

Suggestions for Interactive Presentations

Suggestions to use with Zoom for interactive presentations and to get people moving while people are in Zoom and attending different speaker's presentations or activities.



Padlet- Padlet allows you to insert ideas anonymously or with your name. It's easy to use and very handy. Whoever has the Padlet board opened on his smartphone or computer, can see what's on it and what everyone is writing.

20 useful ways to use Padlet in class now

<https://ditchthattextbook.com/20-useful-ways-to-use-padlet-in-class-now/>

PearDeck To do this - it's time to learn to use Pear Deck to upgrade presentations and make them interactive so that students say engaged while the teacher is also able checking their understanding of ideas and content all at the same time!

Six Ideas for Using Pear Deck:

- **Website** - give students a website and let them explore
- **Number** - get a numbers only response
- **Text** - have students share ideas in long or short answers - then show, when appropriate, the responses on the screen so students can learn from each other's ideas (personal favorite) .
- **Draggable** - have students drag a dot or pin to show their understanding.
- **Drawing** - have students solve a math problem or show you the flow of blood in the heart. You give them the canvas - they show you their creativity and learning.

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- **Multiple Choice** - get a quick check in with answer choices (my least favorite of the options)

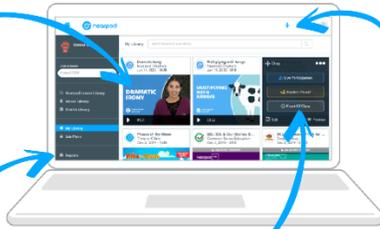
The best part is that through Pear Deck students have an opportunity to explain their thinking and wrestle with the ideas.

20 ways to use Pear Deck to engage students 20 ways to use Pear Deck to engage students - Ditch That Textbook

Nearpod The only dashboard you need for interactive instruction

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- PowerPoint
- Google Slides
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- Video file **NEW!**

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15,000+ premade, interactive lessons & videos **NEW!**

Review student work:

Post-session reports

Teach three ways:

- Live Participation
- Student-Paced
- Front of Class **NEW!**

During the summer Nearpod offered a Camp for Professional Devopment and Used a Bingo Card for participants to complete for activities, etc. and they could win prizes if a Bingo was made.



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FlipGrid (another way to get people involved or use it as an ice breaker.

What is a flip grid?

Flipgrid is a **social learning platform** that allows educators to ask a question, then the students respond in a video. Students are then able to respond to one another, creating a “web” of discussion.

Reference: www.thetechieteacher.net/2018/07/flipgrid-social-learning-platform.html

Spinning Wheel

Custom Spinning Wheel

Use the text box to customize the spinning wheel with your own text and decide anything. Whether it's picking a random name, letter, number.

Or **Pick Me!** It is a fact that engagement increases learning and engagement increases each time a student is called on. Calling on every student, whether individually or in a small group setting, is a sign of a master teacher. Pick-Me will spread engagement in your classroom. Save time, get rid of the popsicle sticks.

*****Pick every student*****Set pick to reset all names after each selection or reset after all names selected. User decides how often

*****Group students and add your own group names

*****Import students

*****Add funny pictures

*****Add student pictures

You can also share your custom wheel with friends! Click share to get a custom link to your wheel or share directly to Facebook or Twitter.

[Spin The Wheel to Decide - Custom Online Spinning Wheel \(bonus.com\)](http://SpinTheWheeltoDecide.com)

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Wakelet **Wakelet** \leftrightarrow is **similar** to both **Pinterest** and Pearltrees. It is also a digital bookmarking tool. I do know several people who really **like Wakelet**, and it's a top tool in the edtech world. You can make collections and these collections can be shared.

This is why I like Wakelet...Any **type** of shared **link can be added to Wakelet**, including articles, YouTube videos, blogs, tweets, Spotify songs, documents and much more. **Wakelet** is completely free to use for everyone.

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JamBoard This is great for brainstorming and people being anonymous and selecting what color sticky note they want to use. I've also included an article on how to use JamBoard with Zoom <https://help.lsit.ucsb.edu/hc/en-us/articles/360044724291-Best-Practice-Collaborative-Whiteboard-using-Zoom-and-Jamboard>.

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How to Use Jamboard: 10 Ideas to Get You Jammin'2 SHARES

If you are teaching remotely, you might have noticed that Jamboard has recently shown up on your Meet settings. This has caused people like me who have already used Jamboard to begin using it more and to think of new and inventive ways of infusing it into the classroom.

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What is Jamboard?

Simply put, **Jamboard is Google's whiteboard app**. Like all other Google products, it's collaborative. Teachers can share editing access with students or allow them to only view the Jamboard. **Note:** Google Slides is better geared for presentations as it has more tools, allows students to see revision history, and can accommodate larger class sizes. Still, Jamboard is a great app suited for **the power of flexibility in the sticky notes and the ability to move objects more easily**. It helps students organize thoughts, write and erase like on a whiteboard. They can also give feedback to each other directly on the frames. The attention-grabbing sticky notes can be helpful in maintaining student focus-especially with so many distractions.

How to Use Jamboard: What teachers and students can should know:

- Work on blank Frames. **Important Note:** a Jamboard allows access to **ONLY 20 frames**.
- Shareable via classroom and stay in your Google Drive
- Add and edit sticky notes
- Add text, images, shapes and drawings they move these around with ease
- Easily erase objects or mistakes
- Use a pointer to bring attention to an idea when presenting
- Edit backgrounds, shapes, text size and colors
- Save frame as an image - find this option under the three dots in the upper right and corner

10 Ways You Can Use Jamboard:

Check out the innovative ways educators use Jamboard in their classrooms! 

