

Getting My Second Grade Class On Google Classroom

Last year it was my first year teaching and I taught kindergarten. We were only given a pack of paper per month and I did not have the funds to purchase paper for my class so I started looking for other methods of getting the job done without going broke. I talked to the technology teacher and she stated that I could use Google Classroom. She gave me a short training on it and I have progressed a lot since then. The information was provided to me for free so it is only right to share the wealth of knowledge that I inherited.

1. Number one don't (or stop) using your iPads (or chrome books) for busy work. They should only be used goal driven assignments.
 - a. Example: "Everyone go to PBS kids and leave me alone while I grade papers" I will explain how to conquer that beast later down the line.
2. Number two create kid friendly log in cards that are always accessible to them.
 - a. Example: big letters and numbered labeled and possibly color coded.

User name: [Mac1@student.va.us](#)

Password: K7te9@

3. Create a small assignment for the purpose of seeing if all their log-ins work and also peeping your most tech savvy kids.
4. Before I get started with the iPads I tell them that I am only one person, so they need to listen and follow directions. The quicker that they can catch on the sooner we can get to the tech fun. If they know that this the only way to get the iPads then they will work hard to try to follow directions or seek help from a friend.
5. In the chaos of logging in for the first time I check to see who can follow my directions the best. I pull those kids and teach them all at one time step by step how to get into their own personal accounts. I then dispatch them out to help others. This gives me time to work with my lowest of the low without interruption.
6. The first time is the hardest after that they will either remember on their own or have someone nearby to help.

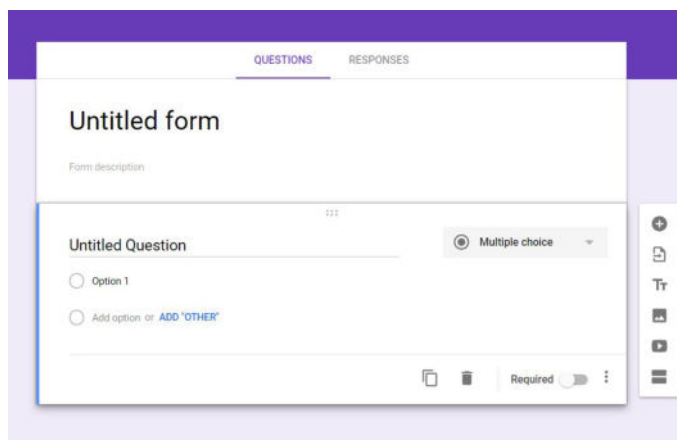
Rules that Helped Me

1. If you log off the site that I sent you then you will get your device taken.
2. I have a paper quiz for those who cannot follow directions.
3. If you touch the screen or buttons without permission you will have your iPad taken.
4. If you do not share you will get your iPad taken.

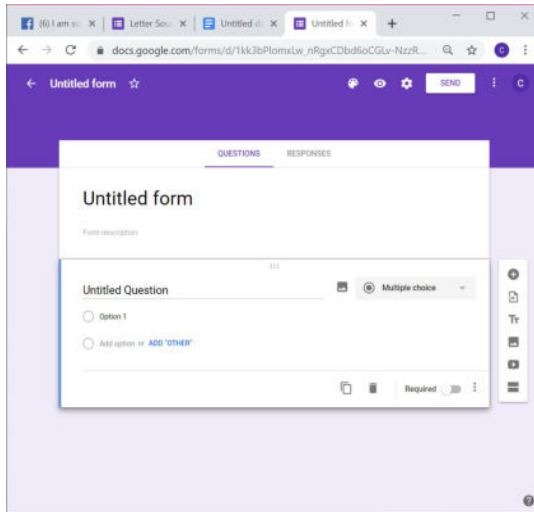
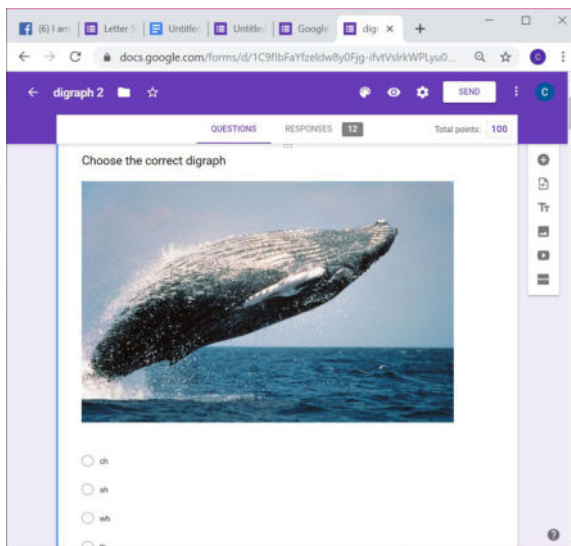
Be consistent and strict at first so they will know that you are not playing. Have at 5 paper quizzes ready just incase.

