



Teacher Tech Toolkit

Utopian Academy for the Arts

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The following Resources are either ALWAYS FREE or FREE for COVID-19:

> PDFEscape [www.pdfescape.com] - You can upload any pdf worksheets you have and make them editable forms that students can fill in.

> Georgia Virtual School

[[http://www.gavirtuallearning.org/Resources/SharedMSLA6\(MSCopy\).aspx](http://www.gavirtuallearning.org/Resources/SharedMSLA6(MSCopy).aspx)] - Standards aligned resources for Georgia teachers.

Create an Effective Online Lesson using the 5E's and These Tools:

Engage	Think digital “Do Now” Brainstorm (What do you think) Ask Questions (What do you wonder? What are you curious about) Access Prior Knowledge (What do you know? How did you learn it?)	https://padlet.com/ https://info.flipgrid.com/ https://www.mentimeter.com/ https://forms.google.com Edmodo Discussion Boards and Polls
Explore	Research, Examine and compare information, Watch videos, Read articles, offline tasks, online discussions, crowdsource answers	USA TestPrep Google Search Wikipedia (yes, it's really ok for this)

		Online Newspapers/Magazines Youtube The Library of Congress online (https://www.loc.gov/) Google Arts & Culture: https://artsandculture.google.com/ Newsela (all free now) https://newsela.com/ Smithsonian Tween Tribune https://www.tweentribune.com/category/tween78/ Belouga Learn about the world with the world EverFi Resources https://everfi.com/partners/k-12-educators/ Discovery Education https://www.discoveryeducation.com/coronavirus-response/ CommonLit - Digital Lesson Library https://www.commonlit.org/ Insert Learning (add learning into any webpage free) https://insertlearning.com/ Kailo - online graded discussions https://www.kialo.com/ No Red Ink - Build Better Writers NoRedInk is on a mission to build better writers
Explain	Live Synchronous Lessons	Google Hangout

	Video Lessons: - Screencasts - Recorded PPT w/audio - Recorded Video Instruction, Modeling, Scaffolding	Zoom https://zoom.us/ Screencastify (free Chrome extension) https://www.screencastify.com/ Nearpod: Student Engagement Platform Apowersoft (in browser, no download, free screencast) https://www.apowersoft.com/free-online-screen-recorder?_c=1 Slido https://www.sli.do/ Engaging presentations https://www.beautiful.ai/ Prezi https://prezi.com/ Storyboard that: https://www.storyboardthat.com/ Pear Deck: https://www.peardeck.com/googleslides Make videos Lessons: Edpuzzle Google Slides & PPT
Elaborate	Make Connections (Connect concepts to life beyond the classroom, to art, culture, and literature) Apply Learning (tackle real world problems, document your learning as a group) Explain How (articulate how the problem was solved and the	https://padlet.com/ Flipgrid Empower Every Voice Wakelet for Educators- Curate content or have students curate Quizlet: https://quizlet.com/ Edmodo Discussion Boards and Polls

	answer was arrived at) Student-Created resources (have students apply knowledge by creating resources for themselves)	Parlay Discussions https://parlayideas.com/ Kahoot! Learning games Make learning awesome! Gimkit Live Quiz Learning Game Google Slides, PPT, Prezi Shared Google Docs
Evaluate	Formative Assessments Quizzes and Tests Video Responses Exit Tickets	USA TestPrep Flipgrid Empower Every Voice Quizizz – Free Quizzes for Every Student Kahoot! Learning games Make learning awesome! Gimkit Live Quiz Learning Game Socrative: Home Google or Microsoft Forms