Gamification





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Ted Talk: Gaming



You will need 3 or 4 tabs open for this experience:

The Zoom - watch/learn

The Leaderboard - get links

Gamer tab - do stuff

This presentation - optional



There is a group of teachers that have locked themselves in a room because they are worried about the school year. Can you help them get some ideas on how to be awesome?





Each of you can save one teacher if you are able to earn 1,000 points during this presentation.





Challenge #1: Joining

When I stop talking you will have 3 minutes to join the leaderboard. You will access the challenges from the Leaderboard.

Get on Leaderboard





Challenge #2 Gimkit

Gimkit - The top 5 earners will get 500 points.

Access the game by clicking the link provided on the leaderboard.

Gimkit has kids racing to earn 'money' and they can purchase insurance, power-ups and retaliation as they earn money.

It is free for 5 players and the Pro account is \$60/year.



Gamification - What is it?

Gamification is the process of turning ordinary activities into games by

applying game elements such as:

A theme

A central goal

Rules of play

Rewards

Leaderboard







The gamification of learning means changing the context of how we present the same content we are already teaching.

Research has shown that applying game mechanics to boring or difficult tasks will increase motivation and engagement.

Bartles Four Player Types



Killers

Defined by:

A focus on winning, rank, and direct peer-to-peer competition.

Engaged by:

Leaderboards, Ranks



Achievers

Defined by:

A focus on attaining status and achieving preset goals quickly and/or completely.

Engaged by:

Achievements



Socialites

Defined by:

A focus on socializing and a drive to develop a network of friends and contacts.

Engaged by:

Newsfeeds, Friends Lists, Chat



Explorers

Defined by:

A focus on exploring and a drive to discover the unknown.

Engaged by:

Obfuscated Achievements

The issue is that we have spent a lot of effort trying to turn the Killers and Socializers into Explorers and Achievers, and it doesn't work so we label those students are lazy!

- Killers love: powers, rewards, leaderboards, recognition
- Socializers love: to talk about the game, experiences or anything actually
- Explorers love: hidden, secrets, puzzles
- Achievers love: the grade point system of
 Achievement already in place, recognition, leaderboards

Gamer Quiz - You might find this useful, but we won't be taking it during this presentation.



Challenge #3: Kahoot

Let's review!

The top 3 Kahooters for this <u>Kahoot</u> will earn 250 points!



Gamification - The Use of Rewards

Gabe Zihermann defined the idea of SAPS to show the order of rewards from most motivating to least motivating.

Status, recognition and appreciation.

Access to experiences not everyone can enjoy; a true VIP treatment.

Power, meaning the ability to control themselves and others.

Stuff or tangible rewards.



- 1. You are currently giving away power and privilege for free and you should be charging for it!
- 2. The powers and privileges you are selling should make your life as a teacher easier.
- 3. Items should provide students a way to fix mistakes to some extent.



Challenge #4: Deck Toy

Deck Toy is a fun site for creating gaming adventures for students. It is a bit time consuming to set up and understand, but once you get going with it, it's an amazing tool!

You have ten minutes to complete the Deck Toy and earn 250 points.





Planning

Getting Started

You can plan for a day, a week, a unit, a semester of gaming, etc. That is your choice! Ask yourself these questions:

- 1. Who is playing? Individual students, teams, or classes?
- 2. What are the 'things' & milestones players need to do? Complete an assignment on time, play an online game, score 70%+ on a quiz, participate in a lab, etc.?
- 3. <u>What will they achieve</u> in the game for the completion of the 'things' or milestones? Points, badges or reward?
- 4. What could your theme be? Mad scientist, amusement park, restaurant, park, coffee house?
- 5. <u>How can you create a leaderboard</u> or give updates of who is in the lead? Flippity, Google Sheets, weekly POD cast, weekly announcement, etc.
- 6. Sometimes there is no time for elaborate planning so ask yourself can I add an element of gamification to this one activity, this one worksheet, this one lab, this one quiz?



