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The name of the tool

Animoto

Formative

WordWall

The URL of the tool

https://animoto.com/projects

https://goformative.com/

https://wordwall.net/

https://app.wizer.me/editor/TOmw4hdCpBzC

A description of the tool

Animoto is an online tool that can be used to make videos. There are templates that you can choose from or you can start creating from scratch. When using the free version of Animoto, you have access to various ways of customizing the video. However, there will be a pretty large and distracting watermark in the upper right corner. It is \$15 a month, to remove the watermark and unlock other features.

Formative is an online tool that can be used to create formative assessments for students. With the free version, you do not have as much control over the settings of the test, quiz, etc. However, it is still a good tool to use. Since it is online, students would take the assessment on a computer or iPad. They would receive their grades automatically as it does grade on its own.

WordWall is an online tool that can be used to create activities for students using spelling words and definitions. This tool allows you to make quizzes, matching, and other activities that are centered around vocabulary learning. The activities can be done alone or in groups.

Wizer is an online tool that can be used to create and customize worksheets that can be used in the classroom. There are many templates and designs that can be used to make these worksheets. Using the free version, I was impressed with all of the options that I had access to.

How you plan on using it

I think the website Animoto was super easy to use. I would use it to create group projects or to make tutorials for my students. For example, I could split students into groups and give them a topic that I want them to teach me. They could use Animoto to edit a video of them teaching. This would be a great way to have students review before tests and quizzes and they would also be using technology in an activity. Another way I could use Animoto, is by creating informative videos for my students. I could do this if I plan on being absent or to provide students with a video, they can look back on to refresh their minds of something I have said.

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I would plan on using this website, Formative, for quick assessments so that I could easily see my students progress and level of understanding. The quizzes are customizable, to an extent, and I could create a quiz over all subjects. I could even use it to create surveys and do other things. In my example, I created a 5-question quiz over the senses. The quiz is fill in the blank/multiple choice. After a student finishes and submits the quiz, I would automatically receive their grade. I think I would use this to take assessments during class that way I could fix any misunderstandings as soon as possible.

I would use WordWall to create interactive lessons for my students. For example, there is a template that can be used to create spinning wheels. I think this could be used in a group game where I have the students to spin and then define or say the word that they land on. In my example, I created a simple matching game where students would match their vocabulary words to its definition.

I would use Wizer to create interactive worksheets for my students. In the example, I created a page for students to write their reflections after finishing a lesson. I was impressed by the templates and designs available with the free version of the website. There are many templates that I would use to make additional tools and activities for my lessons.

Make an example and share it with me

https://animoto.com/play/g4S14QqSLlNIBjAwlydPxQ

https://goformative.com/formatives/5fc7b1756a447190d1b9a793

https://wordwall.net/resource/7906866/word-definition-matching

https://app.wizer.me/preview/PXG049