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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.

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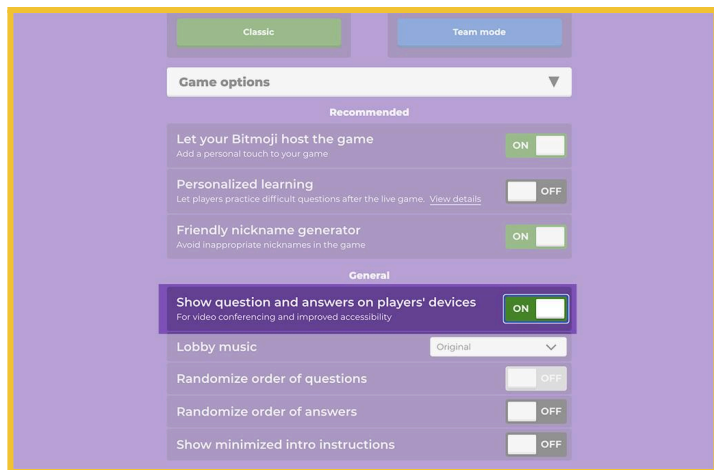
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Kahoot Now Displays Questions and Answers on the Same Screen - Finally!

Richard Byrne

For years teachers and students have wanted to be able to see Kahoot questions and answer choices on the same screen. This week Kahoot finally made that possible!
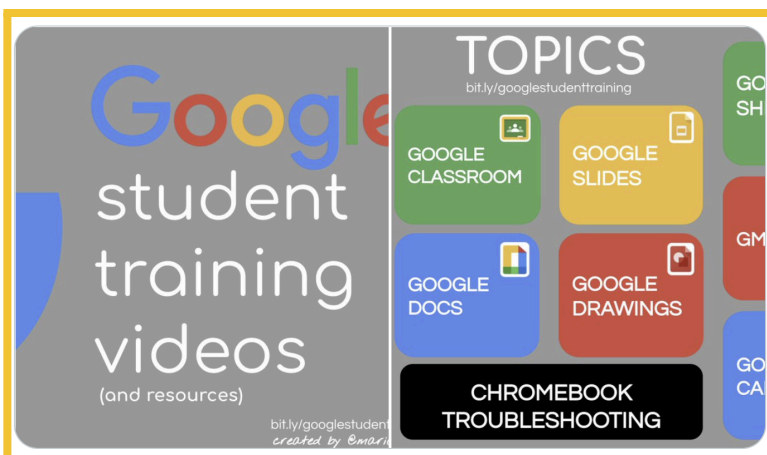

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Google Student Training Videos
Share with students so they become more proficient!

When sharing it with students in Classroom, use this link. It opens nicely as a website for them vs opening as Slides.
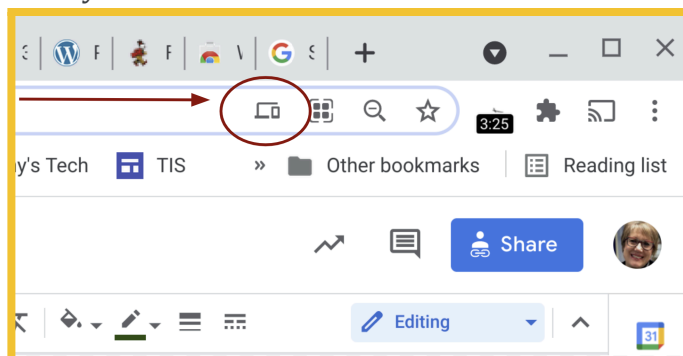

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Share a Chrome Webpage to Another Device including Your Phone!
Google

On your computer, open Chrome.
Go to the page you want to share.
Click the address bar and then "Send This Page"icon.
Choose a device.
On your chosen device, you will get a notification about the page you've shared with yourself.
Tip: You can also right-click on a link or a page and then "Send to your devices".

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Five Ideas for Using Comics in Classrooms
By Richard Byrne

"I love comic strips because they can provide a fun introduction to a serious topic, can be used to illustrate concepts, and be used to tell all kinds of stories. Thanks to many online tools for making comics, you don't have to be an artist in order to create a great comic. Canva is the latest tool to enter that category."

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Two Search Refinement Tips That Helped My Students Today
Richard Byrne

In this short video Richard demonstrates how to exclude words from search results and how to search by file type.

Another little tip to pass along to your students when they are searching for PDFs is to remind them to use "Ctrl + F" (Windows computers) or "Command + F" (Mac computers) to search within a PDF for keywords or phrases.
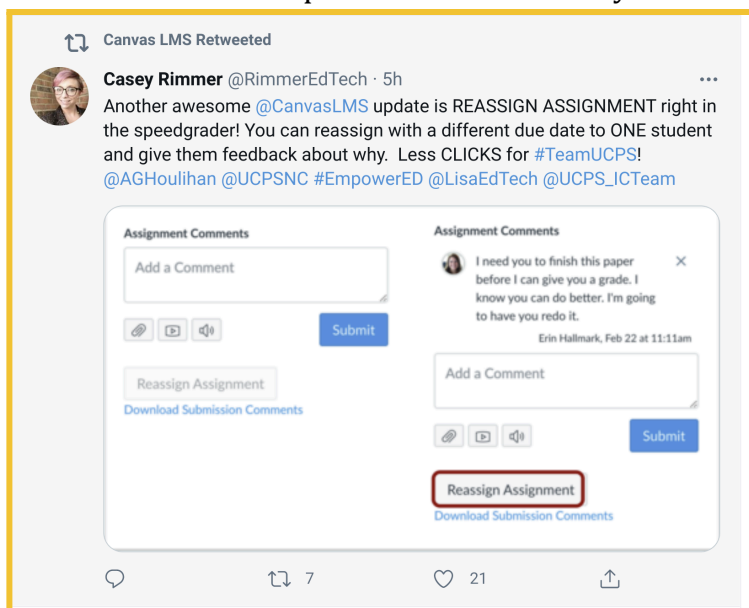