Gamification - Activities

- Reviewing or Practicing Content: <u>Kahoot.</u>, <u>Quizlet Live</u>, <u>Quizizz</u>, <u>Gimkit</u>, <u>Deck Toys</u> or <u>Jeopardy</u>
- **Lesson Introduction:** <u>PearDeck</u> or <u>NearPod</u> can add game elements to a Slides or Power Point presentation.
- By Unit: Themes are a great way to gamify a unit.
 - Convergent/Analytical Surgery, construction, bakery
 - Divergent/Breaking down Dissection, demolition
 - o Pop Culture Coffee shops, Video game, Social Media, Branding
 - Mystery Missing students, lost travellers, lost campers
- Breakout Room Make answers to questions into keys that unlock more mysteries (AKA work).



Rewards

Possible Individual Rewards

Test Retake - 100 points

Quiz Retake - 40 points

Music Pass - 100 points per month

Music Pass season pass - 500 points for the school year

Cell phone use- 100 points per month

Cell phone season pass - 500 points for the school year

Out of Class Pass - 100 points



Print Pass - 200 points

Tipping Point - 600 points meaning: if a student's grade is, say, 89.3 - I will tip it to 90% so

they have an A instead of a B+

Me First 100 points - meaning: you will grade their paper first

Second Chance - 200 points meaning: students can redo work from a unit to increase

their actual grade

Extendomatic - 50 points meaning: a student can turn in an assignment late without a

Penalty on their actual grade

Lunch Bunch - 200 points meaning: students can eat lunch in your classroom

Slander - 150 points meaning: a student can change another groups name



Misnomer -200 points meaning: a student can change their OWN group name

Oopsie - 150 points meaning: a student can change their gamertag

Jester - 100 points meaning: a student gets 10 minutes at the end of class to tell a story,

joke, show a youtube video, etc.

Wear a hat season pass - 100 points for the school year

Eat food - 25 points per day

Tardy Pass - 50 points per tardy



Group/Class Rewards

Tree Killer - anyone in your group/class can print for one month

Song Of My People - everyone in your group/class gets a free music pass for a month

Benefactor - anyone in your group/class can give your points to another student

ExtendOMatic coupon - Can be used on any assignment, one time use, no expiration

Flexible Seating - sit where you want

Groupie - all winning group members get to pick their group for the next unit instead of

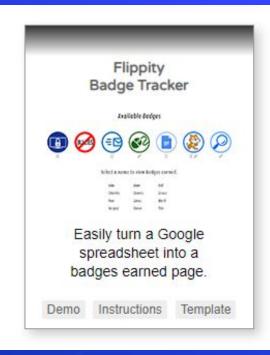
being randomly assigned.

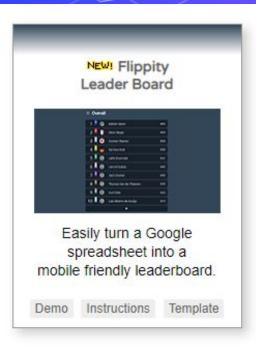
Ultimate Party - Throw a party!



Flippity Leaderboard

Flippity Options: Scores or Badges







IF YOU USE THE LEADERBOARD FLIPPITY TEMPLATE:

Step 1: Modify the Google Spreadsheet Template

- Make a copy of this template. (You'll need to sign-in with your Google account.)
- Edit all the competitor and event data CAREFULLY, AND USE PIXABAY FOR IMAGES
- Do not edit any cell with a blue background.

Step 2: Publish Your Spreadsheet

• Go to File, Publish to the Web..., then click Publish

Step 3: Get Your Flippity.net Link

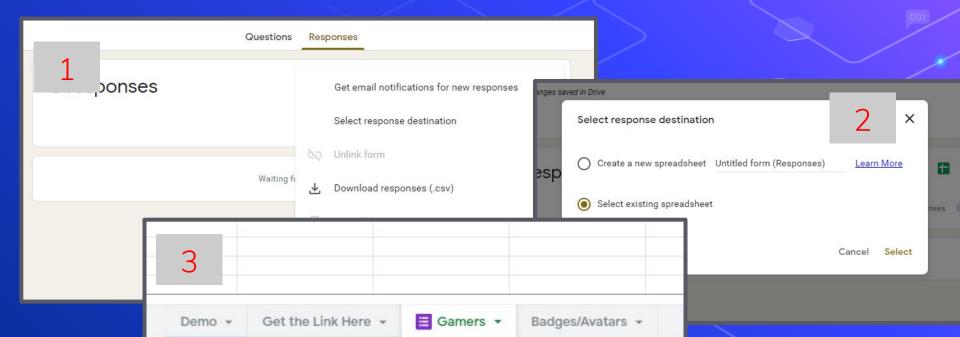
- Click on the Get the Link Here tab of the template (at the bottom).
- Click on the Flippity.net link to view your Flippity Leader Board page.

