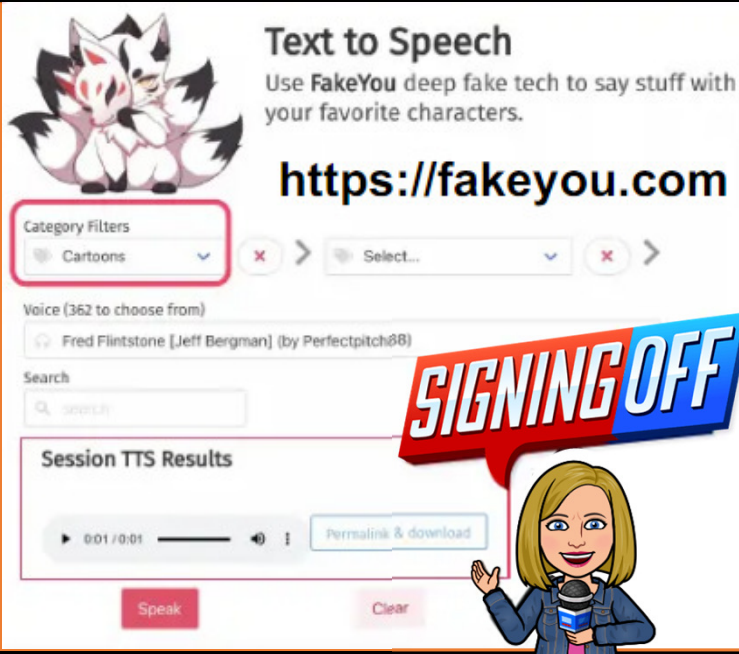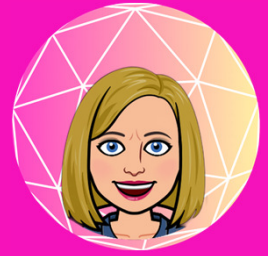# Techie Tuesday

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District Instructional Technology Resource Teacher

#EDTECH TIP

Text to Speech

Use **FakeYou** deep fake tech to say stuff with your favorite characters.

https://fakeyou.com

Category Filters

Cartoons

Select...

Voice (362 to choose from)

Fred Flintstone [Jeff Bergman] (by Perfectpitch88)

Search

Session TTS Results

0:01 / 0:01   Permalink & download

Speak   Clear

SIGNING OFF

Category Filters

- ✓ All Voices
- Anime
- Cartoons
- Comics and Superheroes
- Distinctive Voices
- Games
- Internet Famous
- Meme Voices
- Movies
- Musicians
- Real People
- Robot Voices
- Science Fiction
- Television
- Unknown, Testing,
- Under-categorized
- Most Recent Voices

Idea:
Create activity instructions or fun messages to engage students. Add to Google Classroom, Microsoft Teams or your presentations.

#CHROME TIP

TAB GROUPS

1) **Right-Click** on the **Chrome Tab**

2) Select **Add Tab to New Group**

3) Change **Group Color**

GOT TABS?
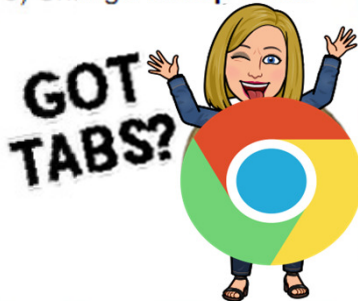
- New Tab to the Right
- Add Tab to Reading List
- Add Tab to New Group
- Move Tab to Another Window ›
- Reload
- Duplicate
- Pin
- Mute Site
- Send to Your Devices ›
- Close
- Close Other Tabs
- Close Tabs to the Right

🌐 Tech Tips 411 - Tech Tip

Name This Group

⊙ ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

- New Tab in Group
- Ungroup
- Close Group
- Move Group to New Window
- Send Feedback

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

Creative Types

https://mycreativetype.com

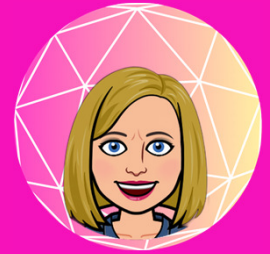Discover your creative personality

Start Test

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#EDTECH TIP

Need a simple tool to choose names or other items? Check out

Wheelofnames.com

New   Open   Save   Share   Customize   Fullscreen   More ⌄   English ⌄

Entries 11   Results   Hide

Shuffle   Sort   Add image   ☐ Advanced

Ana
Erin
Mark
Jen
Sam
Tony
Jesus
Liz
Orlando
Lisa
Reno

Version 188   Changelog ⚙

Your wheel slices can now be different sizes! Check the Advanced checkbox and click ⌄ to set the size of each entry.

Click to spin or press ctrl+enter

Jesus Tony Sam Jen Mark Erin Ana Reno Lisa Orlando Liz

#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

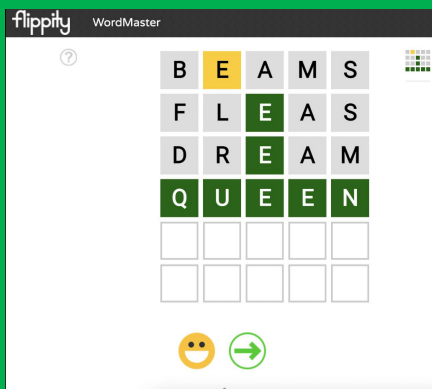Would you like to make a copy of **Learning in Hand**?