Creating Quizzes With Google Form

1. go to “google forms” and pick the quiz template.
(Make sure you use your school google account so it will be an easy transfer.
2. Change the “Untitled” to the title of your quiz/assignment.

The image shows a screenshot of the Google Forms editor interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'QUESTIONS' and 'RESPONSES'. The main area displays a form titled 'Untitled form' with a subtitle 'Form description'. Below this, there is a question titled 'Untitled Question' with a 'Multiple choice' question type. The question has two options: 'Option 1' and 'Add option or ADD "OTHER"'. At the bottom of the question, there are icons for 'Required' and a 'More' menu. On the right side, there is a vertical toolbar with icons for adding questions, deleting, duplicating, and other form editing tools.

3. Type in your first questions. You can also add pictures when you hover over the picture insert.




A screenshot of the Google Forms editor interface. The top bar is purple with a 'SEND' button. Below it, the form is titled 'Untitled form'. The 'QUESTIONS' tab is active, showing a question titled 'Untitled Question' with a 'Multiple choice' type. There are two radio button options: 'Option 1' and 'Add option or ADD OTHER'. A 'Required' checkbox is at the bottom right of the question box. A vertical toolbar on the right contains icons for adding questions, sections, and images.A screenshot of the Google Forms editor showing a completed question. The form title is 'digraph 2'. The question is 'Choose the correct digraph' and is set to 'Multiple choice'. It includes a photograph of a whale breaching the ocean. Below the image are four radio button options: 'ch', 'sh', 'wh', and 'th'. The 'Required' checkbox is checked. The 'Total points: 100' is displayed in the top right corner of the question area. The vertical toolbar on the right is visible.

4. You can add answers by clicking “add options” and “and another option”

5. Click on “answer key” then select the correct answer, click “required”

6. Then go up to the top right hand corner and pick the number of points you want the question to be,

<input type="radio"/> ch	×
<input type="radio"/> sh	×
<input type="radio"/> wh	✓
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<input type="radio"/> Add option or ADD "OTHER"	

☒ **ANSWER KEY** (10 points)   Required ☐ 

Choose the correct digraph

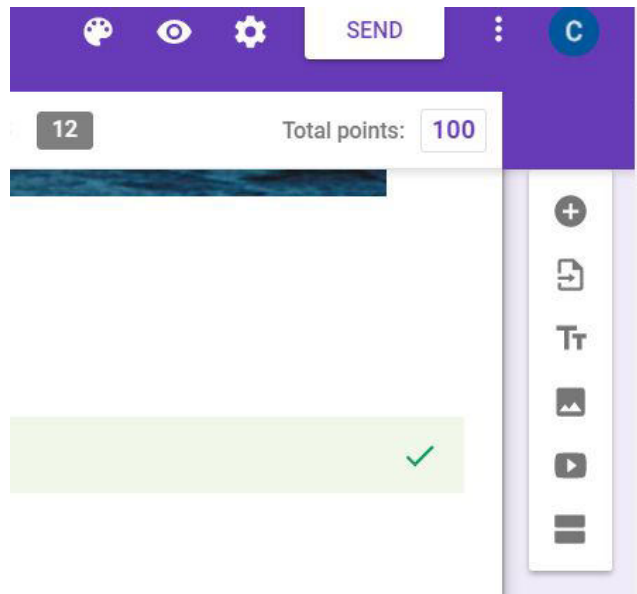
10 points



7. Click on the right side at the bottom to separate each portion. Then press the + button at the top to add another question.



Look at the preview of the quiz before you administer it. You can do that by pressing the “eye” button so you can go through the quiz as your students would.



Grades

1. Go to google classroom then press “stream” at the top. Click on the assignment and you will see your grades.

classroom.google.com/u/5/c/Mzc2NTA3MjM4OTJa

Thorogood - Reading 2
Period 2(A)

Stream Classwork People Grades

Thorogood - Reading 2
Period 2(A)
Class code dh97ldt

Select theme
Upload photo

Share something with your class...

