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For our students to learn and get the most out of an assignment we as educators need to be setting a clear path and we need to give feedback throughout the entire length of the assignment. By giving positive feedback we can motivate the rider and the elephant using encouraging phrases like “I really love this part of your story” or “You are such a great author.” Technology can be used in so many ways when talking about assessments. We discovered a new tool in my other class called Nearpod. I love Nearpod and I hope to purchase it for our district next year. It allows the teachers to assess the students and give feedback pretty easily. It allows the teachers to know exactly where their students are today and what they need to be taught tomorrow. I can see a student who is excelling in the project as a “bright spot” and then sharing her project with the class, as an example to her peers. That student may even be able to help her peers also excel in the project.