Make a copy

Works with *Docs*, *Slides*, *Sheets* & *Drawings*

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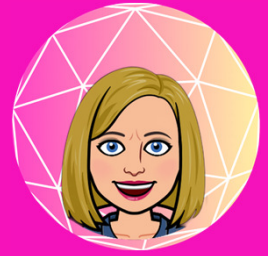
👤 Share

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

flippity   WordMaster

B E A M S
F L E A S
D R E A M
Q U E E N

Flippity WordMaster https://buff.ly/3udTWK9 was released over the weekend. Create a word sheet and share it with others. In Wordle like fashion they will try to guess the word

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#EDTECH TIP

Docs Add-on

CLOZEit

Make any paragraph text into a fill-in-the-blanks worksheet
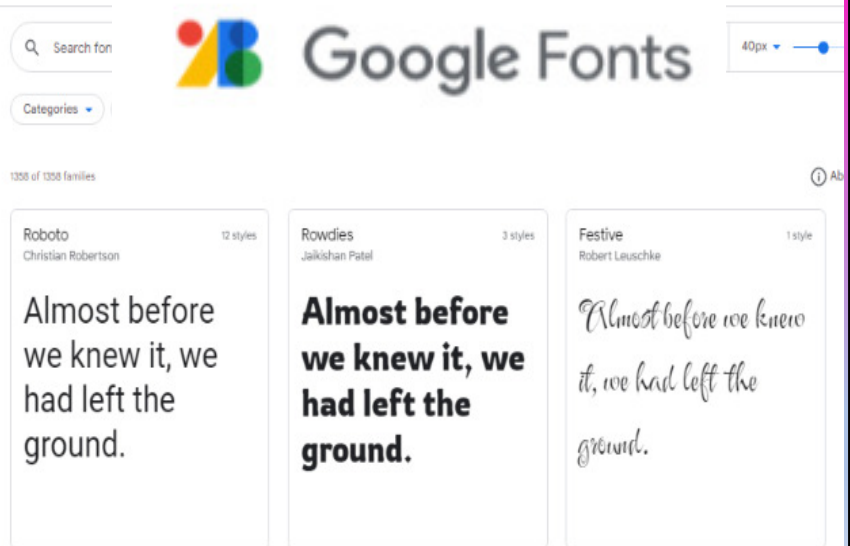or also known as a cloze exercise - with a single click!

Highlight or **underline** the words
On an existing Google Docs page select the words you would like to be blank
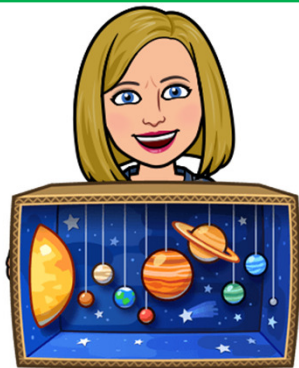by highlighting or underlining those words. Any highlighter color will work!

#CHROME TIP

1,000+ FANTASTIC FONTS FOR GOOGLE PROJECTS

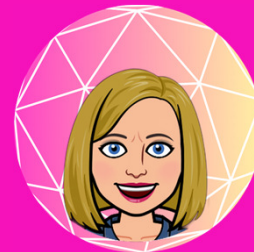https://fonts.google.com/

Google Fonts

Search for

Categories ▼

1358 of 1358 families

Roboto   12 styles
Christian Robertson

Almost before
we knew it, we
had left the
ground.

Rowdies   3 styles
Jaikishan Patel

**Almost before
we knew it, we
had left the
ground.**

Festive   1 style
Robert Leuschke

*Almost before we knew
it, we had left the
ground.*

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

Google Maps Planets and Moons
https://www.google.com/maps/space/

Access Mars
https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/

#EDTECH TIP

THE VORTEX!

SORTING GAME

HOW TO PLAY

Drag and Drop each card into the correct vortex.
The quicker you are, the better your score!

Ads by Google
Send feedback   Why this ad? ▷

Play a sample game   Create New Game

Your Logo Here

Vortex Game!

Use this template to create your game. You can then preview the game, and save it to get a unique URL to share with your students.

Game Title

Category 1 Title	Category 2 Title
[Add items here, one per line]	[Add items here, one per line]

Category 3 Title [optional]	Category 4 Title [optional]
[Add items here, one per line]	[Add items here, one per line]

https://www.classtools.net/vortex

#CHROME TIP

QuillBot for Chrome

Write better, faster, and smarter

Grammar Checker   Summarizer   Paraphraser

All the Best

Get the Extension

Fix all errors with one click

Sarah, thanks for getting back to me lets meet tommorow?

Fix grammar errors

Find the right way to say anything

This is a big win, you deserve it!

‹ FORMAL

You deserved this big win!

It's a huge win; you're worth it!

Your big win is well deserved!