Crystal Thorogood posted a new assignment: Digraph 2
Sep 26

classroom.google.com/u/5/c/Mzc2NTA3MjM4OTJa/a/MzgyMTUwMTc1MjRa/submissions/by-status/and-sort-last-name/all

Thorogood - Reading 2
Period 2(A)

Instructions Student work

Return 100 points

All students

Sort by status

Turned in

name 100 Draft

Digraph 2

Last imported 9:58 AM IMPORT GRADES

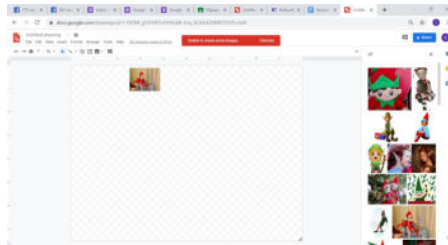
12 Turned in 6 Assigned

Blank Quiz
Google Forms

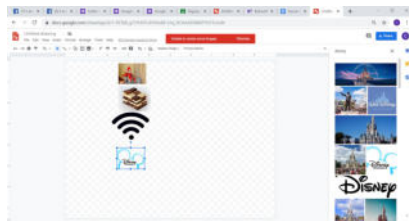
Google Drawing

Use google drawing to create pictures for your quizzes.

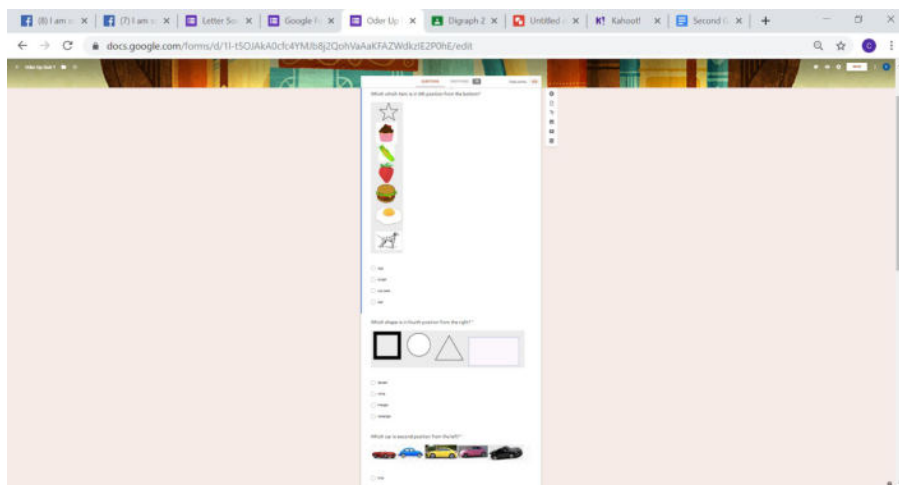
1. Go to google drawing.
2. Insert your pictures.



3. Screenshot the pictures in a row



4. Insert into into your google form where you insert images.



Other Programs

Reworks.org links into Google Classroom so you assign passages straight to the stream. You can assign reading passages to each child based on their level. This can replace you sending them to some random educational site to play educational games. They can also put themselves into reading groups. They have comprehension quizzes at the end that will automatically update your gradebook.

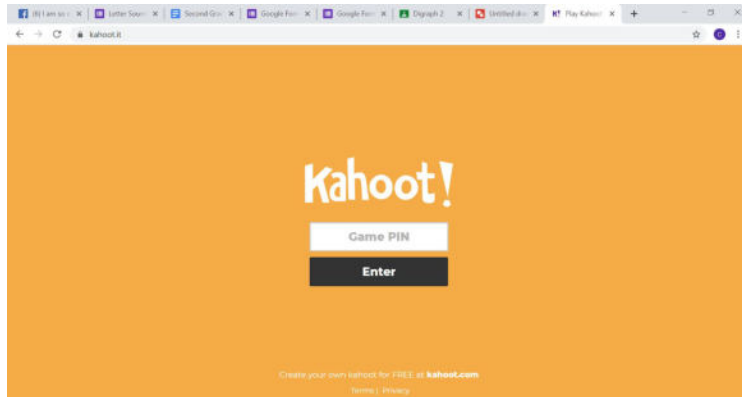
Kahoots

For the first Kahoots break them in groups of 2-3. Do not put your weak ones with other weak ones (they will be lost).

