## What I Use In My English Classroom

Touch base with me anytime!! With questions, comments, or just to chat!

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- 3. Voxer: tenos ----- \*\* RI Educators on Voxer, message me to join the amazing #edchatri Voxer group! We're building a #dreamteam in our state! Here's the Link to join \*\*\* I am also part of an amazing Middle School English Teachers Voxer group- Let me know if you would like to join!

My class **ELA Blog** 

For My 8th Grade English Blended Playlists/Hyperdoc Examples- Check out this Folder

Bonus for ELA teachers!! Shared Collection of ELA Hyperdocs / Playlists - Feel free to add to or use! Find inspiration!

## What to hear more?

- Hacking Engagement Podcast Interviews w/ James Sturtevant: Put Students in the Driver's Seat & Using Playlists in the Classroom
- Cult of Pedagogy Interview with Jennifer Gonzalez: <u>Using Playlists to Differentiate Instruction</u> / <u>Guest Blog Post on Hyperdocs</u>
- Hacking Engagement Podcast Interview with James Sturtevant: Why EdPuzzle is Amazing! Featuring 3 of my 8th graders!:)

Tool	Description	Examples/ Tips/ Favorite Ways to Use the Tool	Di ff er e nt ia ti o		r i t i	e a d i n	G ra m m ar	e s e	c s a e b s n		s e
<u>GoFormative</u>	A quick, simple, flexible way to create formative assessments or any type of questions. Gives live feedback, easy to score. Can pose multiple types of questions/responses. So quick and easy!	Proofreading Practice FANBOYS Warm Up for Sci-Fi Story Intro to the Holocaust Blended Stations	X	X	X	X	X		×	×	
<u>EdPuzzle</u>	Edpuzzle- You can show a video to students (try to keep it 7 minutes or shorter to maximize engagement) and post questions at different points. You can see who has watched the video, how many times each portion was watched, and	Critique and Feedback: The story of Austin's Butterfly Video  Should We Get Pizza or Tacos? Exploring Counterarguments and Rebuttals- Video Lesson  One neat thing you can do is embed questions, prompts, or comments right in the middle of the video. You can also create a voice over and cut or edit the video. They connect to a huge library of	×	х	x	x	х	x	x >	x	K

	their responses. Teachers get live feedback and can see all student responses.	resources and you can upload your own.  They also email you a great report for each activity.									
Google Forms	A way to survey all students or ask for a quick response.	Writing Workshop Check-In  Library Check-in and Check-out  Argument Writing Piece Approval Form  Form to Organize Research Notes  Are You Ready to Turn in Your Draft? Form	х	x	х	×	х	х	х	х	
Google Docs	Doc that lets you work and collaborate in real time! Amazing!!	"What Did We Do Today?" Class Daily Agenda- Keep a record of what you do each day and any upcoming notes or due dates for students and parents. For students I add the link to the doc in the About section of classroom. I also share with any parents who are interested.  Collaboration with Writing All the time!! So many ways!!!  Intro to Sci-Fi Game Board Multimedia Text Set	x	х	х	x	x	x	x	х	х
Google Drawing	Google Draw is an easy way to create, share and edit drawings online. (I found it very helpful last year in creating activities digitally)	Here is a youtube video that teaches you how to use it if you don't know how https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_wTnrhLgug4  Blank Target Notes Quote Analysis for Anne Frank Parts of Speech Review Sort Argument Writing Graphic Organizer Dark They Were and Golden Eyed Question Sort  Perfect for Graphic Organizers and Drag and Drop Activities!  Sound of Thunder Fig. Lang Digital Poster  Here is a link to a folder made by Matt Miller- Author of Ditch that Textbook (awesome read!!!!!!!) There are a ton of google draw templates for graphic organizers. I have more if anyone ever needs them!	x	х	x	X	x	x	x	x	x
Google Keep	Online sticky-notes; searchable, searchable taggable, awesome!	Using Google Keep to help with giving feedback on student work  Stay organized Class notes by period Share and brainstorm		х	х		х	х			
Jamboard											
<u>Padlet</u>	Is a system of online sticky-notes to collaborate or use for a single person use. Great for sharing or formative assessment!	Ask Questions Post Student Work Check-Ins Research Tool	х	х	х	х	x	x	x	х	х