Match your audience's style

MODES
Standard
Fluency
Creative
Formal
Shorten
Expand

Happy Birthday to you

‹ CREATIVE

Wishing you a very happy birthday.

Many happy returns of the day.

Best wishes on your special day.

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY

K-12 Lessons and Activities

nea NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION nea.org

Great Public Schools for Every Child

Activity
Black History Month Lessons & Resources

Integrating African-American culture & history into your curriculum
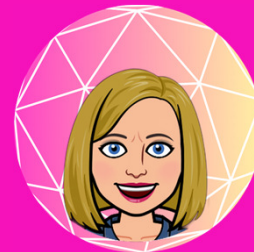
Sergii Figurnyi - stock.adobe.com

https://www.nea.org/professional-excellence/student-engagement/tools-tips/black-history-month-lessons-resources

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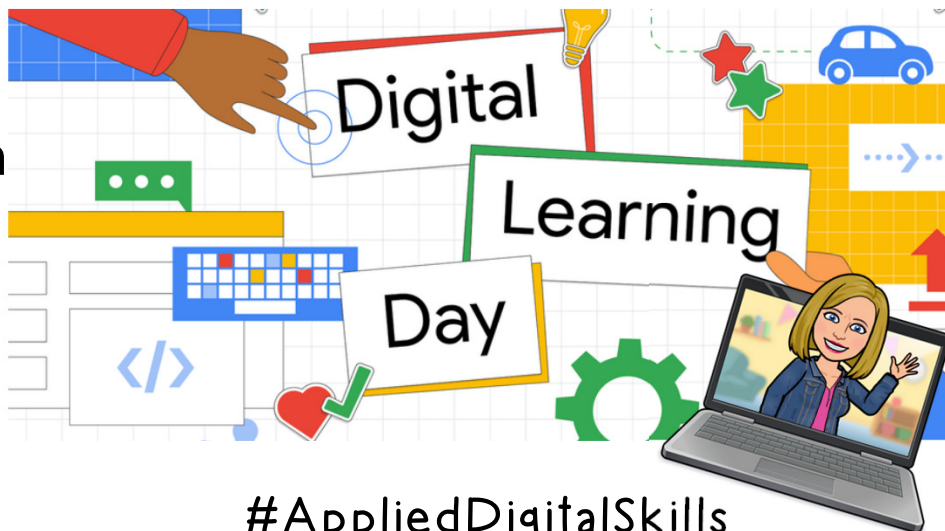### District Instructional Technology Resource Teacher

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#EDTECH TIP

https://applieddigitalskills.withgoogle.com/

Digital Learning

1. Sign In with Google.
2. Create a class.
3. Choose a lesson!

#AppliedDigitalSkills

#CHROME TIP

GUESS WHAT?

Copy link

Send to your devices

QR Code

Cast...

Save page as...

Scan QR Code

google.com/highlands.k12.fl.us/ditrt-liz-ridgeway/home

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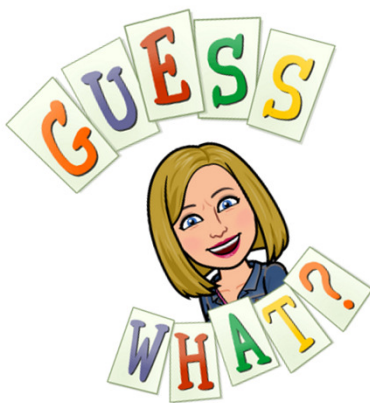
In the Google Chrome browser you can create a QR code for a website link with just one click.

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

St. Patrick's Day Slide Template

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Here is where your presentation begins

