognize the achievements of remarkable women from around the globe throughout history. This roundup of Women's History Month activities celebrates artists, scientists, leaders, and more women who made their mark.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/womens-history-month-activities/>

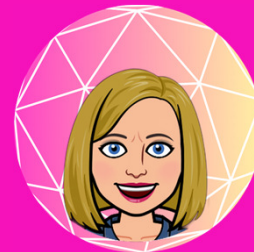
**WOMEN COULDN'T
GET CREDIT CARDS
UNTIL 1974.**



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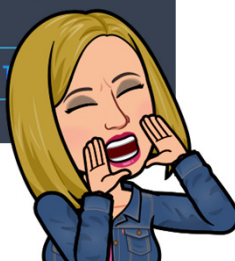
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#EDTECH TIP

<https://futurepedia.io>

A huge database of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools including coding, avatars, art, design assistants, educator tools, and more. Some are free and some you have to pay for. Explore what AI can do for you.



#CHROME TIP

Explain historical events, check for understanding, summarize literature, highlight scientific discoveries, vocab practice, and So Much More!

<https://antimatter.systems/>

MEMES



#DIGITAL RESOURCE

Adjust Text Size Control Speed



Flip has a new feature that can turn their script into teleprompter mode. What a great way to practice fluency, public speaking, and so much more!

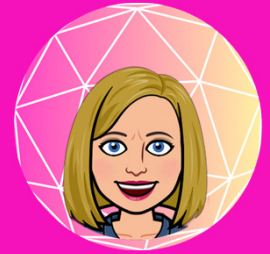
<https://info.flip.com/>

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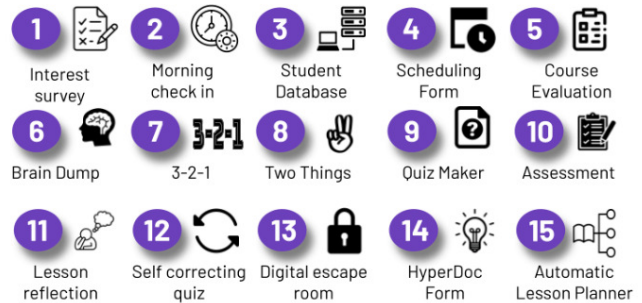


DITCH THAT TEXTBOOK

I LOVE Google Forms. They are one of my favorite classroom tools. This blog post has 15 different templates that you can use tomorrow in YOUR class. It has everything from surveys, to escape rooms and has items that our pre-k through high school students would love!

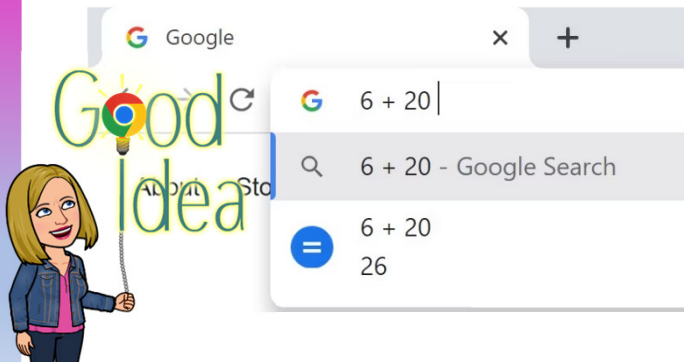
<https://ditchthattextbook.com/google-forms-templates/>

15 Google Forms templates you can use tomorrow



#CHROME TIP

Math, Currency Converter and MORE!



That funky little box at the top of Chrome where you type in your website is called the **Omnibox**, and it isn't just for website addresses. It's also a calculator, currency converter, and more. Type your query into the Omnibox, and it provides you with the answer. You don't need to press Enter to see the result. The Omnibox provides you with the answer in a pop-up window. Check it out!

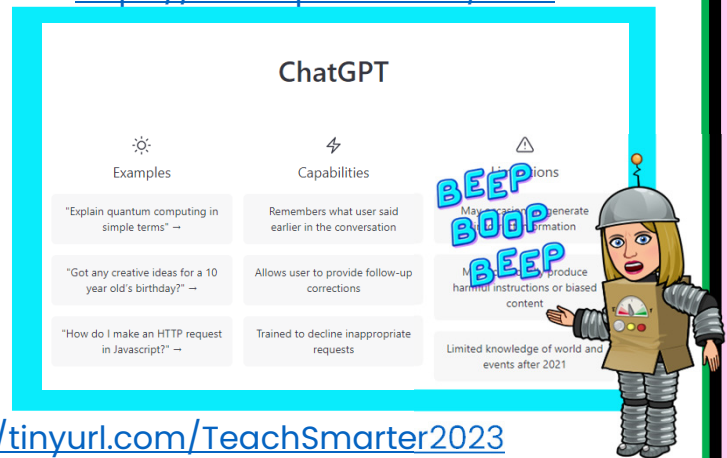
#DIGITAL RESOURCE

OpenAI for Teaching

- Determine reading levels
- Rewrite for a lower or higher reading level
- Summarize a text
- Create Questions for text
- Create Activities for text
- Create a text

