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	Works on iPads & Android tablets.	**Students can reply anonymously.**	**Teacher can moderate comments.**	**Supports image & video prompts/ questions.**	**Supports typed and free-hand responses.**	**Supports downloading record of questions & responses.**	**Requires registration.**
TodaysMeet todaysmeet.com	Yes. Browser-based. Flash not required.	Yes.	Yes, if you register.	No.	Typed only.	Yes. Click "transcript" link at the bottom of the page.	Student - No Teacher - No (additional features available if you register)
Padlet padlet.com	Yes. Browser-based. Flash not required.	Yes, if you don't require sign-in.	Yes.	Yes. Video and images.	Typed only. Students can also attach files to responses.	Yes. Click "export" options in the righthand side of Padlet wall.	Student - Optional Teacher - Optional
Socrative socrative.com	Yes. iOS and Android apps available. http://bitly.com/ bundles/richard byrne/4	Yes, if you don't ask for names at the beginning of an activity.	Responses can be hidden from whole class view.	Yes. Images only.	Typed only.	Yes. Click "download report" or "email report" at the end of your activity.	Student - No Teacher - Yes
Infuse Learning infuselearning.com	Yes. Browser-based. Flash not required.	Yes (if students use screen names in "Open Enrollment" classes).	Partially. "Bad word filter" can be activated in quiz settings.	Yes. Images only.	Yes. Students can draw on tablet screens and in browser with mouse.	Yes. Choose "save results" at the end of the activity.	Student - No Teacher - Yes
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Kahoot getkahoot.com	Yes. Browser-based. Flash not required. http://goo.gl/iWHWBE	Yes (if students use screen names instead of real names).	Responses can be hidden from whole class view.	Yes. Video and images.	Typed only.	Yes. Choose "download data" at the end of the activity.	Student - No Teacher - Yes
Plickers plickers.com	iOS and Android apps. Only the teacher needs to install the app.	Yes. You can also collect responses with names.	Not necessary. Students can only reply with "A, B, C, D."	No.* see explanation below.	Students hold up Plickers cards to reply to your prompts.* see explanation below.	Yes. You can save data in a Plickers classroom account.	Student - No. Teacher - Yes.
81 Dash 81dash.com	Yes. Browser based. Flash not required .	Yes, if they register as guests.	Yes.	Yes.	Typed only. Can also attach files to responses.	Yes. Select "transcript" before closing activity.	Student - Yes. (can register without email). Teacher - Yes.
Geddit letsgeddit.com	Yes. Browser based. Flash not required.	No.	No. You can reply privately to individual students.	No.	Typed and multiple choice only.	Yes. Responses saved in your account.	Student - Yes Teacher - Yes
Answer Garden answergarden.ch	Yes. Browser based. Also offers an iPad app.	Yes.	Yes .	No.	Typed only.	Yes.Save responses as an image or export to Wordle.	Student - No. Teacher - No. (additional options available if you register).

*Plickers uses a teacher's iPad or Android tablet in conjunction with a series of QR codes to create a student response system. Students are given a set of QR codes on large index cards. The codes are assigned to students. Each code card can be turned in four orientations. Each orientation provides a different answer. When the teacher is ready to collect data, he or she uses the Plickers mobile app to scan the cards to see a bar graph of responses.