## Pear Deck - a <u>Google slides add-on</u> to make slideshows more engaging and interactive



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## This video gives a good overview of Pear Deck:

New Ed Tech - Pear Deck

## Benefits of using Pear Deck with Google Slides:

- Encourages students to <u>participate</u> -- you can see who participates whether learning at school or from home
- Students are <u>engaged</u> with the lesson instead of simply following along - you control the slides on their device and the interactive slides ask them to answer a question or complete a task
- Different kinds of <u>questions</u> and tasks can be embedded in slides, even links to to go to other websites
- It is easy to incorporate into your existing slideshows

If you would like some additional support in setting up and using Pear Deck in your lessons, contact: <a href="mailto:susan.beatty@wkec.org">susan.beatty@wkec.org</a>