Check out this example: <https://tinyurl.com/TeachSmarter2023>

<https://chat.openai.com/chat>



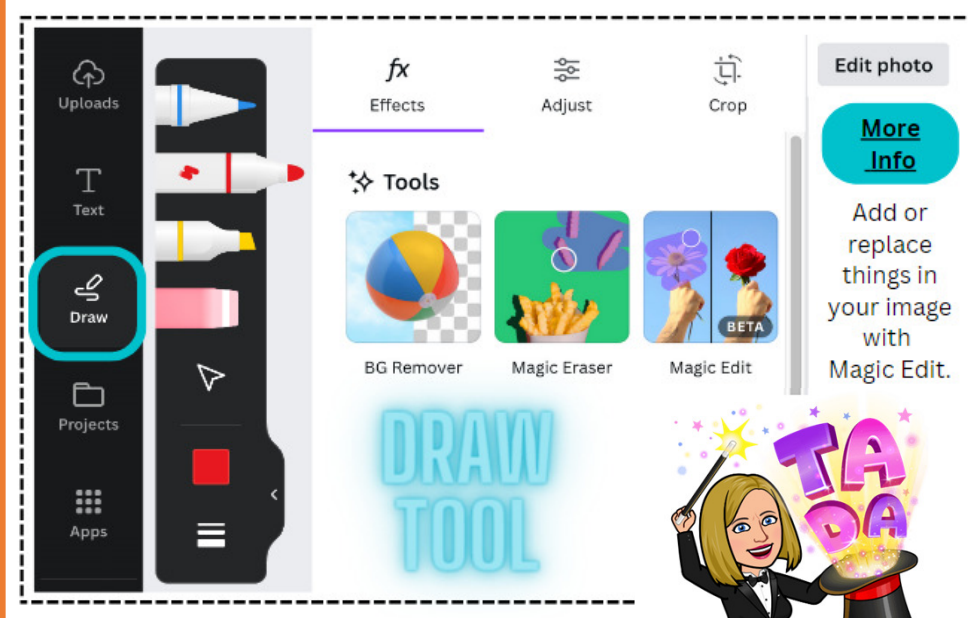
4/04/23

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#EDTECH TIP



Canva

Canva just rolled out a bunch of new tools that make editing and creating so much easier!

#CHROME TIP

<https://www.conker.ai>

Try out the AI of Conker to make a quiz, fill in the blank or a read and respond for up to 10 items in any grade level!



To begin, I have ...

[A topic idea](#) [Reading material](#)

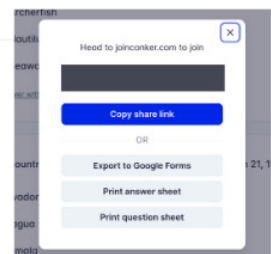
Create a **Quiz** with **5** questions for **Grade 10** students about **e.g. Electromagnetism**

Try an example

[Historic events that happened on March 21](#) [Electromagnetism](#) [Sharecropping](#)

[+ Generate](#)

Output language: [English \(US\)](#)



#DIGITAL RESOURCE



Online Egg Hunt!

Here's how it works: Count the number of hidden eggs in each picture. At the end of the video, we'll show you how many eggs were on each page.

<https://abc7news.com/society/virtual-easter-egg-hunt-for-kids/6089878/>

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#EDTECH TIP



BOOK CREATOR



Improving Literacy with
Book Creator



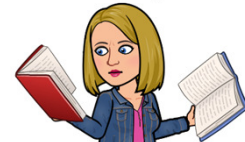
Supporting Language
Learners



Supporting Special
Education

<https://ditchthattextbook.com/book-creator/>

Get creative this month with Book Creator Poetry competition! Check out a free account today!