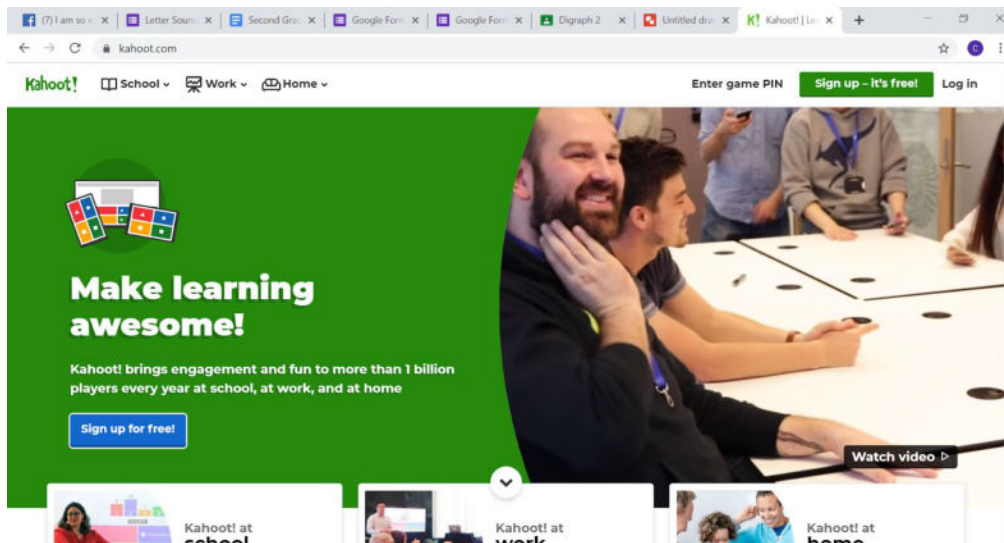
Create a game

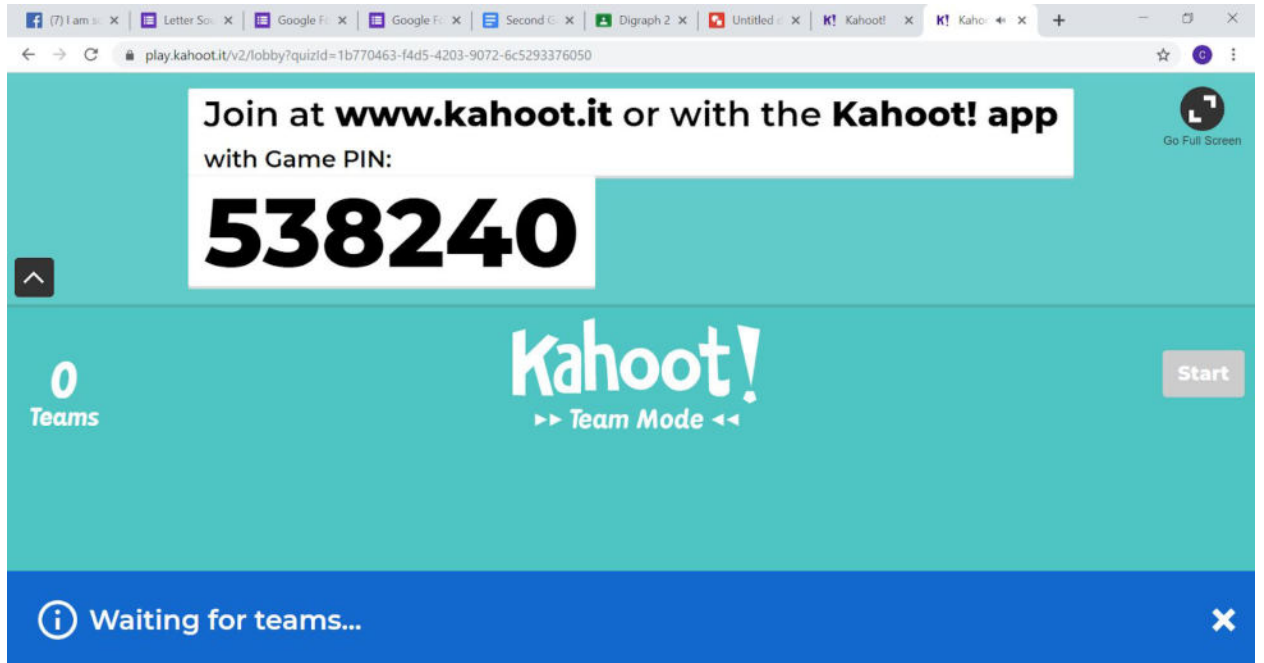
Tell them to type in “kahoot.it join” in their search box and then they will be asked to put in a code.

Student View



Teacher View





Kahoots is good for review. I use it for all subjects.