SlidesGo.com

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#EDTECH TIP

Online Video Editor - Video Candy
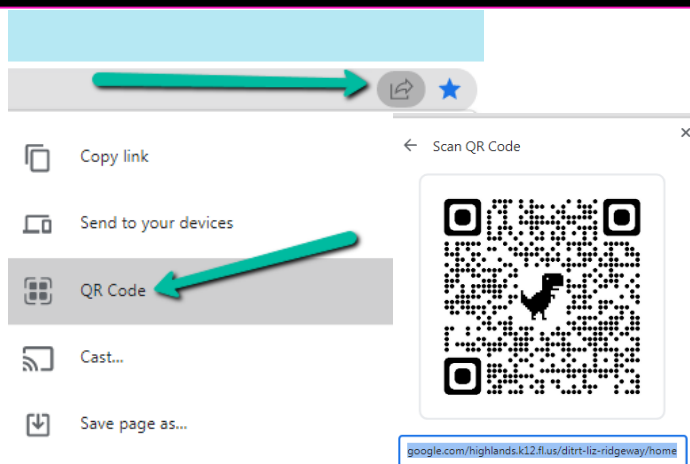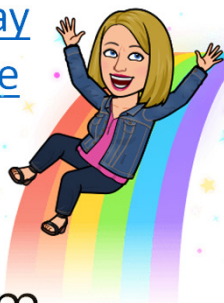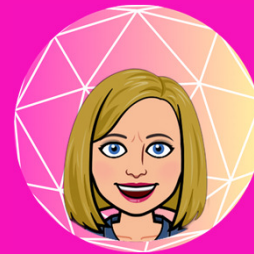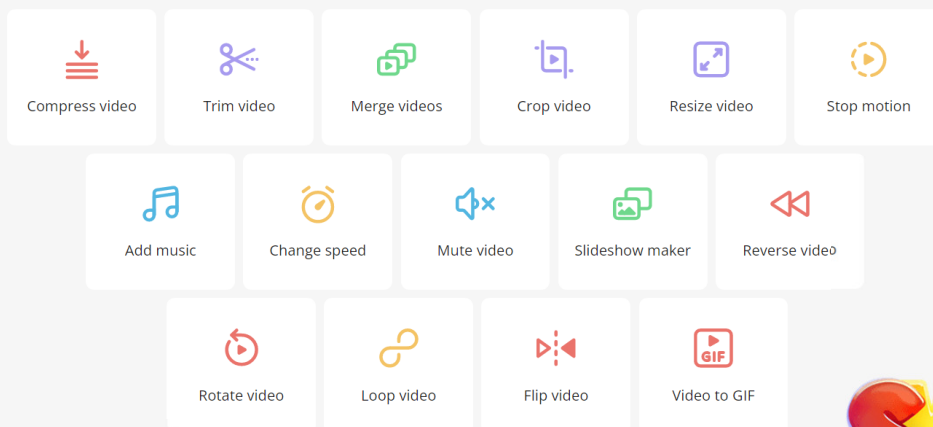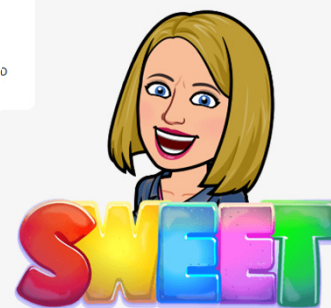
Every tool you need to edit videos online. 100% FREE and easy to use!

- Compress video
- Trim video
- Merge videos
- Crop video
- Resize video
- Stop motion
- Add music
- Change speed
- Mute video
- Slideshow maker
- Reverse video
- Rotate video
- Loop video
- Flip video
- Video to GIF

VIDEO *Candy*   https://videocandy.com/

SWEET

#CHROME TIP

This extension has been designed in a way to turn even the most boring of websites into an interactive learning resource.

WOWEE!

IL Insert Learning

Transform any web page into an interactive lesson by inserting questions, videos, and more

Designed for Google Classroom

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

United Nations   International Women's Day

TUESDAY MARCH 8, 2022 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Celebrate Women

https://www.un.org/en/observances/womens-day

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#EDTECH TIP

https://cleanup.pictures/

Remove any unwanted object, defect, people or text from your pictures in seconds

TA DA

Brush

#CHROME TIP

Template Google Classroom

Create a Google Classroom as a staging Classroom. This gives you a Classroom to make a copy of any activities you would like to keep for the future in one place.

Customize ▾

TEMPLATE Mentor Teacher Classroom 2

Meet
Generate link

Announce something to your class

Class code
n6xjm7o

This is where you can talk to your
Use the stream to share announcements, post as
student questions

AWESOME!

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

Google Trends

OFF THE CHARTS!

Explore what the world is searching

Enter a search term or a topic

Or start with an example   HIDE

● Taylor Swift ● Kim Kardashian   ● World Cup   ● Football   ● American football

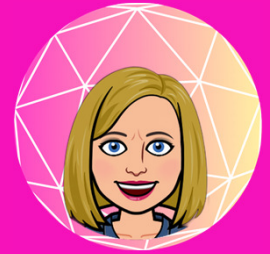Interest by subregion, Past 7 days, United States   Interest by region, Past 7 days, Worldwide   Interest by subregion, 2004 - present, United States

https://trends.google.com/trends/?geo=US

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#EDTECH TIP

Turn your boring QR codes into catchy artworks.

No worries, they will still work the same way as your original codes.

SCAN NOW!

QRtoon.com

www.qrtoon.com

TRY WEB APP (BETA)

#CHROME TIP

bit.ly/JamBoardFun

This curated list of more than 1,200 Jamboard templates for all grade levels and subject areas is free to use. Clicking on a link below will open a new browser window and ask you to make a copy of the document with links to all of the templates to your Google Drive.
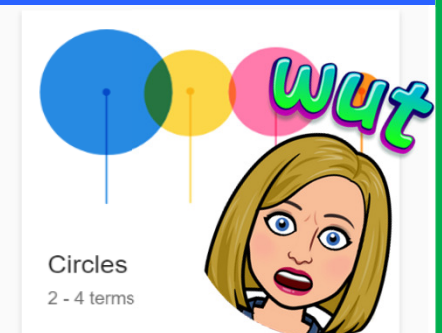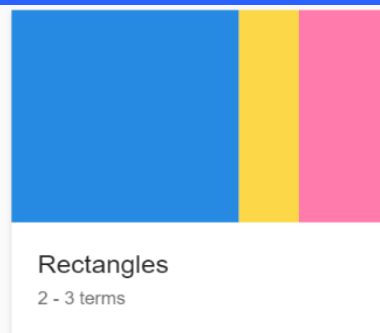
#DIGITAL RESOURCE