		All About Me									
		"Roll-a-Deck" of ideas for example, <u>Speaking and Listening Activities</u>									
Tools to Organize Research	These tools give students ideas to help them organize research. It's important for students to find what works best for them.	Research Organizational Tool Intro Sheet	X	Х	х	х		х			х
<u>Newsela</u>	Great resource for finding articles! They have different reading levels and even articles in Spanish!	Use text sets and let Students choose articles Article of the Week Assignment with Newsela	х		х	х			х	х	
Blogger	Blogger is a <b>blog</b> -publishing service that allows multi-user <b>blogs</b> (online journal) with time-stamped entries.	I post most of my resources on our ELA blog. Then I can easily send students links to what they need or they can find them! I love having everything at their fingertips!  My class ELA Blog  Perfect for Student Blog  Check out my 2016-17 Student Blogs  Here is a video tutorial <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/BloggerHelpBlogTopic Ideas">https://www.youtube.com/user/BloggerHelpBlogTopic Ideas</a>		x	x	x		x		x	x
<u>Hyperdocs</u>		ELA Hyperdocs Lots O' Hyperdocs	Х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х
<u>Kahoot</u>	Fun game to play as class!	How well do you AAAWWUBBIS?								х	х
Webcam Record Chrome Extension	Create 30-second videos very easily from your webcam. Saves automatically to your Google Drive and shareable with link.	Thank you, Alice Keeler!	х	х	х	х	x				
Quizziz	Similar to Kahoot, but kids can do it as homework. Teacher receives great data.	Is a Thesis Statement? Is not a Thesis Statement?	х							х	
<u>Brainrush</u>	Adaptive practice games. Easy to create and they have a bank. Kind of addicting :)	Credible vs. Noncredible sources  Do My FANBOYS look ok to you?	х							х	
<u>Flubaroo</u>	So helpful to grade a form! Huge time saver!	Check it out!								х	
<u>Screencastify</u>	Screencastify is a screencasting extension for Google Chrome. It allows you to record your screen activity for creating tutorials, etc, and runs entirely in Chrome, so opens the possibility of screencasting up to Chromebook owners.	How I create all my video lessons!  New idea: I plan to use it as a tool to help when students revise work. Instead of just having them highlight the changes they made, I'm going to have them screencast a "tour" through their writing piece explaining their revision process and what they were thinking.  Connects to google drive beautifully. You'll be surprised at how easy it is.  Great to show learning.	x	x						X	x

		Constructed Response Minilesson Screencast - Don't be afraid to include your face!							
		Have students present projects digitally. They can use it easily!							
		Intro to Anne Frank Project Screencast							
		Here is a tutorial <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfucb1gy8VA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfucb1gy8VA</a>							
Poll Everywhere	Introducing a way to weave live polls into your presentation. Create new polls directly in PowerPoint, navigate between Poll Slides, and offer an engaging experience to your audience.	Can make wordclouds from the results! Super easy!		x				х	
<u>Quizlet</u>	Create flashcards and games for classes. Easy for students to create their own	Vocabulary Studying anything!	х	х			х	х	
<u>Diigo</u>	<b>-Diigo</b> is a social bookmarking website that allows signed-up users to bookmark and tag Web pages. Additionally, it allows users to highlight any part of a webpage and attach sticky notes to specific highlights or to a whole page.	Love Diigo! Great tool for research/ web annotation. Students don't have to print out 13 pages of an article and throw it away! They can use Diigo! I also use it to help me research pd things. I've never used it as a collaboration tool. I'd be interested to hear about it if someone has/does.  Diigo Blog Post				x	x		
<u>EasyBib</u>	Amazing resource for writing works cited pages	EasyBib Blog post					х		
<u>Storyboardtha</u> t	Such a fun storyboard resource!	Free version Sci-Fi Stories example			х	х			х
<u>Coggle</u>	Fund mind map resource!	Sound of Thunder- Figurative Language Example		х	х	х	х	х	х
Remind	Great way to stay in touch with parents			х					
<u>Powtoon</u>	Fun tool to present information!	<u>Class Outline</u>		х				х	х
Loupe Collage	Wonderful way to make digital collages!	Thematic Collage Fanclub Assignment  Loupe tutorial			х	х		х	х
<u>Storybird</u>	Beautiful way to write books based on amazing artwork!	Beautiful! Get inspired!  Example: A Girl Named Bravery			х	x			х
Actively Learn	Keep kids actively engaged in readings by embedding questions, comments, or resources	So excited about! Article of the Week	х			х		х	
<u>Triventy</u>	Fun game creation site!							х	
<u>Quizalize</u>	Game website- Offers amazing data!							х	

