Online Programs for Educational Use

LOGO	TOOL	FUNCTION & USE
	Google G Suite • Drive = Docs, Presentations, Sheets, Form • Classroom • Community • Hangout	Google offers many tools that teachers and students can use for educational purposes. Drive functions much like the office tools we know from microsoft. Classroom essentially functions as an assignment and resource hub, but it can also be used to poll the class and to ask exit questions. Google communities can function like a page on Facebook where you or students can go to share information. Hangouts allows you to video call anyone else with a google account. This could allow for some fun 'pen pal' activities.
	Draftback (Google Extension)	This feature can be added to Google Docs. It will allow you to "replay" the creation of a document. Every keystroke counts as a 'revision'. Draftback ultimately makes a high-speed film of the document being created from start to finish.
	GoFormative	This site allows you to ask quick questions to check for understanding. It will allow you to see data by respondent and show data and/or responses in real time. Also, it offers multiple question types.
	MentiMeter	This site is a lot like GoFormative. It allows you to ask a question to be answered by respondents. Answers can be posted and reviewed in real time.
	Grammarly (Google Extension)	This Google Extension functions like a much improved "spellcheck". It goes beyond correcting spelling and will also correct your grammar. Additionally, it offers explanation and lessons on what the error is and how it can be corrected.

	Kaizena (Google Extension)	This Google Extension allows you to leave voice comments. This can be helpful when reviewing work that a student has turned in for review. In addition to leaving notes, you can also now have a conversation through your recorded comments.
	Actively Learn	This program allows you to upload (or use their) texts for students to read and annotate. You can build in questions that students have to answer while reading, and you can also put in notes for students as an added assistance. Students can highlight text they wish to have read to them, they can highlight words to be translated, and they can also use annotation tools and a dictionary.
	Peardeck	This programs allows teachers to create interactive presentations. Students join your presentation and the slides appear on their screens as the teacher progresses through the lessons. The teacher can embed questions for the students to answer and responses can be reviewed in real time. Responses can also be saved for the teacher to review later.
	NoRedInk	This site allows students to work on grade-level grammar and writing construction skills. Students select areas of interest, and then sentence samples are created to reflect their interests. Students can move at their own pace and receive instruction over areas in which they are struggling. Teachers can also assign different lessons to students based on their area of need and/or readiness.
	NewsELA	This website is an online database of current events tailored to meet the various lexile levels we see in K-12 schools. In addition to stories, differentiated versions of historical speeches are also available for classroom use. Quizzes are available for many of the pieces, and they even offer versions in Spanish.

peergrade	**PeerGrade.io**	This online application allows students to upload work anonymously for peer review. Teachers can assign students to review others' work while monitoring the feedback provided. Students review work based on a rubric created by the teacher. Teachers can assign students any number of papers to review, and then grade students based on the quality of their feedback.
	EdPuzzle	EdPuzzle allows you to insert questions into videos that students are viewing for academic purposes. EdPuzzle offers you access to many video choices for a myriad of sites (history, youtube, etc). You also have the ability to add commentary and crop the video. This app could easily support teachers moving toward a flipped classroom.
	Padlet	This site functions much like an online bulletin board. You can pose questions for students to answer, house resources under various topics, or assign students to create research or multi-model portfolios. The possibilities are endless. This can be a resource tool, a formative tool, or an avenue for project-based learning.
	Socrative	This online tool functions as a student-response system that can be used for formative check-ins, conversations starters, or general polling. There are different question types you can use and answers are available in real time.
	Kahoot	Kahoot is a game-based learning platform that can be used for reviewing content with students and/or groups. Students use their own device to answer questions displayed on the teacher's screen and there is a competitive element to the platform. Teachers can also see student answers in the moment.
	Quizizz	Quizizz is similar to Kahoot, but it can be used by students independently to review. If you are using it for whole-group practice, then it will function in the same way as Kahoot. Unlike Kahoot, students can use this tool without needing the teacher to lead them.

DocuTube	**DocuTube** (Google Extension)	With this extension, you can add youtube videos directly into a Google Doc. If you use hyperdocs in your class, this could be a great addition to that resource. It will also allow students to create multimodal writing projects instead of only relying on powerpoints.
	FlipGrid	FlipGrid is an online video discussion platform. With FlipGrid, students create short videos related to the assignment. These videos are then reviewed by peers (in or out of the class) who in turn respond with a video of their own.
	Canvas	Canvas is an online learning management system that can be used K-12 across content areas. This online system connects teaching and learning with digital tools that can be housed in one place. Teachers choose content for students to work through; they can grade and provide student work; they can offer remediation and extension; and all of this can be done through one platform.
	Summit Learning	Summit Learning is a free online learning platform that is meant to support a personalized learning school/classroom. Teachers assign units that students work through at their own pace. Students are expected to work independently, but then have scheduled time to learn from and with their teachers. Summit offers coursework for students grades 4-12. Units are designed as projects; throughout units, however, students also work on building essential skills.
	EasyBib (Google Extension)	This Google Extension assists students in generating their citations. Students can create citations using any style (MLA, APA, Chicago, etc).
Note Anywhere	**Note Anywhere** (Google Extension)	This extension allows students to generate online 'post-its' that can be placed anywhere: a web page, a doc, etc. Then, we a student returns to that page or doc, the note is there and waiting for them.