Create and share data visualizations to bring your stories to life!
-First, select a theme
-Then, Title your Gif and Choose a value type
-Finally customize each term with a name, value and color. Download and Share!
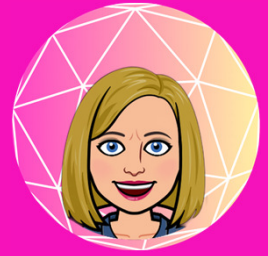
Data GIF Maker | by Google News Lab

Rectangles
2 - 3 terms

Circles
2 - 4 terms

Wut

https://datagifmaker.withgoogle.com/
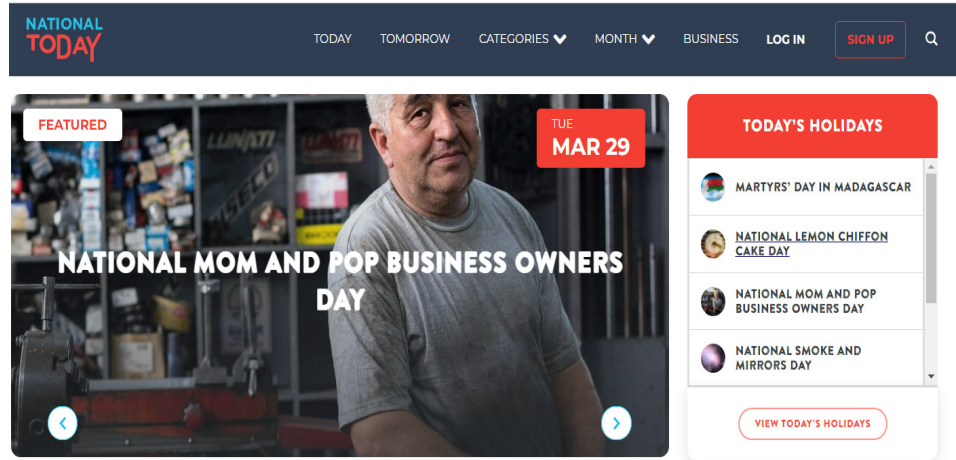
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#EDTECH TIP

Check out all the holidays ANY day of the year!

April is National Poetry Month!

happy APRIL

NATIONAL TODAY

TODAY   TOMORROW   CATEGORIES ∨   MONTH ∨   BUSINESS   LOG IN   SIGN UP

FEATURED

TUE MAR 29

NATIONAL MOM AND POP BUSINESS OWNERS DAY

TODAY'S HOLIDAYS

MARTYRS' DAY IN MADAGASCAR

NATIONAL LEMON CHIFFON CAKE DAY

NATIONAL MOM AND POP BUSINESS OWNERS DAY

NATIONAL SMOKE AND MIRRORS DAY

VIEW TODAY'S HOLIDAYS

https://nationaltoday.com

#CHROME TIP

Google Fact Check Tools

Explorer

Markup Tool

APIs

FACTS

Fact Check Explorer

Search fact check results from the web about a topic or person

Recent fact checks

https://toolbox.google.com/factcheck/explorer

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

Google is excited to share their new Math Collection in time to celebrate Math Awareness Month this April! Students use project-based learning to explore math topics such as probability, percentages, and fractions. These lessons teach students the basics of organizing data sets and using formulas in Google Sheets.

Google for Education

Applied Digital Skills

Lesson Collections > Math

Math

These lessons help you learn digital skills while exploring Math concepts like fractions, percentages and probability.

Share to

MATH

https://applieddigitalskills.withgoogle.com/c/en/math

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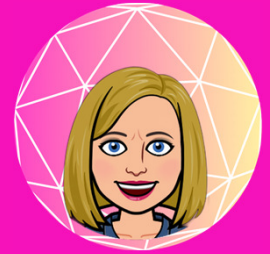
#EDTECH TIP

Whip up a batch of bingo cards. You can create your own set of Bingo cards to review tons of vocab, ideas, and concepts!

https://bingobaker.com

Bingo Card Generator   Bingo Cards   Help   Login/Sign Up

Bingo Baker
Whip up a batch of bingo cards!

Find and customize one of the thousands of ready-made bingo cards, or use the simple bingo card generator to create your own. Then print as many cards as you need. You can even play virtual bingo using a computer, smartphone or tablet. It's fast and easy.

cooking | Find Cards

#CHROME TIP

https://www.chrmbook.com

TONS of great resources including this one here!

CHROMEBOOK CLASSROOM   Home Blog Webinars Courses Book Podcast Contact

30 ways to use Google Forms in your classroom

March 11, 2021 by John R. Sowash

Google Forms is a simple tool for creating surveys and quizzes...right?

Well, yes, but it can also be a powerful tool for creating automated systems to organize your classroom.

For the past three years I have scoured the internet looking for creative and amazing ways teachers and school administrators are using Google Forms to collect information and organize the classroom.

Every year I update this list with new examples to inspire your use of Google Forms.

Google Forms is a great tool for creating quizzes and surveys. But did you know that Google Forms can be used like this?

