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Technology in the Classroom

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## Padlet and Online

### 1. Padlet

- Padlet can be used in many ways in the classroom. Teachers can use it as a collaboration device, alternative assessment, gather students work, and many more. The teacher can create a board and share it with students over a topic and allow them to discuss. This is an alternative to a noisy classroom discussion that can easily get off topic. With Padlet the students stay on topic and have fun communicating with others. Another way to use Padlet is create a board and have students turn in work. The students could then look at other students work without having a hard copy of it. This is great for not spreading germs during COVID. Teachers can also use Padlet to assess students. This would give the students an alternative to a boring test. The teacher could create a Padlet with test questions and have the students answer on the Padlet or write them down. This allows the teacher to assess the

students' knowledge in a way that is fun for both students and teachers.

- QR Code:



## 2. Online Tools

- I have discovered that there is an endless amount of accessible online tools for teachers to enhance lessons. Teachers can use online tools to engage students and enhance their lessons by creating a fun activity with the tool. One way teachers can do this is by teaching a lesson and then using an online tool for students to collaborate, assess the

students, or allow them to create a project. I love that online tools are an alternative to boring pencil and paper work. It allows the students to express themselves in a way that is not possible without them. The only thing I dislike about online tools is they often try to rope you in with an expensive user fee. This can be annoying when trying to look for free tools for students when funding is not available.