ONLY CERTAIN IMAGES WORK, NAMES DO NOT SHOW UP UNTIL THEY HAVE EARNED POINTS, YOU CAN LINK A GOOGLE FORM INTRO AND IMPORT NAMES AND AVATARS ONTO THE GAMEBOARD

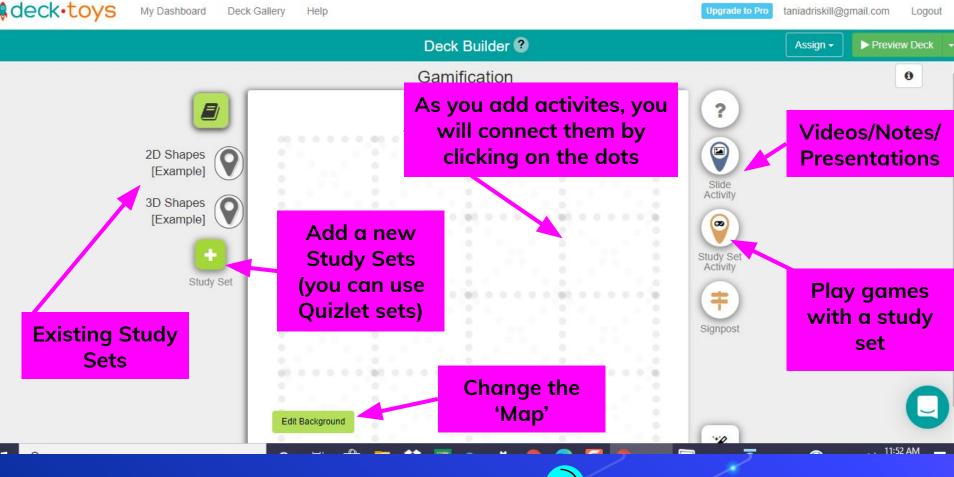


IF YOU USE A FORM TO COLLECT GAMERTAGS & AVATARS:

Create a Form that asks for the gamer tag and then the image url, Click on the Responses tab and choose 'Select response destination', then Select existing spreadsheet. Select the copy of the Flippity sheet you made. Rename the form responses tab to Gamers and drag it over so that Demo and Link Here remain the first two tabs. On the demo slide type =Gamers!C2 (and drag down) and =Gamers!B2 in the correct cells.



Deck Toy



Breakout Rooms

Video Overview

Breakout Room Planning

Step 1: Decide on the learning objective.

Step 2: Choose where the activity will be organized: hyperdoc, Site, teacher notes

Step 3: How will students prove they completed an activity? Form, assignment, teacher

Step 4: How will students unlock a new activity? Form, Teacher, Email, Code/Key

Step 5: What is the prize? Recognition, Badge, Game Points, Candy, Power



Tools for Breakout Rooms

- The easiest way to make a digital lock is to use a <u>Google Form</u>,
- Use letters and numbers that spell out a website address by using capital letters, bold, underlined, italics, or a different colored text. You could also use the first letters of every paragraph, sentence, or line of a poem
- Create <u>fake emails</u>, <u>fake text message conversations</u>, <u>fake concert tickets</u> or airplane tickets, <u>fake</u>
 <u>store receipts</u>, <u>fake newspaper articles</u>, or <u>fake</u>, <u>signs</u>, <u>ransom notes</u>, <u>or diplomas</u>. You can then
 embed an image your fake item on your Google Site.
- Hide hyperlinks in images using <u>Google Drawing</u> or <u>Thinglink</u>.
- Put questions in a Google Doc with the answers spelling out a code (ex. DAD).
- Create a code language that matches up letters and numbers.

Tools for Breakout Rooms

Website with children's breakouts

Amusement Park Horrors

Eclipse Challenge

Periodic Puzzles

Molecular Murder



Which teacher did you save? YOURSELF!