30 WAYS TO USE GOOGLE FORMS

https://www.chrmbook.com/30-ways-to-use-google-forms-in-your-classroom/

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

Assistive Technology Website

Did you know we have an Assistive Technology Website with a library of growing resources? Many of these resources are FREE and can be used by any classroom teacher! If you have questions email your TRT for more info!
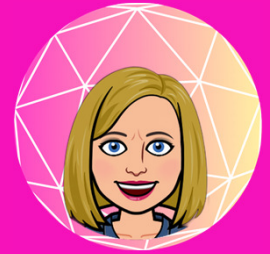
Need Help? Click Here for our Assistive Technology Request Form   AT Request Form

Home   AT Referral Process ⌄   Curriculum Resources ⌄   UDL Tools ⌄   Training

E BOOKS

https://sites.google.com/highlands.k12.fl.us/assistivetechnology/curriculum-resources/e-books

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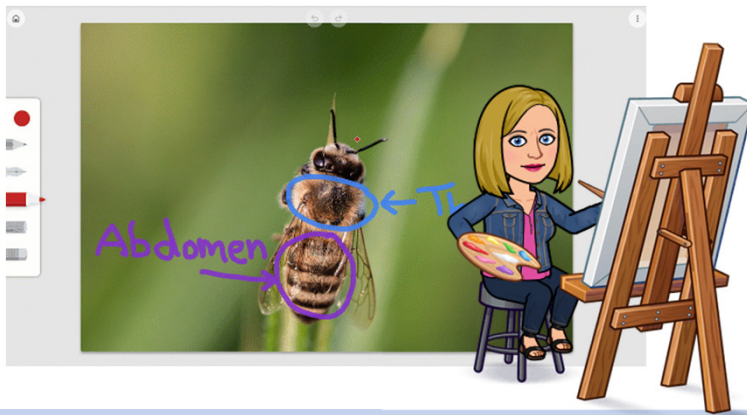*District Instructional Technology Resource Teacher*

#EDTECH TIP

Check out our changing planet with Google Earth's timelapse. Watch 37 years of satellite imagery show the changes that have occurred!

https://earth.google.com/web/data=CgQSAggB

Timelapse in Google Earth

Sea Level Rise and the Fate of Coastal Cities
Climate Central

Nature Games Layers Street View Culture Travel

Treks: El Cap...

happy earth day

#CHROME TIP

Chrome Canvas

Abdomen

There are a lot of online tools for drawing, diagramming, and annotating. However, sometimes you just need something simple and quick. **Chrome Canvas** is a great match for that need.
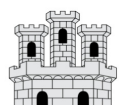https://canvas.apps.chrome/

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

Review Time!

Low prep ideas for reviewing right NOW! Check out 5 low prep ideas for reviewing any topic, any day!

REVIEW TIME

REVIEW GAMES

Sometimes we need something to spice up the review game world, but also need it QUICK! Here are some fun, low prep ways to turn a worksheet or set of questions into a fun interactive game with your students!
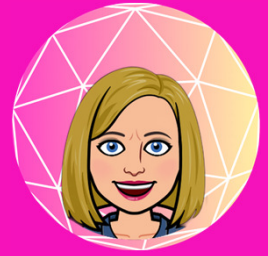
ATTACK!

Overview: This one is my personal favorite (and I think my 7th graders would agree)! Each group draws a castle (or anything, really) on the board. Groups compete to "attack" the other castles. Teachers asks groups questions one at a time. When a group answers correctly, they get to "attack" a castle by drawing an "X" in their castle space. When a castle gets "attacked" 3 times, the group

https://sites.google.com/highlands.k12.fl.us/ditrt-liz-ridgeway/resources/review-games

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#EDTECH TIP

ClassroomScreen

Have your screen up and running in less than a minute, and easily adjust the instructions during your lesson. Use Classroomscreen without account or sign up for free to get access to more functionalities. Choose from over thirteen widgets to support your lesson in a visually appealing way.

08:38

Add your directions here!

1. Catch up on any morning work you didn't finish.
2. Find your chapter book and read while you wait.
3. Get ready for a great day!

ask neighbor

10:00

background   random name   dice   sound level   media   qr code   draw   text   work symbols   traffic light   timer

https://www.classroomscreen.com/

#CHROME TIP

YouTube

EASY PEASY

To remove ads before sharing a video

Type **_popup** after the word "watch" in the YouTube Link.

Copy/Paste the new link into Google Classroom or a new browser and you are ready to go!

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

Google JamBoards

Jamboard Basics

JAMBOARD BASICS

If you or your students are new to Google Jamboard you may be looking for tutorials that will show you the basics of Jamboard and show you how to get started.

