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	<a href="http://www.kahoot.com">www.kahoot.com</a>	<p>Easy to create formative assessments</p>
	<a href="http://www.quizizz.com">www.quizizz.com</a>	<p>Easy to create and fun formative assessments</p>
	<a href="http://www.socrative.com">www.socrative.com</a>	<p>Easy to create formative assessments</p>
	<a href="http://www.polleverywhere.com">www.polleverywhere.com</a>	<p>Easy to create formative assessments</p>
	<a href="http://www.plickers.com">www.plickers.com</a>	<p>Easy to create formative assessments</p>
	<a href="http://www.flipgrid.com">www.flipgrid.com</a>	<p>Student created quick video clips to summarize learning</p>
<p><u><a href="http://www.Jujopenmiddle.com">Open Middle</a></u></p>	<p><u><a href="http://www.Jujopenmiddle.com">www. Juj openmiddle.com</a></u></p>	<p>CHALLENGING MATH PROBLEMS WORTH SOLVING</p>
<p><u><a href="http://www.startpage.com">Startpage.com</a></u></p>	<p><u><a href="http://www.startpage.com">www.startpage.com</a></u></p>	<p>The World's Most Private Search Engine---ability to protect yourself from data mining during searches.</p>

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 <b>PBS LearningMedia</b>	<a href="https://wqed.pbslearningmedia.org/">https://wqed.pbslearningmedia.org/</a>	<p>WQED and PBS have curated FREE, standards-aligned videos, interactives, lesson plans, and more for teachers.</p>
 <b>Khan Academy</b>	<a href="http://www.khanacademy.org">www.khanacademy.org</a>	<p>You will find FREE online, educational tools, lessons, resources that have even been adopted by the College Board for both teachers and students.</p>
	<a href="http://www.ck12.org">www.ck12.org</a>	<p>AWESOME! (OER) You will find free digital lessons, textbooks, articles, manipulatives for all content areas.</p>
	<a href="http://www.spiral.ac">www.spiral.ac</a>	<p>The fastest way to carry out formative assessments</p>
 <b>newsela</b>	<a href="http://www.newsela.com">www.newsela.com</a>	<p>News articles that can be adjusted via lexile levels in addition to resources. Nice, but recently moved to most content with pd subscription.</p>
 <b>DUCKSTERS</b> Education Site	<a href="http://www.ducksters.com">www.ducksters.com</a>	<p>An educational site that provides resources for all contents</p>
 <b>COMMONLIT</b>	<a href="http://www.commonlit.org">www.commonlit.org</a>	<p>A great resource that allows you to assign articles and link to your google classroom!</p>
 <b>common sense</b> media	<a href="http://www.commonsensemedia.org">www.commonsensemedia.org</a>	<p>Helps parents/teachers make decisions about appropriate media and technology resources</p>

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	<a href="http://www.screencastomatic.com">www.screencastomatic.com</a>	<p>Easily create voice threads that can overlay your computer screen. The thread can then be uploaded to YouTube</p>
	<a href="http://www.mathsciencemusic.org">www.mathsciencemusic.org</a>	<p>Very Neat!!! A unique process to create projects with math and science and infuse music.</p>
	<a href="http://www.grammarly.com">www.grammarly.com</a>	<p>A writing assistant that can assist you in creating documents without grammar mistakes</p>
	<a href="http://www.mentimeter.com">www.mentimeter.com</a>	<p>Mentimeter is an easy-to-use presentation software</p>
	<a href="http://www.biglearners.com">www.biglearners.com</a>	<p>Provides high-quality educational materials for K-5 students/teachers.</p>
	<a href="http://www.learningfarm.com">www.learningfarm.com</a>	<p>Packaged as a great learning intervention tool for teachers. There is a fee, but schools may request 100 free licenses.</p>
	<a href="http://www.booktrack.com">www.booktrack.com</a>	<p>Add soundtracks to background for reading books to add dimension to the literacy process</p>
	<a href="http://www.padlet.com">www.padlet.com</a>	<p>Use for class notes or your final exam <b>padlets</b> help you organize your life.</p>