Google Story Builder	Create cool little typed out stories. Try it out!	Dialogue Activity and example			х		х		х	х
<u>Thinglink</u>	Create a digital poster or curate resources	"How do I do that again?" videos- I post the link to this thinglink in the About section of Classroom for students to refer back to as needed.  Dystopian Book Club Choices  Sentences vs Fragments resources	х	x			x	x		x
<u>Edulastic</u>	Great assessment tool	Convenient Assessment							х	
CommonLit	COMMONLIT is a collection of poems, short stories, news articles, historical documents, and literature for classrooms.	Groups reading by reading level and theme/essential question. All different types of texts.				х				
<u>Answergarden</u>	This is a feedback tool that can be used for real time audience participation, online brainstorming and classroom feedback	-There is a way to take answers off the answer garden and put them in the anti-answer garden which I found to be helpfulStudent's own answers are underlined on their screen so a quick walk around will allow you to know exactly who said what.		х						
Slide Carnival	A free way to present/communicate ideas with different presentation themes, fonts, embedded video, animations and more.	Are you tired of seeing the same Slide Template used over and over again! Then do yourself a favor, and show your kids Slide Carnival! Very easy to use!  Copy and paste the template into your drive and you're ready to roll! You can modify the slides any way you want and move them to fit your purpose								xx
<u>Voxer</u>	-Voxer connects teachers from all over to collaborate and communicate. Acts like a walkie-talkie conversation. Participants are able to send text messages/voice messages/ or images. It's great to hear voices / inflection/ emotion sometimes! And easier than typing!	Voxer Discussion Groups- could center on a book club/ discussion topic/ project (Kristen, Heather, and I use one for the #wwpschat!)  Could be used as an exit ticket of sorts at the end of class. Students could vox messages to a group about something they learned about the lesson.  Bookclub back-channel discussion tool for Students  Give Audio Feedback on work and then share the link  Voxer could be used also to record conferences between teachers and students. Then you have the conference on file and you could share with parents.  Can also be a format for a parent group in general to spread information and answer questions.		X	x	x		x	x	x
<u>TED</u>	Use as a prompt, research, inspiration, lesson. Study communication techniques!  TED Ed has great lessons too! Interesting, well designed, interactive, and easy! Great way to have kids discuss and engage with topics!	Six Way to Use TED talks Effectively in Your Classroom Through Video blog.educanon.com/flipped-classroom  Send a vox to a student to summarize a conference rather than taking notes as you speak. More conversational that way.				X		х	х	

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Mentor Text Drop Box	Great resource for mentor texts	You just have to see it for yourself!!			х	х			
Goodreads	Excellent way for reading to be social!	Great for students and Adults!				х			
<u>Twitter</u>	Amazing way to connect with other educators	Some of my favorite hashtags are: #2ndaryela #aplitchat #mselatalk #engchat #elachat #edchatri #ditchbook #wwpschat		x					
<u>Feedly</u>	Fantastic way to curate blogs					х			
No Red Ink	Wonderful grammar resource!		х				х		
Super Grouper	Puts students into groups easily! You have no idea what a life-saver this is!	And it connects to Google Classroom!		х					
Boomerang	Schedule when emails will be sent out!			х					
<u>Grammarly</u>	Fabulous grammar check for all times online						:	x	
<u>Flipgrid</u>	Great tool for students to make brief video responses	Can be used for a discussion tool see this example in an Article of the Week activity  Can also be great for booktalks!							
<u>DocHub</u>	My favorite tool for editing and annotating PDFs	Integrates beautifully with Google Drive				Х	)	×	
<u>Tabcloud</u>	Groups open tabs together for easy access all at once	Create a cloud of your example here are some of  Class Dystopian Book Clubs  Avg 23, 2016 - 1.001:00 AM  Avg 23, 2016 - 1.001:00 AM  Avg Writing Playlist  Christmas Play  Church  Church  Church  Church  Church  Church							
<u>Listenwise</u>	A fantastic site that curates podcasts and public radio segments to use in the classroom	I am so looking forward to trying this site out this year! I think it's a great idea!				х		x x	

Google Tone	Such a cool way to share a website with students. The site is transmitted by sound. You've got to try this one to believe it!	Be sure the kids use this one for good and not for sneaky purposes! :)					х	2	K	
<u>Noisli</u>	Great white noise site!	Perfect for those periods you have bathroom duty and don't want to be serenaded by flushing!								
<u>PeerGrade</u>	Peer Review Tool	Great tool for students to use to give anonymous feedback	х	Х	Х					
Nearpod										
Adobe Spark		Wonderful tool to create video/ slide presentations		Х	Х	Х		х	X	< X
NY Times Writing Curriculum										
<u>Parlay</u>										
Insert Learning										
<u>Verso</u>										
Sketchboard										