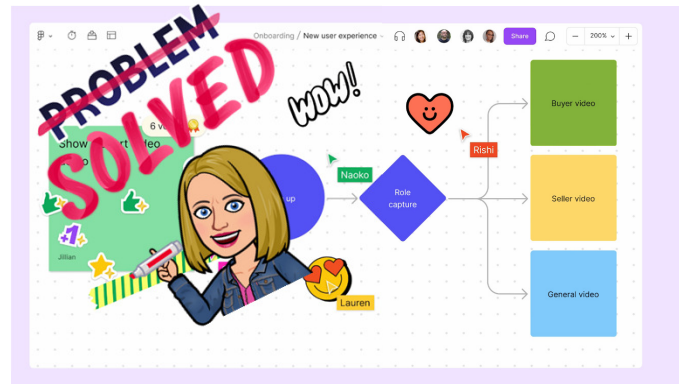
HITTIN'
THE BOOKS

<https://bookcreator.com/>

#CHROME TIP

FigJam

- Online diagramming tool that is free for schools.
- Brainstorm ideas for projects and assignments with sticky notes, shapes, and freehand drawing.
- Organize thoughts and research with decision trees, diagrams, and mind maps.
- Collaborate with classmates and teachers in real time with feedback and comments.
- Plan and run group projects, presentations, and more.



<https://www.figma.com/figjam/>

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

Google Doc Updates

Well, Google has finally given Google Docs some much-needed love. It's recently rolled out several new features that make this word processing tool shiny and new.



- Smart Chips: Allows you to easily tag files, people, dates. Etc.
- Building Blocks: Premade templates for all kinds of goodies
- Pageless Layout
- Insert Equations
- Add a Table of Contents

Check out more info along with how to use these here:

<https://ditchthattextbook.com/google-docs/>

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#EDTECH TIP



NearPod – Did you know you have a PREMIUM Account!!!

Nearpod (nearpod.com) uses interactive lessons, interactive videos, gamified learning, formative assessments. Add a variety of question and media types to your lesson. Then go through the lesson live with your class or let students complete it asynchronously on their own.

Find **pre-created Nearpod lessons** by searching. There are more than 22,000 ready-to-teach, standards-aligned lessons there. You might find exactly what you need.

Need to adjust a Nearpod lesson you've found? Want to use an existing lesson as a template -- but change all of the content around? Just **hit "duplicate" to make an editable copy of it**. Then go in and change as much as you want.



#CHROME TIP

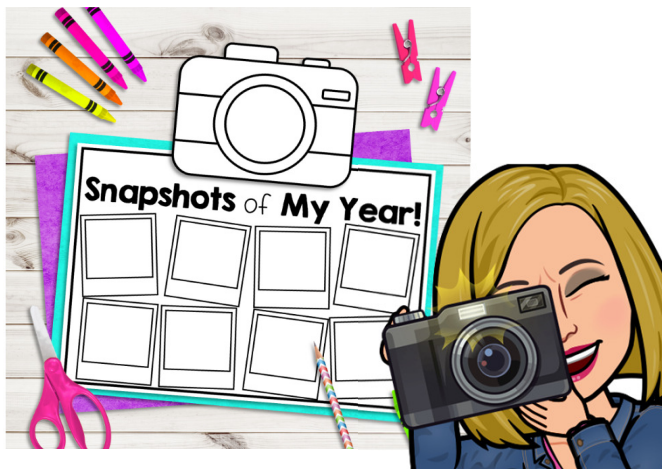
Emoji Prompts!

Instead of just text writing prompts, we can also use Google Sheets to **generate emoji prompts**! They say a picture is worth a thousand words. If that is so, then emojis should be able to bring even more meaning and ideas and inspiration than just words alone.

<https://tinyurl.com/emojiprompt2>



#DIGITAL RESOURCE



End of Year Product

Doesn't matter if they're 5 or 15, we all need students to get some things done and wrap up the year. Here is a freebie I created to curate some of the events that have happened over the last year. Get creative and have fun!

It's in the 🍎 Teacher Freebies 🍎
Google Drive Folder!

5/02/23

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#EDTECH TIP



Graham Fletcher has an amazing website where he shares how to build fact fluency, progression videos (which I HIGHLY recommend), fresh ideas and 3 Act Tasks. A Three-Act Task is a whole-group mathematics task consisting of three distinct parts: an engaging and perplexing Act One, an information and solution seeking Act Two, and a solution discussion and solution revealing Act Three. Graham has done all of the hard work for you, creating videos targeting specific standards. Each task features a video and prompt - which can be modified and differentiated. Plus he's linked even more ideas for upper grades!

<https://gfletchy.com/3-act-lessons/>

#CHROME TIP

The Big List of Teacher Discounts and Perks in 2023



Teachers can save on school supplies, clothing and shoes, tech like laptops and printers, and more if they know where to look. This list is always growing and changing, so bookmark it and check back frequently.