GOOGLE JAMBOARD ACTIVITIES

Jamboard can be used for hundreds of different activities in the classroom. But where do you begin? Check out our resources and take your pick of interactive Jamboard activities you can use tomorrow!
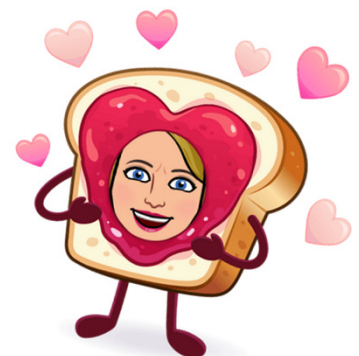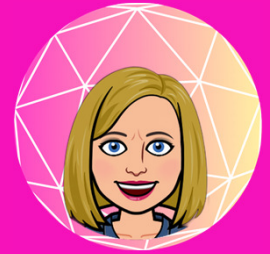
Jamboard Activities

https://ditchthattextbook.com/google-jamboard/

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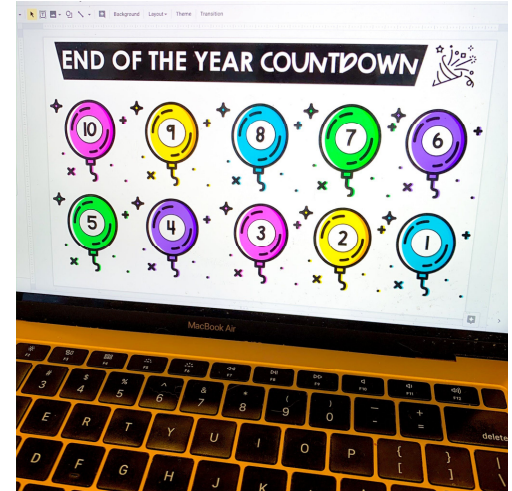*District Instructional Technology Resource Teacher*

#EDTECH TIP

COUNTDOWN

Click to grab your own end of the year countdown. You can pop the balloons to reveal surprise items behind each balloon!

https://bit.ly/BalloonCountdown22

END OF THE YEAR COUNTDOWN

#CHROME TIP

(( )) Crowd Buzzer

Free web-based buzzer!

To Host a game, go to CCG.BUZZ/host
Send players to CCG.BUZZ
BONUS: Go to CCG.BUZZ/show to get a full screen leaderboard.

FINAL ANSWER?

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

LIFE Tags

Using artificial intelligence, Google identified and organized over **4 million images from LIFE magazine**. This allowed labels to be added to each image so they can be browsed by category or searched with key words.

https://artsexperiments.withgoogle.com/lifetags/

Google Arts & Culture   Experiments   LIFE TAGS

bicycle handlebar (1595)   fife (10)   fighter aircraft (5866)   mountain goat (123)
bicycle helmet (102)   mountain gorilla (270)
bicycle mechanic (12)   mountain guide (364)
bicycle motocross (511)   **FIGHTER**   mountain pass (2096)
bicycle part (1792)   **PILOT** (2035)   mountain range (17982)
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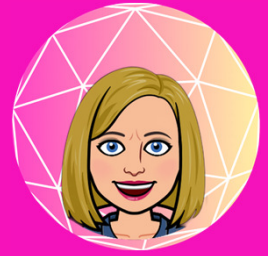   mountain village (674)

mountainboarding (7)
mountaineer (2563)
mountaineering (1365)
mountainous landforms (44654)

Mouse
A mouse (plural: mice) is a small rodent characteristically having a pointed snout, small rounded ears, a body-length scaly tail and a high breeding rate. The best known mouse species is the common house mouse (Mus musculus). It is also a popular pet. In some places, certain kinds of field mice are locally common.

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#EDTECH TIP

Lingo Jam allows you to type in the text you want and then it converts it into a different font types so you can post it on Facebook!
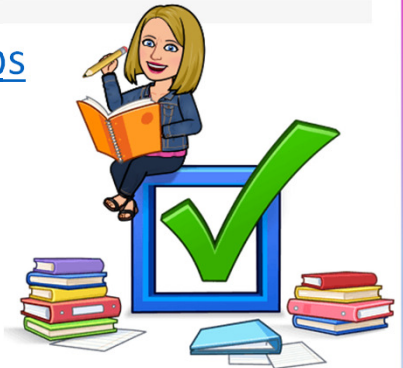
https://lingojam.com/FacebookFonts

Facebook Fonts

#CHROME TIP

https://bit.ly/ChromeBookmarkTips

Head over to the Bookmark tips to see how you can save links as pictures, or how to set up folders for all of your bookmarks.

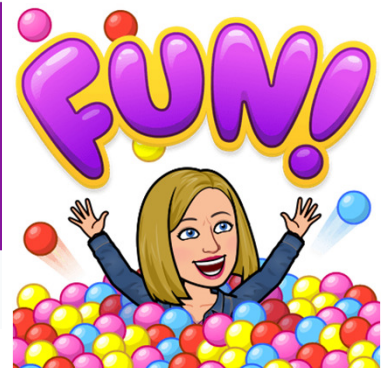## #DIGITAL RESOURCE

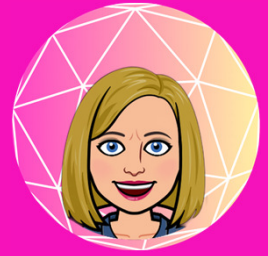iconsMania   https://www.iconsmania.com/

Welcome to IconsMania!

Free editable icons, illustrations and clipart images for everyone!

