








# TOP DIGITAL TOOLS FOR (ALMOST) ANY CLASSROOM!

\*For a complete list of recommended digital tools by division/subject, go to [techtidbits.net](http://techtidbits.net).

## Formative Assessment & Review

<b>Photo</b> (Click Photo to go to Website)	<b>App/Site</b> (Click Name to go to CSE Review)	<b>Uses</b>	<b>Platforms</b>
	<a href="#"><u>Kahoot</u></a>	<b>Fun, engaging game-based learning &amp; trivia</b> ; create your own or use "Kahoots" other teachers have already created	Web, iOS, A
	<a href="#"><u>Quizizz</u></a>	<b>Motivate students with game-based review quizzes</b> ; automatically graded; integrates with Google Classroom; <i>self-paced vs. Kahoot's timed games</i>	Web, iOS, A
	<a href="#"><u>Plickers</u></a>	<b>Rapid-response classroom polling</b> ; allows teachers to collect real-time formative assessment data <b>without the use of student devices</b>	Web, iOS, A
	<a href="#"><u>Pear Deck</u></a>	Active learning & formative assessment; <b>transform classroom presentations into interactive experiences</b> ; polling, vocabulary & flashcards; Digital Citizenship lessons; integrates with Google	Web
	<a href="#"><u>Nearpod</u></a>	<b>Interactive slideshow and self-paced lesson tool</b> allows you to give presentations in or out of class; pre-created presentations allow you to utilize what others created; integrates with Google	Web, iOS, A
	<a href="#"><u>Flipgrid</u></a>	<b>Class video response and reflection tool</b> ; question-led chat tool augmented by the power of video; start deeper, more empowering discussions	Web, iOS, A
	<a href="#"><u>EdPuzzle</u></a>	<b>Interactive video &amp; formative assessment tool</b> ; enhance videos created by you or by others with tools to embed questions & assignments	Web, iOS, A
	<a href="#"><u>Google Drawings</u></a>	<b>Create graphic organizers, timelines, posters, sorts, annotations &amp; much more</b> with this free Google app	Web
	<a href="#"><u>Quizlet</u></a>	<b>Flashcards, learning tools &amp; games</b> ; create your own or use a set that's premade; embed photos & interactive diagrams	Web, iOS, A

## Projects, Research & Presentation

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 Google Slides	<a href="#"><u>Google Slides</u></a>	Create, edit, collaborate on & present <b>slideshows</b> from anywhere (cloud-based)	Web, iOS, A
 Prezi	<a href="#"><u>Prezi</u></a>	Interactive & stylish <b>presentation creation program</b> ; syncs across devices; like a PowerPoint / Google Slide but more features	Web, iOS, A
 Adobe Spark	<a href="#"><u>Adobe Spark</u></a> <i>(similar to Canva, Picmonkey, etc. but free)</i>	Create, edit, collaborate on & share <b>graphics, web pages &amp; video stories</b> ; syncs across devices	Web, iOS, A
 GOOGLE SITES	<a href="#"><u>Google Sites</u></a>	Create a class website or have students create their own; <b>great for both websites and digital portfolios</b> ; easily integrates with all Google Apps	Web
 Blogger™	<a href="#"><u>Google Blogger</u></a> <i>(similar to Edublogs but integrated with Google)</i>	<b>Free blog creation site</b> ; share what's going on in your classroom with families or have students create their own blogs; integrated with Google	Web, iOS, A
	<a href="#"><u>ShowMe</u></a>	<b>Interactive whiteboard app that allows teachers or students to create audiovisual presentations</b> using text, images, live drawing & audio voice-over recordings	Web, iOS, A
 educreations	<a href="#"><u>Educreations</u></a>	<b>Interactive whiteboard &amp; screencasting tool</b> that syncs automatically between teacher & student iPads; students access instruction & teacher monitors student work	Web, iOS
 BOOK CREATOR	<a href="#"><u>Book Creator</u></a>	<b>"Digital notebook for the 21st century classroom"</b> ; combine text, images, video & audio to create interactive stories, poetry books, comic adventures & more	Web, iOS, A
 Storybird	<a href="#"><u>Storybird, Lark</u></a>	<b>Write stories &amp; add graphics</b> ; write poems; share your stories & poetry; read eBooks others have created	Web, iOS, A
 PIXTON™ CLICK-N-DRAG COMICS	<a href="#"><u>Pixton</u></a>	<b>Write and create stories with comics</b> ; assess understanding of a lesson or use for character mapping, social-emotional learning, math, literature & languages	Web, iOS, A
 BLABBERIZE	<a href="#"><u>Blabberize</u></a> <i>(similar to ChatterPix but works on all devices)</i>	<b>Create talking pictures</b> ; good for reports about a famous person/animal/etc. (it looks like the person/animal is giving report); engaging & entertaining	Web, iOS, A
 Wordle™	<a href="#"><u>Wordle</u></a>	<b>Generate "word clouds"</b> from text you provide; students can create Wordles over a topic, a character, a historical event, etc.	Web
 Screencastify Record Your Screen	<a href="#"><u>Screencastify</u></a>	Easy <b>screen recorder</b> allows you to record your camera & screen with audio + share your videos; allows for collaboration; integrates with Google	Web