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Technology Newsletter

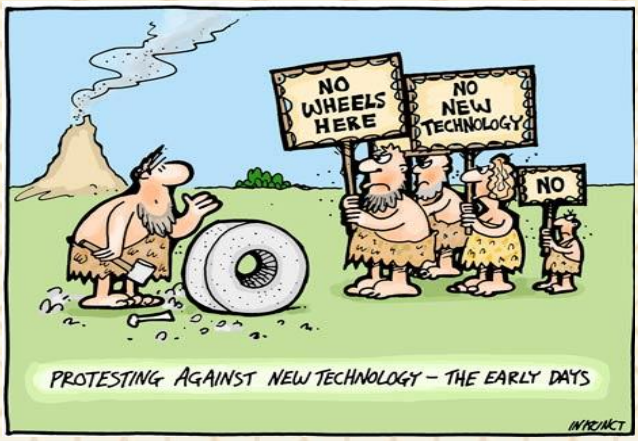
Zoho Survey is a featured-packet tool for creating online quizzes and surveys. Zoho Survey allows you to mix and match 21 response formats while you are creating your surveys. Zoho survey is available to use in your web browser and as an iPad app.

- Select from more than 15 types of questions
- Add pages to keep your survey organized
- Define how you want respondents to move through your survey
- Insightful reports help you in simplifying big data into easily understandable and graphical information
- Complete surveys on mobile devices

Check this resource out today by visiting the site's homepage:

http://www.zoho.com/survey/

Technology Cartoon of the Month:



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WEBSITES OF THE MONTH:

Narrable: https://narrable.com/#home

- **Narrable is a good service for students to use to tell a short story by adding narration to pictures that they have taken or found online. Narrable just announced a new plan for educators that includes free, unlimited Narrables.**

DictaNote: https://dictanote.co/

- **DictaNote is a great tool for students who need a speech-to-text tool to help them create documents. This tool can be used as a Chrome extension or as a standalone tool in the Chrome browser. You can edit your DictaNote documents much like you would edit them in a word processing program. You can also insert images and hyperlinks as well.**

QuizPoo: http://www.quizpoo.com/

- **FREE online quiz creation tool. Quizzes created with this tool have a simple format based on an "either or framework." Use QuizPoo to engage your students and increase lesson comprehension. Quiz creation is simple and fast!**



The Control Panel made its first appearance in Windows 2.0...way back in 1987.



Using Your Scroll Wheel To Scroll Down A Website?

Use your space bar instead! Hitting the space bar makes the page go down. Shift key + space bar makes the page go up! Works in all browsers!

Quote of the Month:

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

- William Butler Yeats

Technology Article of the Month

ThoughtBoxes

Thought Boxes is a task management service with a hint of mind mapping in its user interface. Thought Boxes make it easy to get organized, complete tasks, and collaborate.

At its most basic, Thought Boxes is a place to create to-do lists. You can organize your to-do lists into groups that are to referred to as "trains" as in "trains of thought."

Your lists can include basic text notes as well as links to other sites. The trains you create in Thought Boxes are basically categories for your to-do lists.

Thought Boxes could be useful for managing to-do lists with academic projects. Students could also use this service to organize all parts of their academic lives. The could create a "train" of to-do lists for their classes, a "train" for extracurricular clubs, and a "train" for other responsibilities.

Thought Boxes doesn't have to be used for to-do lists. Students could use it to create an outline for essays they are writing or a video they are producing. Being able to drag and drop boxes into a sequence makes it easier for students to quickly rearrange their thoughts to fit the needs of their outlines.

Visit the main site here to begin.

There are two account options: Basic and Super. The Basic account gives you're a taste of the service with three trains of thoughts. The Super account gives you access to: unlimited trains of thoughts, organization with folders, ability to share your trains and collaboration features so that you can work together with others on your trains of thought. The Super account has a yearly cost of $30.

FREE Web 2.0 of the Month:

Google Bookmarks

Save your bookmarks/favorite sites to the web and access them anywhere. Add searchable labels and note to your bookmarks to find them easily. Use your existing Google account or create a FREE one. Click here!

A Few Technology Facts:

- **The first hard drive held an impressive 5MB of data (1956).**
- **The first mouse was invented by Douglas Engelbart in 1963 and was comprised of a wooden shell with two metal wheels.**

DID YOU SEE THAT? – TECHNOLOGY VIDEOS

Digital Literacy – Using Technology In The Classroom: Click Here

The Future of Wearable Technology: Click here

The 21st Century Learner: Click here

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