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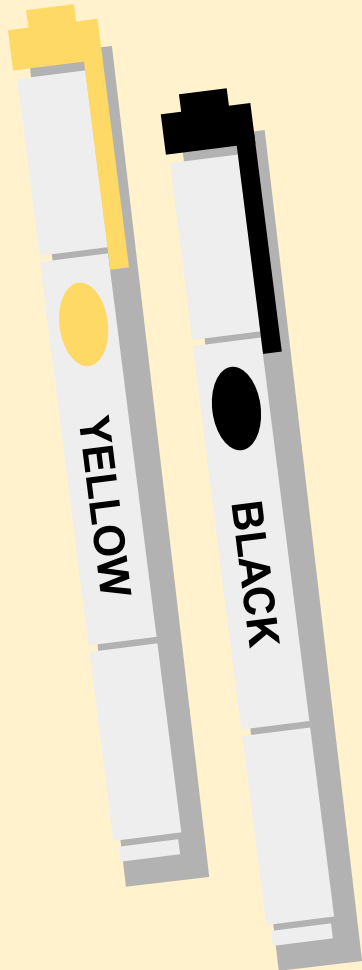
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Bilingual/ESOL

Reasons to Use Tech with ELLs

- ✅ Able to address all 4 language modalities

- ✅ Students can demonstrate proficiency in many ways

- ✅ Easy to support and scaffold

- ✅ Engaging and motivating

- ✅ Learn 21st century skills

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Newsela

- Can differentiate by adjusting reading levels
- Available in both English and Spanish
- Articles on a wide variety of topics can help with mainstream classes
- Build background knowledge

Ways I Use Newsela

Text Sets

Create a collection of articles on a topic.

See an example on New Year History and Tradition.

Track Skills

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Practice Close Reading Skills

It's a bedeviling topic. Last year "The Today Show" conducted a nonscientific poll asking, "How old is too old to trick-or-treat?"

While parents couldn't agree on a specific cut-off age, they did specify a range. Seventy-three percent of more than 2,000 respondents said kids should stop trick-or-treating between the ages of 12 and 17.

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What do you think? How old is too old?

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Newsela has a free and paid version. The paid version is very robust, and I highly recommend it. However, if your school can't swing it, the free version is still a great resource.
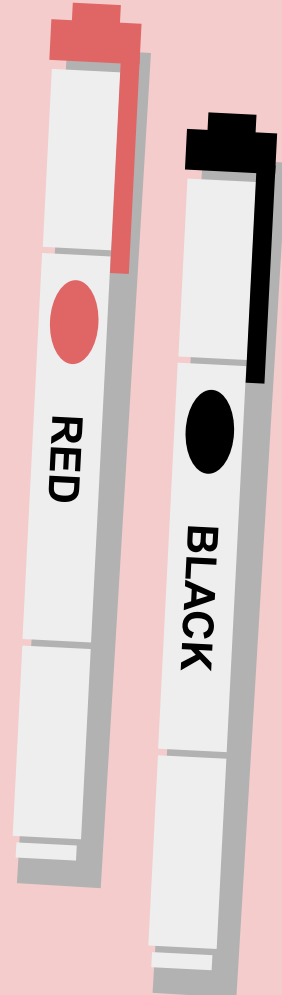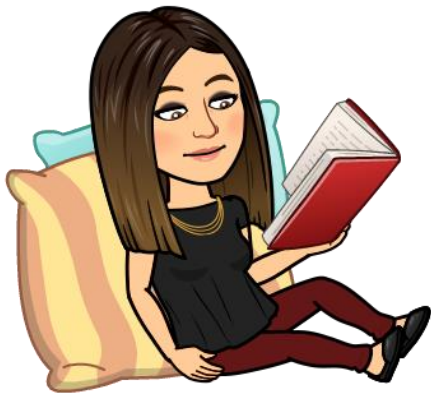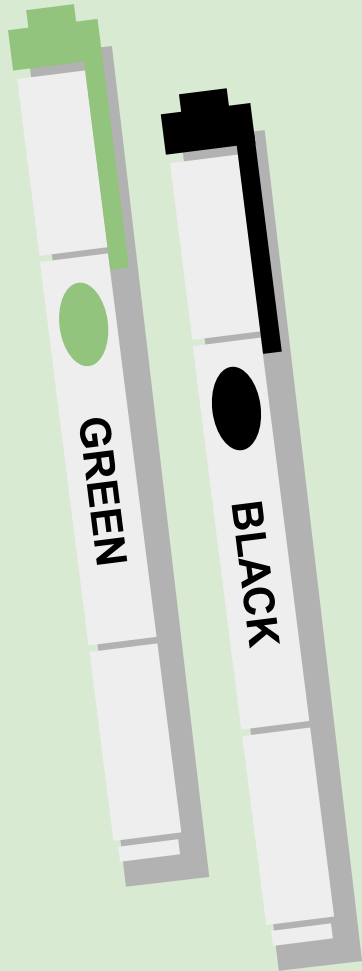
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Flipgrid

LET'S TACO BOUT IT

- Practice oral proficiency in a non-threatening way
- Demonstrate understanding
- Share ideas
- Summarize learning
- Learn from peers
- Recycle language

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Who am I?