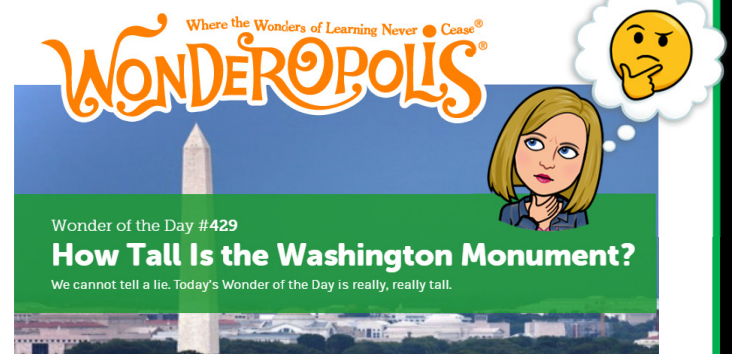
Tip: [Sign up at ID.me](https://www.id.me) and verify your teacher status to earn discounts from a huge variety of stores.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/best-teacher-discounts/>

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

Wonderopolis is an informational site that helps kids ask and answer interesting questions about the world. Every day, a new "Wonder of the Day" question is posted -- each designed to get kids to think, talk, and find learning moments together in everyday life.

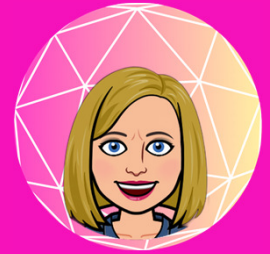
<https://wonderopolis.org/>



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#EDTECH TIP



PROJECT ZERO

This Harvard Education toolbox highlights thinking routines developed across a number of research projects at PZ. A thinking routine is a set of questions or a brief sequence of steps used to scaffold and support student thinking.

Project Zero's Thinking Routine Toolbox

CORE THINKING ROUTINES

INTRODUCING & EXPLORING IDEAS

DIGGING DEEPER INTO IDEAS

SYNTHESIZING & ORGANIZING IDEAS

INVESTIGATING OBJECTS AND SYSTEMS

PERSPECTIVE-TAKING

CONSIDERING CONTROVERSIES, DILEMMAS, AND PERSPECTIVES

GENERATING POSSIBILITIES AND ANALOGIES

EXPLORING ART, IMAGES, AND OBJECTS

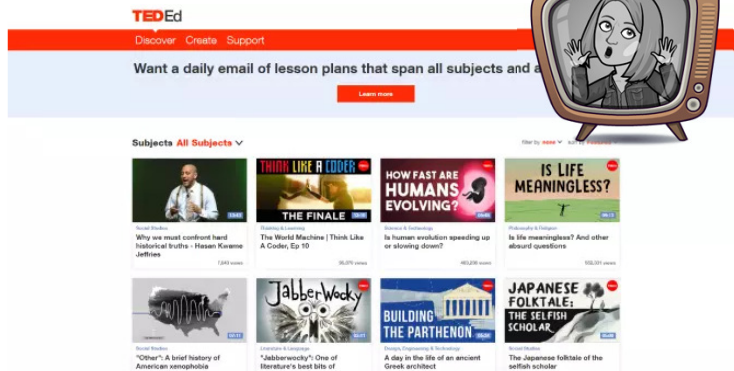
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<https://pz.harvard.edu/thinking-routines#CoreThinkingRoutines>

#CHROME TIP

TED-Ed



https://ed.ted.com/educator?user_by_click=educator



TED-Ed offers video-based lessons, TED-Ed Animations, and TED-Ed Talks to encourage students. Teachers can add interactive questions or discussions to ready-made videos and share them with learners. Inspire students to create TED-style talks of their own.

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

KidsCerts is a website for teachers to create award certificates, bingo cards, and brag tags. All templates are customizable and printable. Teachers can choose the font, background, frame, colors, and logos for every certificate.

<https://www.kidscerts.com/>



Award Certificates

Celebrate with Custom-Printed Kids' Awards



KIDS AWARD MAKER

Free!

Bingo Cards

Teach with Printable Bingo Cards Using Text + Images



BINGO CARD MAKER

Free!

Brag Tags

Manage Classroom Behavior with Wearable "Mini-Awards"



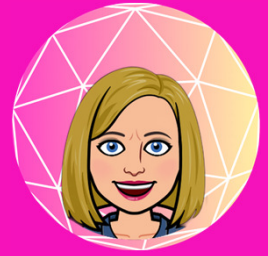
BRAG TAG MAKER

Free!