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 classkick	<a href="http://www.classkick.com">www.classkick.com</a>	<p>A teacher platform to add class assignments and assist individual student on their specific platform</p>
 remind	<a href="http://www.remind.com">www.remind.com</a>	<p>Communication tool to reach parents and students</p>
 nearpod	<a href="http://www.nearpod.com">www.nearpod.com</a>	<p>Interactive K-12 lessons (typically charges a monthly fee)</p>
 KIDSBURGH	<a href="http://www.kidsburgh.com">www.kidsburgh.com</a>	<p>An online resource for the inspired ideas and people shaping the future of children's learning, health and play in the Pittsburgh region.</p>
 <b>POWTOON</b> make it awesome	<a href="http://www.powtoon.com">www.powtoon.com</a>	<p>Make videos in minutes with <b>Powtoon</b>. Use our library of styles, characters, backgrounds and video, or upload your own! Free. Easy. Awesome.</p>
 Rcampus™ Learning . ePortfolios . Assessments	<a href="http://www.rcampus.com">www.rcampus.com</a>	<p>Create academic faculty / student websites and ePortfolios. Build and share learning modules and rubrics.</p>
 iRubric™	<a href="http://www.irubric.com">www.irubric.com</a>	<p>iRubric is a comprehensive rubric development, assessment, and sharing tool.</p>
 RUBISTAR	<a href="http://www.rubistar.com">www.rubistar.com</a>	<p>Create custom rubrics.</p>

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	<a href="http://www.storybird.com">www.storybird.com</a>	<p>Free storyboard tools</p>
	<a href="http://www.storyboardthat.com">www.storyboardthat.com</a>	<p>Free storyboard tool</p>
	<a href="http://www.storyjumper.com">www.storyjumper.com</a>	<p>Easily publish books</p>
	<a href="http://www.bookcreator.com">www.bookcreator.com</a>	<p>Create and publish free ebooks with students</p>
	<a href="http://www.voki.com">www.voki.com</a>	<p>Free tool to create characters</p>
	<a href="http://www.geoguessr.com">www.geoguessr.com</a>	<p>Free Geography digital game</p>
	<a href="https://www.oercommons.org/">https://www.oercommons.org/</a>	<p>Teachers can build, create new lessons, textbooks, etc.</p>
	<a href="http://www.classdojo.com">www.classdojo.com</a>	<p>Free website and app for classroom behaviors and home school communication. Create classroom stories to share, student digital portfolios, activities, tickets out the door.</p>

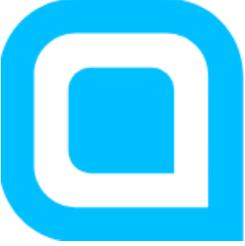
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	<a href="http://www.duckduckgo.com">www.duckduckgo.com</a>	<p>Private web browser that does <u>not</u> collect personal information</p>
	<a href="http://www.allsides.com">www.allsides.com</a>	<p>Balanced (unbiased) news articles search</p>
	<a href="http://www.webhistorian.com">www.webhistorian.com</a>	<p>A way to analyze your browsing history through sites, keyword searches, etc.</p>
	<a href="http://www.doink.com">www.doink.com</a>	<p>Make greenscreen movies with different backgrounds. There is a very small app price.</p>
	<a href="http://www.breakoutedu.com">www.breakoutedu.com</a>	<p>Price associated, but this is a mini-escape room concept</p>
	<a href="http://www.zbib.org">www.zbib.org</a>	<p>A free service that helps you build a bibliography instantly from any computer or device, without creating an account or installing any software</p>
	<a href="http://www.easybib.com">www.easybib.com</a>	<p>A free service to help build a bibliography in any format.</p>
	<a href="http://www.getepic.com">www.getepic.com</a>	<p>Instantly access 35,000 of the best books, learning videos, quizzes &amp; more</p>

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	<a href="http://www.prodigygame.com">www.prodigygame.com</a>	<p>A free curriculum aligned math game for Grades 1 - 8</p>
	<a href="https://www.qr-code-generator.com/">https://www.qr-code-generator.com/</a>	<p>A free QR code generator that accepts all media including documents.</p>
	<a href="http://www.qrcode-monkey.com">www.qrcode-monkey.com</a>	<p>A free QR code generator that you can link to multiple forms of media</p>
	<a href="https://wheeldecide.com/">https://wheeldecide.com/</a>	<p>Can't decide, let the wheel decide who you should call on. You can paste class list in the wheel</p>
	<a href="https://www.transum.org/software/RandomStudents/Default.asp">https://www.transum.org/software/RandomStudents/Default.asp</a>	<p>Teachers will have the ability to randomly pick student Names and/or groups</p>
	<a href="https://www.abcya.com/games/random_name_picker">https://www.abcya.com/games/random_name_picker</a>	<p>A random name picker for <b>elementary</b> teachers. You can paste the class list.</p>
	<a href="https://www.teachstarter.com/us/widget/random-name-selector-us/">https://www.teachstarter.com/us/widget/random-name-selector-us/</a>	<p>Modern name Picker</p>