- Intro: Name, age
- Where they are from
- Hobbies or favorite subject
- Something they would like to share/ talk about

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Ways I Use Flipgrid

Practice Oral Fluency

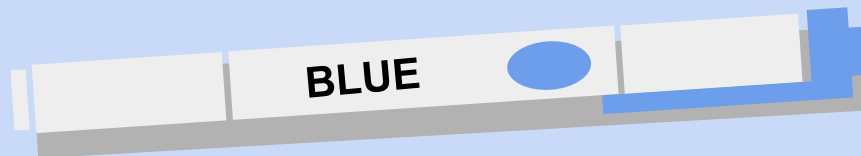**Summarize Learning**

Share Ideas

Flipgrid is free and just keeps getting better and better. You need a Google or Microsoft email address to use.
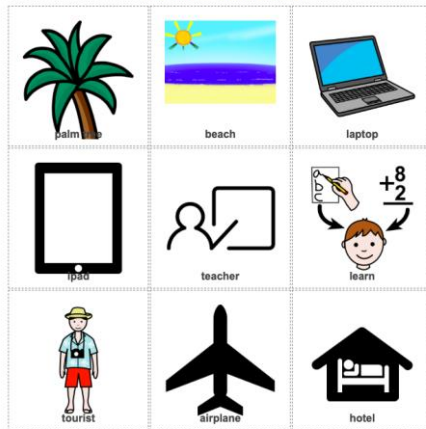
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Picto4me

- Make communication boards
- Great for newcomers
- Create a visual schedule
- Practice academic vocabulary
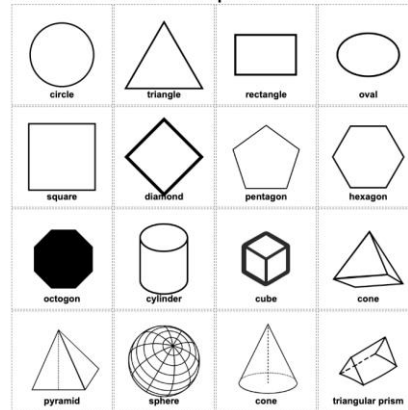- Sentence frames
- Practice grammatical structures

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Ways I Use Picto4me

Create visual vocab lists
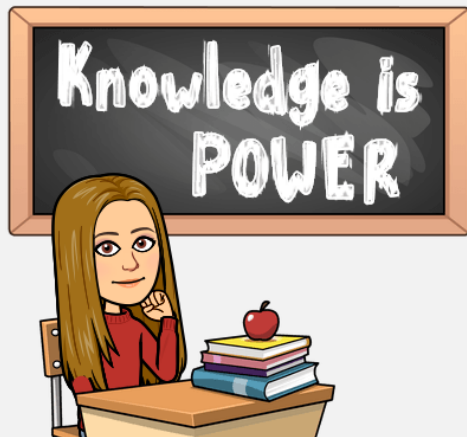
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Academic Vocabulary

Shapes

circle	triangle	rectangle	oval
square	diamond	pentagon	hexagon
octogon	cylinder	cube	cone
pyramid	sphere	cone	triangular prism

Sentence Frames

Present Progressive

He is running.   She is swimming.

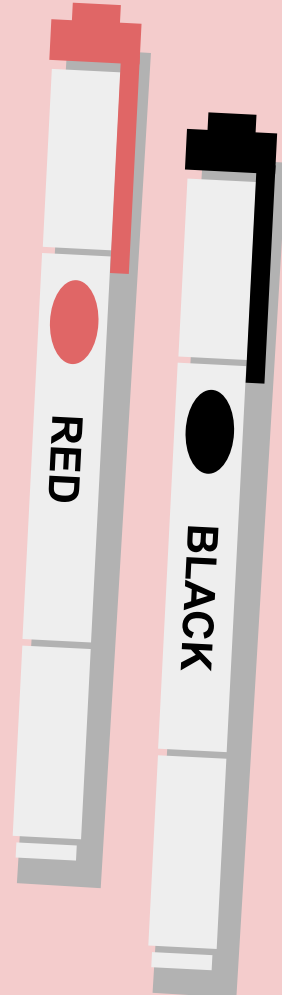He is studying.   She is sleeping.

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#4

Insert Learning

Knowledge is POWER

- Create interactive lessons using an online article
- Can highlight and annotate texts
- Scaffold for learnings
- Chunk learning
- Check for comprehension

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Ways I Use Insert Learning

Make nonfiction texts Interactive

Click <u>HERE</u> to see a Sample Lesson on Beluga Whales.

