

Online Tools: Maggie Schreit

1. Kahoot

<https://kahoot.com/>

-Kahoot is a great online tool that can be used for Elementary Grades through High School. Kahoot is a tool full of educational games for many ages and trivia quizzes, too. These games give users a fun way to broaden their intelligence in all subjects. The trivia quizzes are a great way for teachers to check and ensure that his/her students are understanding the content. Kahoot gives the students a fun way to take quizzes. In high school, my AP Literature teacher used Kahoot as a Bell Ringer almost every day to ensure we were understanding the criteria.

-I definitely think I will use Kahoot in my future classroom. It's the perfect way to keep the students hooked on learning. Kahoot helps students learn the material in a positive way. I remember being thrilled when my AP Lit teacher said we were going to play Kahoot. I think I will definitely use the trivia quizzes on Kahoot. What's nice about this tool is the quizzes can be created by the teachers themselves. Meaning that no matter what subject I could be teaching, I could use Kahoot to quiz them as a Bell Ringer or even do a short quiz before a big exam just to see where they are. The games on Kahoot could be used during free time in class, too.

2. IXL

<https://www.ixl.com/>

-IXL is a great online tool that can be used for grades Pre-K to 12th. It even has Spanish. For each grade, there are different skills that teachers and students can look over to give and practice. Within those skills, there are practice questions about anything. Once a student completes a certain number of skills, they will receive awards. These can be new games to play, more treasures, and other prizes. There is also a recommendation tab for teachers and students to look at. This tab has more skill full of all different assignments from every subject. IXL also gives a Diagnostics Tab. This tab gives tips and notes for teachers about how to figure out what extra help a student might need and how to help them achieve their goals.

-This can be used in my classroom during free time. It's the perfect way for students to get that extra knowledge while having fun. This is great for parents, too. By introducing this to parents, I can have my students getting more important information in and out of school.

3. Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

-Khan Academy is the perfect online tool for videos. Most educational videos are boring to students. But these videos help students get the information they need in a fun and interesting way. Khan Academy has videos for all thirteen grades and many different subjects. Khan Academy has also come up with an app for the iPad and iPhone.

-I do believe I would use this in my future classroom. This online tool can be useful for teachers and parents just as much as students. Parents can go on here and work with their kids at night by watching these videos with them. Teachers can use this by beginning or ending lessons with a Khan Academy video. Khan Academy is also a self-paced online tool, which can be helpful while using it in the classrooms.