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	<p><a href="https://classroomscreen.com/">https://classroomscreen.com/</a></p>	<p>Don't have a whiteboard? No worries with Classroom Screen---A multiple purpose tool including name picker, red/yellow/green light, etc.</p>
	<p><a href="http://molview.org/">http://molview.org/</a></p>	<p>An intuitive, Open-Source web-application to make science and education more awesome!</p>
	<p><a href="https://fluentkey.com/">https://fluentkey.com/</a></p>	<p>World Language app with videos</p>
	<p><a href="#">Tools</a></p>	<p>A digital tool that allows teachers to create their own classroom layout. This tool is on the Scholastic website.</p>
<p><b>Classroom Architect</b></p>	<p><a href="http://classroom.4teachers.org/">http://classroom.4teachers.org/</a></p>	<p>A digital tool that allows teachers to create their own classroom layout, print and save.</p>
	<p><a href="https://floorplanner.com/">https://floorplanner.com/</a></p>	<p>2D and 3D floor design. This is a really cool tool!</p>
	<p><a href="https://freerice.com/#/english-vocabulary/1401">https://freerice.com/#/english-vocabulary/1401</a></p>	<p>A website that allows players to donate to charities by playing multiple-choice quiz games. There are games for numerous content areas. For every question the user answers correctly, 10 grains of rice are donated via the World Food Programme.</p>

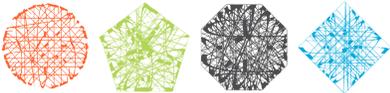
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	<a href="https://www.funbrain.com/">https://www.funbrain.com/</a>	<p>An educational browser game website for children and adults. It was on this site that Diary of a Wimpy Kid was first published before being turned into a successful book series and movie franchise.</p>
	<a href="https://web.seesaw.me/">https://web.seesaw.me/</a>	<p>Student driven digital portfolios and simple parent communication.</p>
	<a href="https://www.icivics.org/">https://www.icivics.org/</a>	<p>Free lesson plans and games for learning civics</p>
	<a href="https://www.readworks.org/">https://www.readworks.org/</a>	<p>ReadWorks is designed to provide high-impact instruction that builds better readers. 4,560 K-12 passages (and counting) Search by grade or by lexile</p>
	<a href="#">Adobe Spark: Make Social Graphics, Short Videos, and Web ...</a>	<p>Convert Google Slides into a video message. Free for educators</p>
	<a href="https://www.expii.com/subjects">https://www.expii.com/subjects</a>	<p>Google Add on for Google Slides</p>
	<a href="https://99math.com/">https://99math.com/</a>	<p>Free math facts app</p>

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	<a href="https://www.expii.com/subjects">https://www.expii.com/subjects</a>	<p>Math and Science lessons and games. Created by a CMU student</p>
	<a href="https://www.simplek12.com/">https://www.simplek12.com/</a>	<p>Professional development and webinars all online. Many are free.</p>
	<a href="https://www.squigglepark.com/dreamscape/">https://www.squigglepark.com/dreamscape/</a>	<p>Combining strategy, engagement, and imaginative reading passages to create a fun, curriculum-aligned literacy game!</p>
	<a href="https://snotes.com/">https://snotes.com/</a>	<p>A Snote is a fun, unique and creative way to deliver a secret message.</p>
	<a href="https://www.dotnext.it/en/abc-magneticalphabet/">https://www.dotnext.it/en/abc-magneticalphabet/</a>	<p>It's back to school time: let's learn the alphabet and the numbers with ABC - Magnetic Alphabet Free version is all that is needed.</p>
	<a href="http://www.duckduckmoose.com/educational-iphone-itouch-apps-for-kids/chatterpix/">http://www.duckduckmoose.com/educational-iphone-itouch-apps-for-kids/chatterpix/</a>	<p>Give your photos a voice with ChatterPix! Chatterpix can make anything talk -- pets, friends, doodles, and more!</p>
	<a href="https://www.zipgrade.com/">https://www.zipgrade.com/</a>	<p>ZipGrade turns your phone or tablet into an optical grading machine similar to a Scantron. It reads free-to-download answer sheets in multiple sizes. Provide instant feedback to students by grading exit tickets, quizzes, and formative assessments as soon as they finish.</p>

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	<a href="https://www.vooks.com/">https://www.vooks.com/</a>	<p>A streaming library of animated children’s storybooks. For a limited time, teachers and homeschool educators can receive Vooks absolutely <b>FREE</b> for <b>ONE FULL YEAR</b>. No credit card required.</p>
	<a href="https://quizlet.com/">https://quizlet.com/</a>	<p>Resource to help you study anything</p>
	<a href="https://startsole.org/">https://startsole.org/</a>	<p>Designed to provoke curiosity...Ask Big Idea Questions in the classroom from elementary to high school level. A simple, free app for you to facilitate Self Organized Learning Environments (SOLEs) in your classroom</p>
	<a href="https://www.education.com/lesson-plans/">https://www.education.com/lesson-plans/</a>	<p>Pre-K through 5 educational site with online games, lesson plans and guided lessons. <i>(Don’t be distracted by the worksheets.)</i></p>