

Prezi

<https://prezi.com>

Prezi is a presentation tool that allows you to create slideshow presentations. You can start with a blank project and create your presentation completely from scratch, or you can use a template to get started. You can use pictures, videos, links, and text to create your project. Prezi is good for making timelines specifically. Prezi is a tool that I used throughout junior high and high school, and it is one of my favorite tools to use. In the classroom, you could easily teach a lesson through prezi in the same way you could teach it with a powerpoint. You could also have your students use prezi to create their own presentation for a project.

Example) <https://prezi.com/view/t7xS166z7LpXMMubeKWh/>

Animoto

<https://animoto.com>

Animoto is a video maker/editor. You can upload pictures and video clips, add text, music, and styles to create your own video. You can start from scratch or use a template. I have never used animoto, but it was easy to use and edit. You could use animoto to create any video presentation for your class, like an instructional video or a get to know you video. You could also have your students make their own video as a book project or a number of other projects.

Example) <https://animoto.com/play/DBUeaeqoBgMxD1eWwryRjw>

Adobe Spark

<https://spark.adobe.com>

Spark is a program that helps you create different media, like posters, flyers, videos, and banners. You can start from scratch or a template. You choose what size/shape your media will be depending on what you need. You can add pictures, text, pdfs, etc. You can customize your fonts, sizes, and colors as well. I like using sparks to create posters for school. You could use sparks in the classroom by having students create posters or flyers for upcoming events. You can also use it for science fair project displays, etc.

Example) <https://spark.adobe.com/post/EXCWXYN5jAFpP/>

Pixlr

<https://pixlr.com/>

Pixlr is a photo editing website. You can use it similarly to photoshop. You can create from a template or choose your own picture and go from there. You can add text, backgrounds, etc. The tool can be used to edit any photos. If you are teaching a unit on photography in art or using photos for a project, you could easily use pixlr to help you.

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(you have to download and save your project as an image so there is no link that you can share).

Survey Monkey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com>

Survey Monkey is a website that allows you to create and send out surveys/polls to people who can answer the survey. Then, it shows you the results. You can create quiz type surveys or surveys with no specific right answer. Answers can be multiple choice, free response, etc. You could easily use survey monkey to create pretests or bellringers for your students to answer. It would give you an idea of how much they know about a topic before you begin teaching it, or as an informal assessment to see how well they understand what you have been teaching.

Example) <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JX5B52R>