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Canvas Updates

In this Canvas release (March 20), students can use their webcam to submit File Upload assignments.
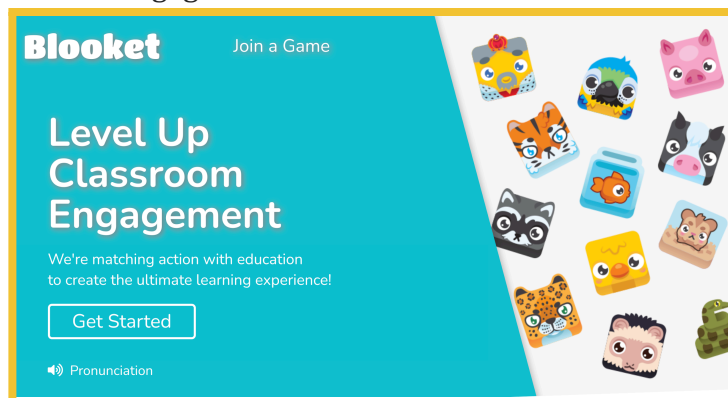
In SpeedGrader, instructors can reassign an assignment to an individual student and ask them to redo their submission. In Course Settings, the Participation menu includes an option to select course dates by term or course. Files linked in the Rich Content Editor can be previewed in an overlay or inline.

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Blooket- Level Up Student Engagement

Welcome to the World of Blooket: a new take on trivia and review games! It offers a variety of ames to keep students engaged and excited!
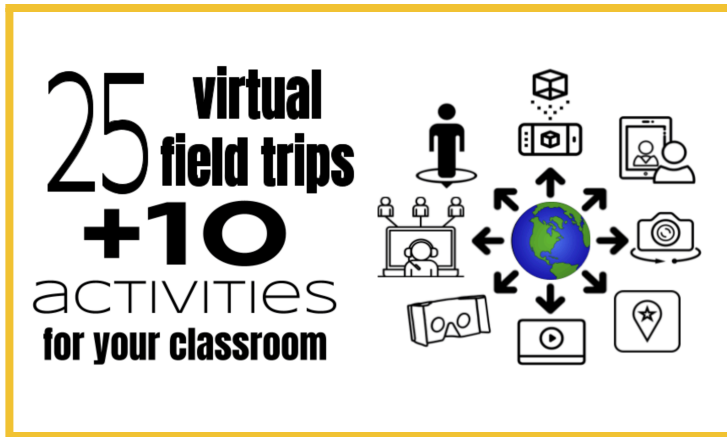

https://www.blooket.com/

25 Virtual Field Trips For Your Classroom
By Matt Miller

In-person field trips are great. They engage students in hands-on, immersive learning.
But they take time to set up. And money.
We can only do them for so long.
And there's COVID ...
Let's get some of the BEST of in-person field trips without leaving the comfort of the classroom

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What is Circly?

Engage students in your classroom!

CirclyApp helps you demonstrate complex topics in seconds.

Joyful circle based visuals outline the key thoughts, stay focused and keep your participants engaged.

Check it out! It's Free!!!

https://circlyapp.com/

New Feature: Tab Locator in Google Chrome
By Alice Keeler

"Being curious pays off. I started up Google Chrome today and noticed… it looks different. In the upper right hand corner is a circle with a tiny triangle in it.
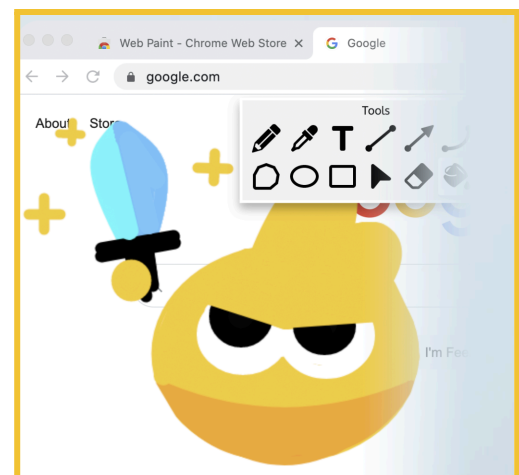
Click on this icon to expand out a list of tabs you have in DIFFERENT WINDOWS.

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Web Paint
Web Paint provides easy to use drawing tools that let you draw shapes, lines, and add text to live web pages and take screenshots.

https://home.web-paint.com/