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#EDTECH TIP

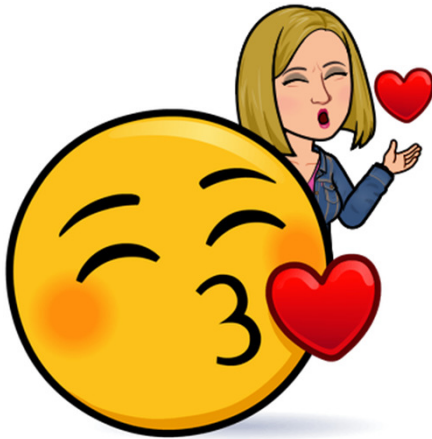
science FRIDAY

Science Friday partners with educators and scientists to create free STEM activities, lessons, and resources for all learners.

<https://www.sciencefriday.com/>



#CHROME TIP



Emoji Keyboard Online - Emojis to Copy and Paste is an emoji picker with an extensive search functionality. This Emoji Keyboard Online is the web version of [Chrome Extension](#) and [Firefox Extension](#). It helps to easily get & input emojis, emoticons, smiley faces... on web browsers.

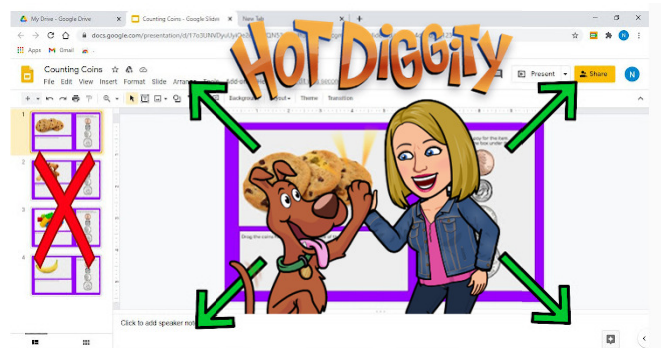
<https://emojikeyboard.org/>

#DIGITAL RESOURCE



Fullscreen Interactive Google Slides(TM)

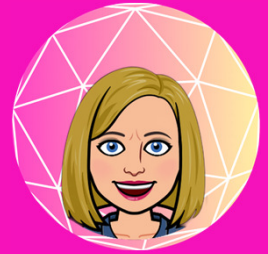
View fullscreen Slides while staying in edit mode. Present your slides fullscreen and edit at the SAME TIME! **This is a Chrome extension!**



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#EDTECH TIP

Diffit
For Teachers

- 👑 Adapt existing materials for any reader
- 🌟 Generate leveled resources for any topic
- ✓ Edit, share resources with students

Get leveled resources for...

🔍 Literally Anything

🔗 An Article (URL)

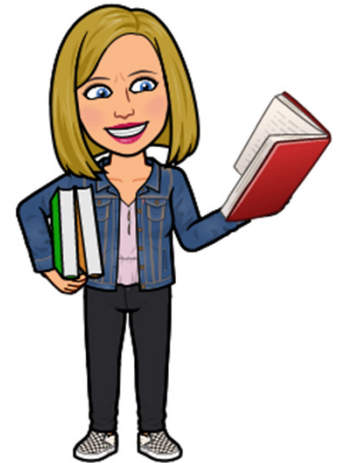
📄 Any Text or Excerpt

1. Search for a topic, term, or question here. Be as specific as possible!

Enter topic here (e.g. "Mitosis", "Why didn't the U.S. participate in Treaty of Versailles?")

2. Choose an approximate reading level for the output: 5th Grade

<https://beta.diffit.me/#topic>



#CHROME TIP

Just for Fun!

What Came First?
Compare Cultural Moments in Time



<https://experiments.withgoogle.com/what-came-first>

#DIGITAL RESOURCE



<https://worldatoz.org>

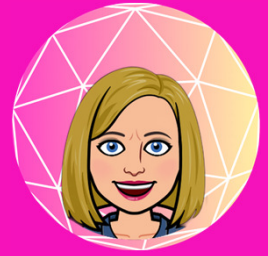
The 5 C's

- Critical Thinking
- Civil Explanations
- Compassionate Conversations
- Community
- And of Course, Carl

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#EDTECH TIP

Students use social media all the time. Let's put those skills to use! In these social media-inspired Google Slides templates, they can show what they know with their favorite apps.



DITCH THAT TEXTBOOK

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 social media-inspired Google Slides templates

<https://ditchthattextbook.com/social-media-templates/>

#CHROME TIP

Want to share a document, but want everyone to have their own copy? This is your answer... so simple!



Prepare a **Make a Copy** link to a Google document

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WHGnwFk/edit>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WHGnwFk/copy>

Copy document

Would you like to make a copy of **Learning in Hand**?

