TECHNOLOGY TOOLS FOR LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT

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I. Part 1- No Devices

A. Plickers

- 1. Formative Assessment Tool- auto scoring multiple choice or T/F questions
- 2. Cards and App are free
- 3. Requires no devices for students

B. Weebly

- 1. Free Website Creator/ Host
- 2. Streamline communication for all stakeholders- students, parents, admin...
- 3. Showcase student work and exciting learning happening in your class
- 4. Tell "your story" so others don't have the chance.

II. Part 2- Devices

A. Nearpod

- 1. Presentation tool with built-in engagement activities ie quizzes & drawing
- 2. Automatically insert previously created Power Points
- 3. All students need to be on a device
- 4. Instant feedback, seamlessly built into your lesson
- 5. Site offers access to many ready-made presentations.

B. Canva

- 1. Free graphic design site
- 2. Make professional looking posters, web content, memos, letterhead
- 3. Completely free and simple to use
- 4. Use for school/ classroom documents and promotions
- 5. Or use for student projects like infographics and pamphlets

C. <u>Kahoot</u>

- 1. Educational Gaming
- 2. Students compete in speed and correct answers
- 3. Make Your Own quiz of choose from 1000s already in the database
- 4. Questions are projected in the front of the room.
- 5. Students need a device to participate.

III. Part 3- Extras

- A. Print Friendly- Instantly make clean ad-free PDF versions of any webpage
- B. NewsELA- Provides Current News Articles with tiered versions based on lexile levels
- C. Symbaloo- Visual Bookmarking Tool
- D. BlendSpace (TES)- Combine links, docs, images on one screen- perfect for Webquests!
- E. WV Info Depot- WV Encyclopedia, Explora (online magazines) and more