BUILDING BRIDGES TO ELA:
TOOLs OF ENGAGEMENT
Who are the middle school teachers?

Kathy Haynes

Betsy Finney

Angie Fleming
Join game

http://quizizz.com

quizizz.com
*See and review results with students
*Pre-assessment, formative checks
*Numerous pre-made tests
*Create your own
*Challenge students to create a quiz
*See and review results with students

**Quizizz**
Let's try it out

http://quizizz.com
ThingLink allows users to annotate by layering content on top of images and videos. Users can add weblinks, text, images, audio, social media, and maps to make presentations interactive and engaging. THINGLINK
Want a quick and easy way to help your students be able to preview, review, and master vocabulary? Quizlet Live is the tool that lets you do this in quizlet.com. Now select Quizlet Live of terms. You do this in quizlet.com. Now select Quizlet Live Simply create a flashcard set with vocabulary or comprehension questions, or select a set of pre-made cards or create your custom set. Before you begin you must create a Quizlet account. It's free! https://quizlet.com Simply create a flashcard set with vocabulary or comprehension questions, or select a set of pre-made cards or create your custom set. Now select Quizlet Live matching games, and gravity (you must have Flash to use this). It can be used in any subject area. Students collaborate in exploring vocabulary or comprehension. Quizlet also offers activities such as flashcards, practice tests, and master vocabulary. Quizlet Live is the tool that lets want a quick and easy way to help your students be able to preview, review, and master vocabulary?
2. You must have at least 6 players each with a device.

Students log on to quizlet.live and join the game.

3. Students are randomly assigned to groups or you can customize the groups.

4. Students sit together to play because each member of the group has 3 to 4 answers on their device. Since they do not have all the answers, the student with the correct answer collaborates with the group and answers. Students can help each other with the answers.

5. The game begins and students race to the finish line.
Here is what students see.

Let's begin! Quizlet Live

Collaboration, Immediate Feedback, Second Changes and Competition = A Winning Combination!

If you have a projector or Apple TV you can project the results in real time. Students know how other teams are progressing.

Complete Instructions and Images
Who are the high school teachers?

Sakinah Riley

Shaddoe Ross

Brittany Saunders
Have you bought into the classroom escape room obsession?

Breakout Edu is a resource that lets teachers use ready-to-go games to turn their classroom into an escape room. How do you escape? You use the clues, which are based on your content, to solve the mystery!

There are two sections:

Physical Escape Room

Digital Escape Room

Digital Breakout Edu
Plickers: Making Assessment Engaging

You can use this application on a cell phone or tablet. This is a great resource to engage students in review and to provide teachers with instant data.

In my classroom, I've used plickers for the following activities:

- Test review
- Opinion variations
- Character's names
- Ethos, Pathos, Logos
- Grammar check

WARNING: This app does take some pre-planning.

Getting Started with Plickers

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As explained by the homepage...

TodaysMeet is the premier backchannel chat platform for classroom teachers and learners. Designed for teachers, TodaysMeet takes great care to respect the needs and privacy of students while giving educators the tools for enhanced participation and discussion.

My Original Use of Todaysmeet:
- Please visit and create an account.
- Visit https://todaysmeet.com

My Renewed Use of Todaysmeet:
- Assign participant names & discussion partners to ensure interaction.
- Opportunity to respond more honestly through semi-anonymous participation.
- Student questioning space, mental or physical check-in.
- Less in-depth technology use.


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Today’s Meet
Let’s Practice :-)

Participant Names:
- Falcon, Cowboy, Giant, Panther, Redskin, Jaguar, Steeler, 49er, Seahawk, Saint, Bill, Patriot,
- Raider, Packers, Bronco etc… This should be predetermined and recorded...

Quick Tips:
- Predetermine participant names… Discuss expectations, possibly even provide rubric… Avoid spaces for room.
- Must have a QR Code App when using QR Codes… Space is limited: only 140 characters…
- ENTER means post… Links, QR Codes and the transcript option are great tools!
- Avoid spaces for room and nicknames…
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- Avoid spaces for room.

Today’s Meet Room Link/QR Code: https://today.io/1qvdq

Quickly virtually in WebEx private chat message:
- Assign physically virtually in WebEx private chat message.
- Assign physically with index cards.
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Enhance classrooms, enable discussions. Empower students.

Today’s Meet
During the session:

Check depth of participant feedback. In ELA look for jargon, critical thinking, interaction, and any other focal points that you discussed in class prior to the meeting. You should also comment and question as students post to help enhance or extend interaction.

Creating your own is easy:

https://youtu.be/WPhEV_PjDPM

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Today’s Meet
Today's Tools: Q&A

Quizizz
Thinglink
Quizlet Live
Digital Breakout Edu
Plickers
Today'smeet

Feedback:
- new tools & potential use for instruction.
- familiar tools & their potentially new uses.
- tools similar to the tools we presented.

Please provide feedback:

QR Code: Link: https://today.io/1qvR1

QR Code:

Today's Tools... Q&A
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To find more resources that we have compiled, check out this website!

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