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Use Jamboard for Writing Brainstorming

Students use the sticky notes to think visually about how they will employ plot elements to tell their story. They can also see each other's slides to help get inspiration and ideas.

Thinking Routines - Students make their thinking visible using one of the slides from the template. They then leave comments and observations for each other using sticky notes on each other's slides. Download here:

Use Jamboard for Group Projects - Students work together in a breakout room or group to build a diagram, poster or something that shows their understanding of a story or concept. The teacher can see these in real time on each frame to ensure each participant contributes to the work.

Jamboard Character and Text Analysis - Have students use sticky notes to highlight textual evidence of a character or historical figure. Emphasize a math or science concept as you read and deconstruct the text.

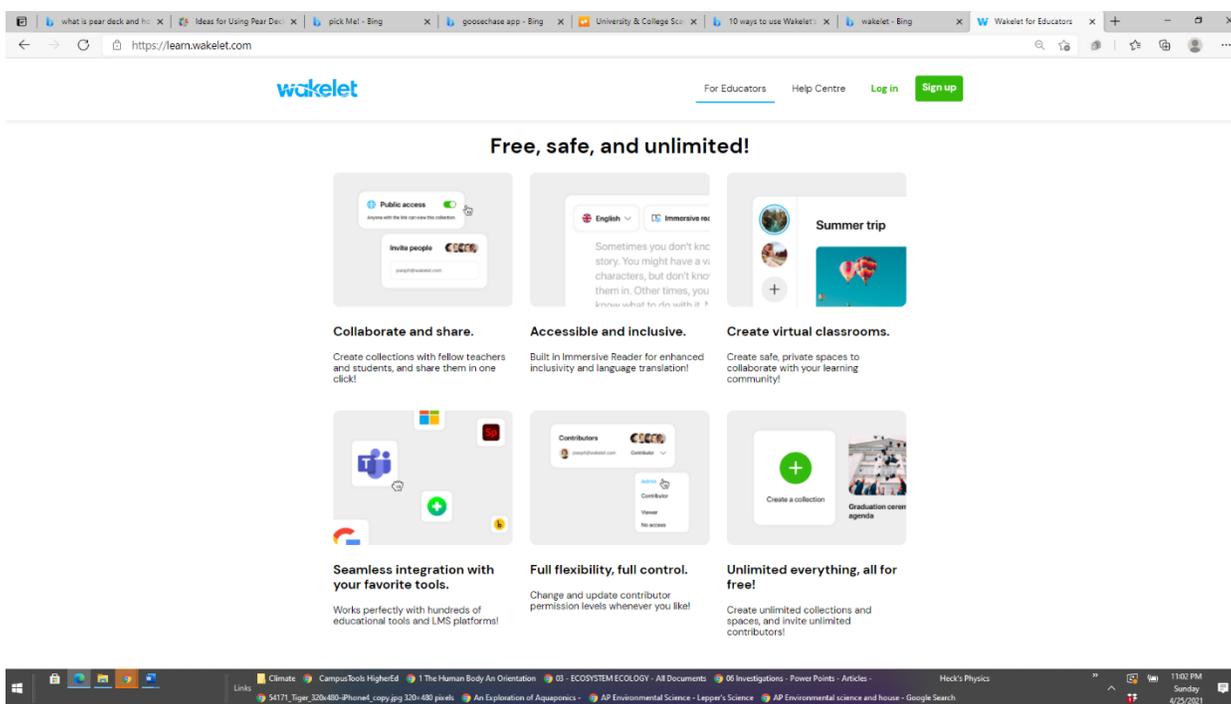
Wakelet is a **curation tool** that allows you to save, organize, tell stories, and share content from around the web. Using Wakelet, you build collections.

10 ways to use Wakelet's new collaboration feature

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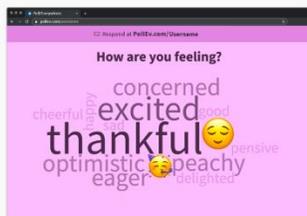
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Poll Everywhere Capture powerful feedback instantly during virtual meetings, classes, events, and more. [Host interactive online meetings | Poll Everywhere](#) I love this with Zoom because the more someone puts a certain work in “thankful” see below, that word becomes larger, so the font in increased and emphasizes the importance of commonalities amount people.



The screenshot shows the Wakelet website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with "For Educators", "Help Centre", "Log in", and a green "Sign up" button. Below the navigation, a headline reads "Free, safe, and unlimited!". The main content area is divided into six feature cards:

- Collaborate and share.** Create collections with fellow teachers and students, and share them in one click!
- Accessible and inclusive.** Built in Immersive Reader for enhanced inclusivity and language translation!
- Create virtual classrooms.** Create safe, private spaces to collaborate with your learning community!
- Seamless integration with your favorite tools.** Works perfectly with hundreds of educational tools and LMS platforms!
- Full flexibility, full control.** Change and update contributor permission levels whenever you like!
- Unlimited everything, all for free!** Create unlimited collections and spaces, and invite unlimited contributors!



GooseChase – Scavenger Hunt for the Masses A teacher friend of mine did this and I did this as an ice breaker for my AP Env. Science class. Students had lots of fun on there scavenger hunt of clues. We did this as teachers as an icebreaker activity on returning to school after the summer in 2019.

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<https://www.goosechase.com/solutions/conferences/>

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