

Online Resources for Shift to Virtual Campus and Distance Instruction

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I.Some Favorites (so far)



Free

- Ventures Arcade
- Padlet
- Quizziz



Subscription and/or access code

- Burlington English
- <u>Focus on Grammar</u> series/My EnglishLab (Pearson)

MyEnglishLab
Now accessed via
English Portal



II. Resource Types

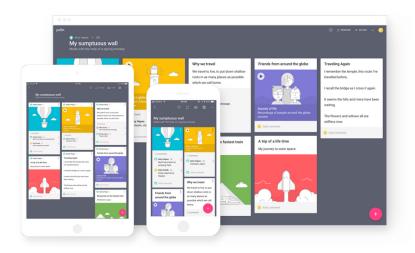
1. Textbook(-like)

- Pearson.com <u>Focus on</u> <u>Grammar</u>
- Burlington English
- Ventures Arcade



2. Board and Quiz Creation Tools

- Padlet
- Quizziz



Resource Descriptions and Evalutations

SECTION III

Ventures Arcade

Free

Robust (5 + levels B, 1-4 + Citizenship)
Interactive (Multiple Choice)

Easy to Access (just provide the link, no login required)

Possible Uses: Use on first day(s) while students learn how to access more robust systems that require log-in. Also can be use in programs which lack ,or have not arranged, funds for textbook subscriptions, etc.



Burlington English

Interactive

Massive catalog Seven "levels" plus dozens of vocational ESL

Can serve as Primary text

Use: So well-suited for adult student needs at the lower level can replace a paper text.



Focus on Grammar and My EnglishLab (Pearson)

Massive. Has e-text, extensive videos and additional exercises. Can serve as the primary text for a course.

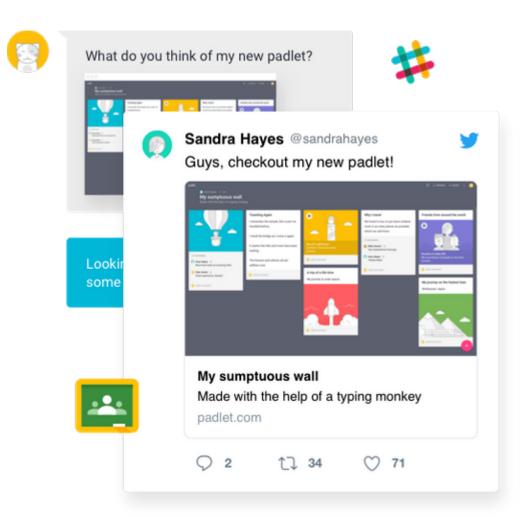
Tracks students progress. Shows how much time students have spent on specific activity, skill types, etc. Also scores.

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Padlet

Padlet has an attractive look
Has an interactive Map function
Has attractive Wall/Tiles option



Quizziz

Interactive

Successfully "gamifies" activity. The scoreboard gives the competitive feeling like a video game.

Possible approach: To enhance the "video game" feeling(i.e. fast-paced), create tests which are "easy" e.g. clear, short question and one word answers.



IV. More Information



- Ventures, Burlington and Pearson has their own trainings.
- Quizziz and Padlet have been in OTAN trainings. Training are or will be available online on OTAN website. OTAN Powerpoints on some topics available at https://otan.us/resources/covid-19-field-support/