Cool Features

- Can insert a video of yourself explaining something
- Can insert a YouTube video
- Class discussion
- Integrates with Google

*Insert Learning has a free version, but you can only create and store 5 lessons. It costs $40 for a yearly subscription.

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#5-
Google
Drawings

- Interactive activities
- Opportunity for collaboration amongst students
- Extremely versatile
- Easy to create
- FREE
- Part of the GSuite Apps

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Ways I Use Google Drawings

Sort and Classify

Click <u>HERE</u> to see a States of Matter drag and drop example.

Label

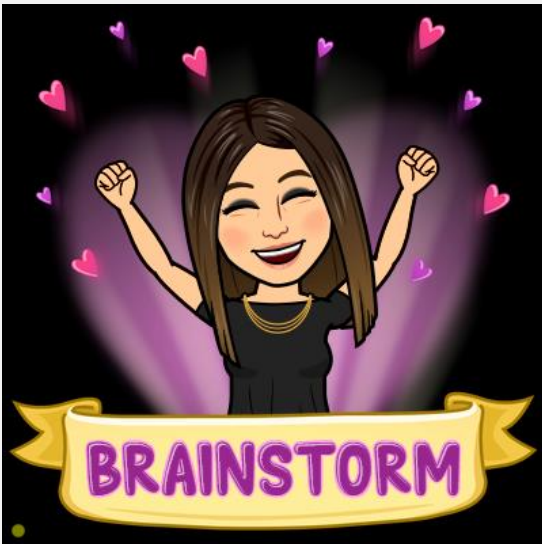Click <u>HERE</u> to see an example where students are asked to label the parts of a plant.

Graphic Organizers

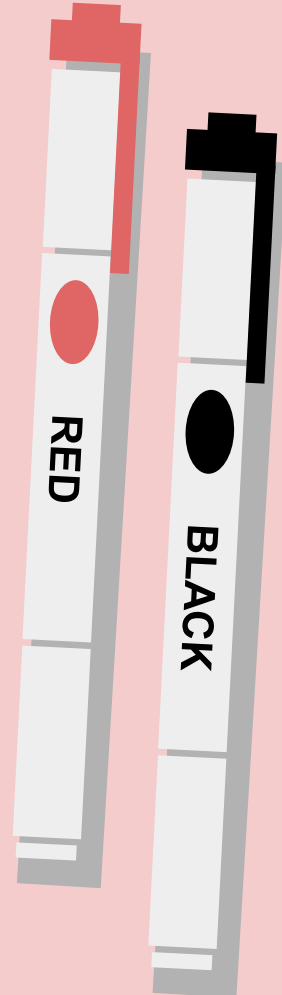Click <u>HERE</u> to see an example of a Character Trait graphic organizer.

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#6
Padlet

- Digital bulletin board
- Great for brainstorming
- Easy to use
- Can include images, drawings, text, and videos
- Collaborative

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Ways I Use Padlet

Brainstorming

Click <u>HERE</u> to see an example of students brainstorming topics for a persuasive speech.

KWl Chart

Click <u>HERE</u> to see an example of a KWl chart about Martin Luther King Jr.

Exit Ticket

Click <u>HERE</u> to see an example what students said they learned about coding after a coding lesson.

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#7- Pear Deck

- Add on for Google Slides
- Makes your presentations more interactive
- Gives you real time feedback on student comprehension

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Ways I Use Pear Deck

Introducing a New Topic

Ask students to make predictions about word meanings

Check for comprehension

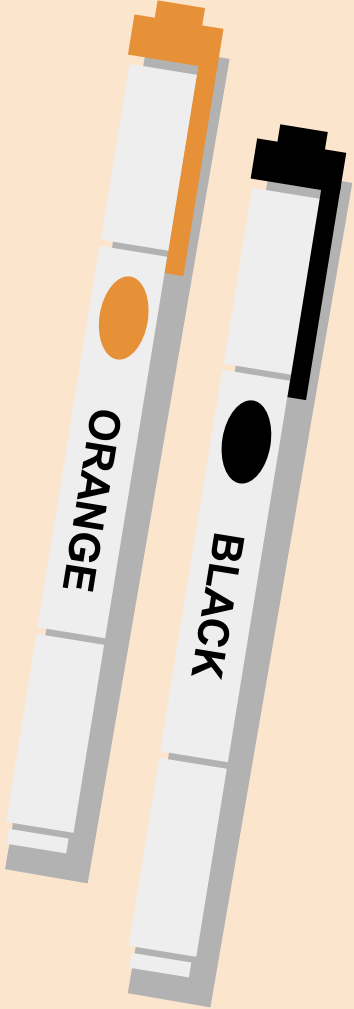Throughout the lesson I can check for comprehension.

Exit Ticket

Ask students to share their takeaways from lesson.

Pear Deck has a free option and a paid option. Here is a LINK for a 90 day trial for Premium Pear Deck.

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Thank you for all you do for our EL's.

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