

Free Online Assessment!

Flubaroo

This awesome add-on for Google Sheets allows you to send a Google Form as an assessment, and it will grade it for you! Google Forms automatically create a Google Sheets spreadsheet of the responses. If you submit a response for your assessment, Flubaroo lets you set that as an answer key and will grade the rest of the responses for you. You can set some answers to identify students and others to skip when grading. It even lets you handgrade the answers you want to grade yourself, like longer submissions.

To download the Flubaroo add-on, just open a Google Sheets spreadsheet, then click “Add-ons” at the top, and then “get add-ons”. From there, Flubaroo is usually advertised, or you can search it.

Padlet

Make bulletin boards and discussion spaces with Padlet.com. Anyone you share the URL to for your board can post to it. You can set all kinds of restrictions and login specifications. You can also see who is posting what in the boards. This is a great way for students to share ideas and collaborate. I’ve seen this used as a safe place to ask anonymous questions and have peers answer them.

ThatQuiz.org

This website is an amazing resource. It offers vocab, geography, science, and a wide variety of math questions. It makes for a terrific warm up or study tool. There are different levels of difficulty for different students. You can even make up your own assessments (or use others’ premade assessments) and have ThatQuiz grade it for you! Another neat feature for this site is that it translates to several other languages for students who may not be proficient in English.

iPads / iPhones and the Notes app

After a recent iOS update, the Notes app that comes standard with iPhones and iPads became a great assessment tool. Not only does it allow students to email notes to their teacher, but they can also draw in the app. This is great for science and math classrooms where simple diagrams or showing work is necessary. There are even colors and straight edges for artistic and precise creations.

If you have any questions about what we talked about or want to know more, please let me know!

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