



# Engaging and Effective Tools for Online Assessment

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# Agenda

- Today: Google Forms and Quizizz
- Next Friday: Padlet and Nearpod
- Discussion, practice, and Q&A in both sessions (feel free to ask questions in the chat at any point)
- After each session, create at least one assessment on your own and send it to me for feedback.



# Objectives

- Create assessments using Google Forms, Quizizz, and other online tools
- Analyze assessment data by accessing reports generated by these tools
- Provide feedback on assessments using email, WhatsApp, and other methods



# Why assess?

- To place students in the right class/level
- To determine students' needs and interests
- For students to evaluate themselves (self-assessment)
- To check for understanding while presenting a lesson
- To monitor student learning and adjust instruction accordingly (formative assessment)
- To evaluate student learning at the end of a unit, course, etc. (summative assessment)



# How can we assess online?

- Text, audio, or video messages – e.g., using WhatsApp
- Private/public chat messages in Zoom
- Role-plays, presentations, oral exit tickets
- One-on-one speaking assessments in breakout rooms
- Written work that students submit via email, Google Docs, Google Classroom, etc.
- Online worksheets – e.g. [Liveworksheets](#)
- Pictures of students' textbook exercises
- Tech tools from this workshop – and many others!



# Google Forms examples

- [Student questionnaire](#)
- [All About You](#)
- [Sample quiz](#)
- [Comparatives exercise](#)
- [Alice's Day](#)



# Google Forms in action

- Creating a form
- Reviewing responses
- Providing feedback



# Other Google Forms features

- Quizzes and answer keys
- Images and videos
- Sending to students vs. sharing with colleagues
- Integration with Google Classroom
- Settings and visual options





# Google Forms tips

- Preview, preview, preview!
- File name and form title
- “Name” question
- Required questions (can be the default)
- Copy forms and import questions
- Email notifications for responses



# Quizizz and Kahoot both offer...

- “Gamified” quizzes/lessons with a variety of question types
- Live and student-paced versions
- Reports with lots of assessment data
- Searchable libraries with material that you can use or adapt



# Quizizz vs. Kahoot

## Quizizz

- Free version includes all question types and slides
- Paid version is \$60/year; includes video/audio clips and other features

## Kahoot

- Free version includes only multiple choice
- Paid versions start at \$36/year (with a teacher account); include more question types/slides and other features



# Quizizz vs. Kahoot

## Quizizz

- Both questions and answers are displayed on students' devices
- Up to 5 answer choices
- PIN is optional (students can just click a link)

## Kahoot

- Only answers are displayed on students' devices
- Up to 4 answer choices
- Students need to enter a PIN (for live version)



# Quizizz in action

- Let's play!
- Creating questions
- Launching a quiz
- Accessing reports



# Lessons

- “Have you ever” questions
- Integrating slides and questions
- Variety of slide layouts
- Importing slides (must save as PDF first)



# Things to note

- Sharing a quiz/lesson
- Feedback via email
- Quizizz library and teleporting
- Classes/Google Classroom integration
- Quiz settings



# Discussion

1. What is your experience with Google Forms? What obstacles have you encountered with it?
2. What features of Quizizz most appeal to you? How would you like to use it in the future?
3. Have any of these examples inspired you to try something new or adapt something you've done before?
4. What other assessment tools have you used successfully?





# Group activity

Choose a breakout room (Google Forms or Quizizz). In your group, select one person who's willing to create a short assessment while sharing his or her screen. Everyone in the group should suggest at least one question to add to the assessment.

Note: You will need a Google or Quizizz account. For the latter, you can easily create one using a Google account; click the "Sign up with Google" button.



# Homework

Create an assessment using Google Forms or Quizizz. Send it to me for feedback. Feel free to contact me with questions!

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# More resources

- Google Forms guide and video tutorials
- Quizizz help center and tips
- Kahoot guides to getting started and distance learning
- Other tools similar to Quizizz and Kahoot:  
Quizalize, Socrative, Formative, Gimkit, Quizlet