[Make a copy](#)



Works with Docs, Slides, Sheets & Drawings

Copy the document's shareable link. Paste the link and change /edit to /copy

[Share](#)

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

The Auto Classmate Activation and Engagement Activity Generator is designed to help educators craft engaging, relational, and impactful activities to implement throughout a lesson plan. By simply selecting your grade level and explaining what you want your students to learn, our AI-powered generator will produce three engagement activities designed to create more space and freedom for developing relationships with your students.

[Use Tool Now!](#)



Instructions for using this tool:

Select the grade level of your students, describe what you want your students to learn from the activities, click 'Generate AI Responses', and then wait for your activities to generate. Please allow up to 30 seconds for our Artificial Intelligence (AI) models to work their magic!

Grade Level (Required)

Select Grade

I want students to learn... (Required)

Examples: how to identify the theme of a poem, unique ways to solve complex word problems, the way the digestive system works...

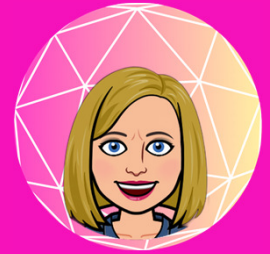
<https://autoclassmate.io/tools/activation-and-engagement-activity-generator/>

 **Auto** > **Classmate**

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#EDTECH TIP

Beyond the Slideshow

By Eric Curts

Check out this guys blog, presentations, resources, etc. He has great stuff for teachers and students. Some of it is fun and creative. Some of it adds some spice to your lessons!

Jack-O-Lantern - Blog - Template



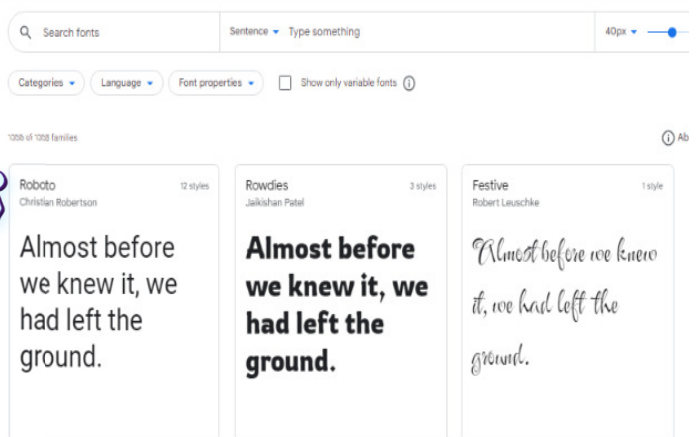
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#CHROME TIP

1,000+ FANTASTIC FONTS FOR GOOGLE PROJECTS

<https://fonts.google.com/>

LETTERS



#DIGITAL RESOURCE

SPACE ELEVATOR

↑ Scroll Up! ↑



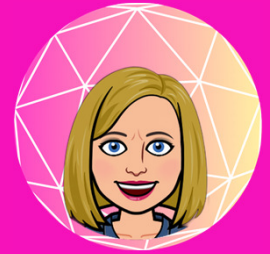
Check out this cool tool to see how high things REALLY go! It's an awesome tool to try out on your NewLine board!

<https://neal.fun/space-elevator/>

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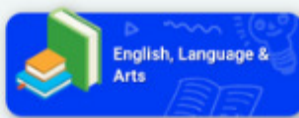
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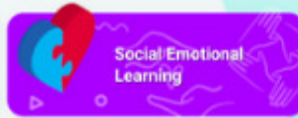
Welcome to The Achievery!

This digital and free learning platform is designed for making teaching and learning more engaging. We invite you to learn how to browse through all the amazing content that we've curated from iconic films, TV shows, and other inspiring educational video clips!

<https://www.theachievery.com/en>



English, Language & Arts



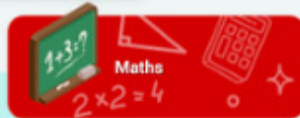
Social Emotional Learning



Technology & Engineering



Digital Arts



Maths

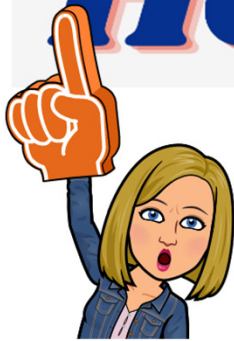


Science



Digital Literacy

#CHROME TIP



Tarver Academy Honor Roll

Need help with all things Google? How about your students? Head over to Tarver Academy and check out the tons of free resources and videos he has!