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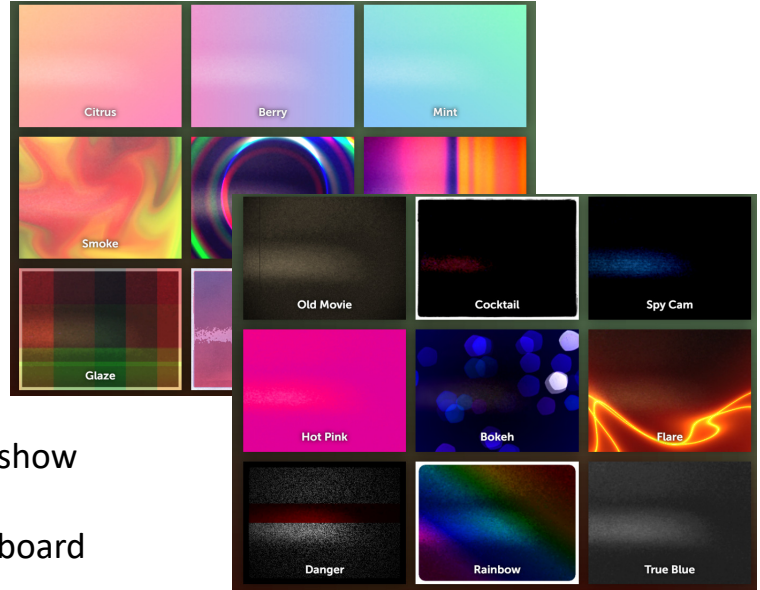*District Instructional Technology Resource Teacher*

#EDTECH TIP

https://webcamtoy.com

WEBCAM TOY

Take selfies with over 80 fun effects!

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-End of the year slideshow
-Class photo collage
-Celebration bulletin board

#CHROME TIP

25 WAYS TO USE AUDIO IN GOOGLE SLIDES PROJECTS

Shake Up Learning®

Kasey Bell from Shake Up Learning has a great blog post on 25 ways to use audio in your Google Slides. Check out her post along with lots of other great ideas she has on her site! You can create a tutorial, give feedback, create your own adventure, and so much more!

is this thing on?

https://shakeuplearning.com/blog/25-ways-to-use-audio-in-google-slides-projects/

#DIGITAL RESOURCE

https://freerice.com

Learn, Play and Give Back with Freerice!

Freerice is an educational trivia game that helps you get smarter while making a difference for people around the world. Every question you answer correctly raises 10 grain of rice for World Food Programme to support its work saving and changing lives around the world.

Brain Break, Team Challenge??

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When we think of stations or centers, we often think of young children moving around the room to various activities. While stations can, and do, work well in lower elementary classrooms they also have a very important role in upper elementary, middle and high school.

Stations can provide time for practice, preview, review, collaboration, choice work time, and small group or individual teacher time.
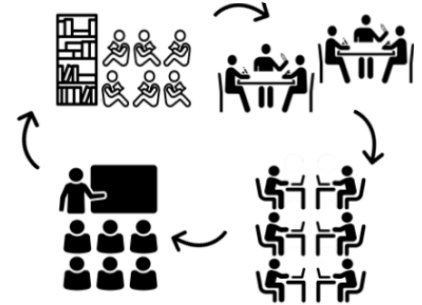
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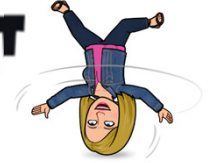
Station rotation: Save time, engage students in any K-12 classroom

https://ditchthattextbook.com/station-rotation/

#CHROME TIP

Just for fun!

https://you.regettingold.com/

You're getting old!

Do you think time is catching up with you? Perhaps it's already overtaken you and left you in the dust. Do the years seem to be going ridiculously quickly now? There's a reason for it. You're getting old.

We will provide you a report full of interesting stuff. But first, we need to know who this is for.

| This is for me | This is for a friend |

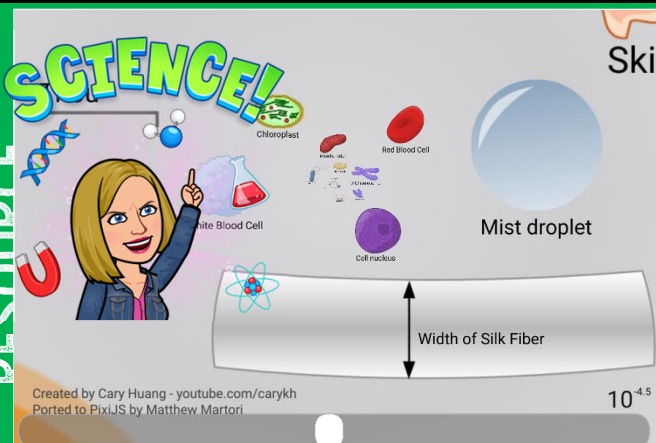Find out just how bad it's got. Enter your date of birth below.

DD MM YYYY Go

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SCIENCE!

Chloroplast
Red Blood Cell
White Blood Cell
Cell nucleus
Mist droplet
Width of Silk Fiber
$10^{-4.5}$

Created by Cary Huang - youtube.com/carykh
Ported to PixiJS by Matthew Martori

The Scale of the Universe

It can be hard for students to visualize the size of the galaxy or the complexity of an atom. This interactive gives students perspective on the relative size of the things around them.

https://htwins.net/scale2/