<https://www.tarveracademy.com/googleteacher>

#DIGITAL RESOURCE



 common sense education

Back-to-School With Healthy Young Minds

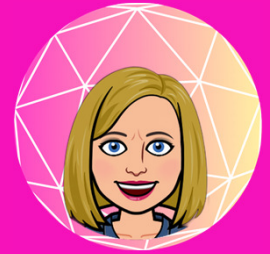
New lesson plans for students in grades K-12

<https://www.commonsense.org/education/back-to-school>

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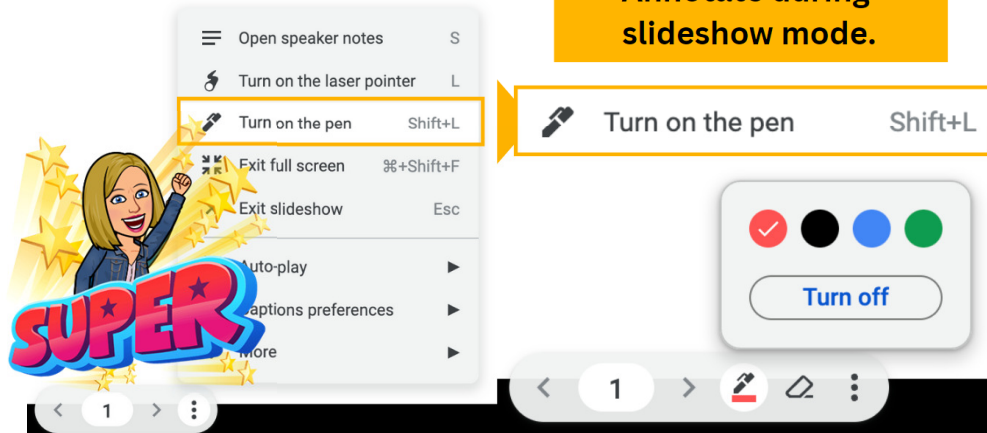


#EDTECH TIP



Google Slides

Annotate during
slideshow mode.



#CHROME TIP



Holiday Calendar

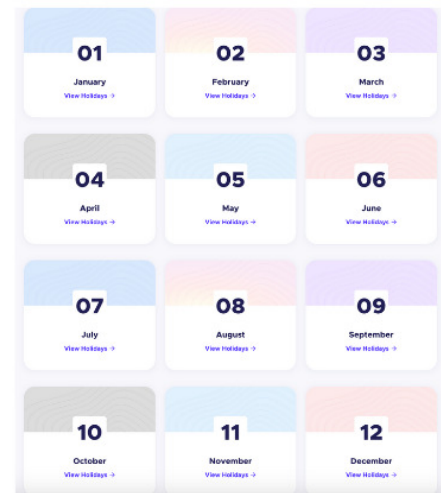


Your source to celebrate all of your favorite
days throughout the year!

<https://www.holidaycalendar.io/>

What is Today?

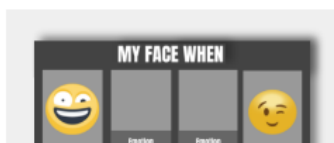
September Holidays



#DIGITAL RESOURCE

Amazing Templates!

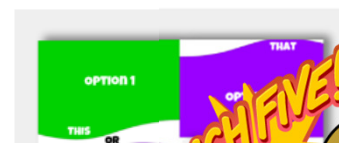
I LOVE games! Bonus is that lots of my favorite games have already been turned into online templates to use with PowerPoint or Google Slides over at Ditch that Textbook. Need a new review? Check out one of the "SnapChat" version games!



"My Face When"
Snapchat Game



"Would You Rather"
Snapchat Game



"This or That"
Snapchat Game

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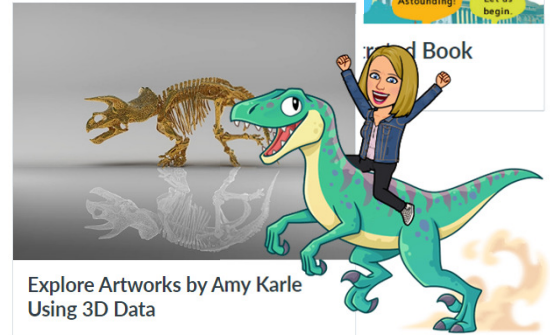
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Smithsonian

Welcome to Smithsonian Open

Access, where you can download, share, and reuse millions of the Smithsonian's images—right now, without asking. With new platforms and tools, you have easier access to more than 4.5 million 2D and 3D digital items from our collections—with many more to come. This includes images and data from across the Smithsonian's 21 museums, nine research centers, libraries, archives, and the National Zoo. <https://www.si.edu/openaccess>



#CHROME TIP



Quick Rubric

<https://www.quickrubric.com/>



Please Name Me

Rubric Title	Rubric Description and Instructions	Score
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Max Score: 100 Min Score: 50
	Proficient 33 Points	Emerging 25 Points
Criteria/Topic	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Criteria/Topic	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Criteria/Topic	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

+ Add Row + Add Column Save Rubric

Need a rubric for a project, need students to help create a rubric? This is a quick and easy way to make both of those happen!

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

Funko



Sometimes... you just need to have some fun for yourself. Check out how you can Funko Pop! Yourself!!!

<https://funko.com/pop-yourself.html>

POP! YOURSELF

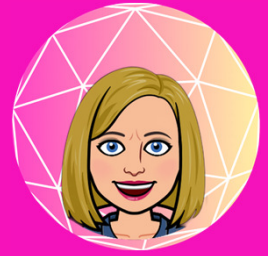
Make Your Very Own Fully Customized Funko Pop! Vinyl Figure Online Today! Create Your Unique Collectible of Yourself or a Loved One With Pop! Yourself.



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#EDTECH TIP

Google Docs is a powerful word processing program with **loads of useful features**, and Google frequently adds new tools and options.

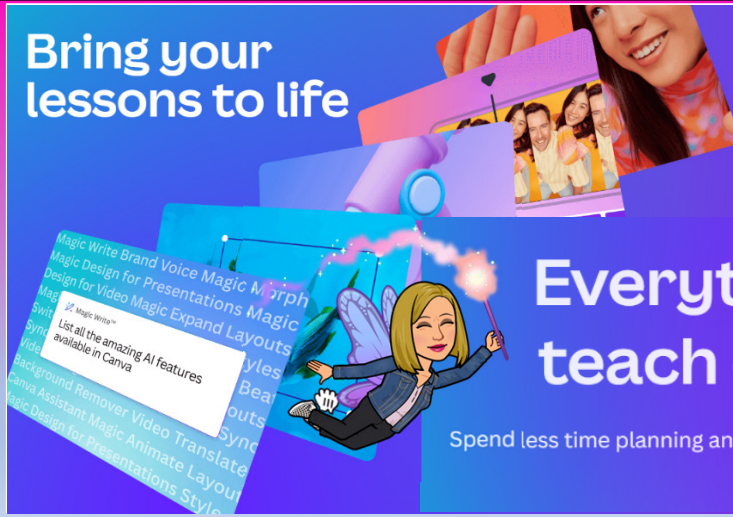
Even if you use Docs often, you may not use all of the features, or even be aware some of them.



<https://www.controlaltachieve.com/2023/09/fabulous-features-of-google-docs.html#more>

#CHROME TIP

Bring your lessons to life



If you have not checked out [Canva.com](https://www.canva.com) and signed up for your free educator account DO IT! They have some great new "Magic" happening!

Everything you need to teach engaging lessons

Spend less time planning and more time teaching. Deliver the entire learning experience to your students on Canva.

#DIGITAL RESOURCE



<https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship-week>

Digital Citizenship Week

October 16-20, 2023



Elementary School Calendars



Middle School Calendar



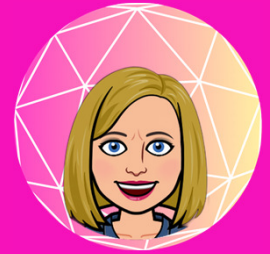
High School Calendar



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#EDTECH TIP

Pin important notes!

Google Keep Features

- Set Reminders
- Share notes:
 - teammates
 - students
 - admin
 - parents
- Change Note colors
- Add pictures
- Take photos and add notes
- Add labels
- Add Drawings
- Add Checkboxes
- Copy to Google Docs

Keep ROCKS because:

You can create quick notes to remember tasks such as:

- Things to do
- Lesson Ideas
- Edtech Tools
- Favorite Websites
- Articles to read
- etc.

Mobile App & Extension

The app includes extra features

- Voice Notes:
 - Records
 - Transcribes
- Touch annotation
- Pull text from images

#CHROME TIP

COOL

Upload voice memos or meeting audio recordings. Generate a transcript with speakers and time stamps.

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

Not everyone can make a chicken nugget) loop eternally in a newsletter...but if you watch Brian Buffington's tutorial, you can make your own customized GIF in Canva! Make sure to sign up for your free educator account with Canva



GIF MAKING IN CANVA

Canva GIFS How To:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ggO-skv94A>