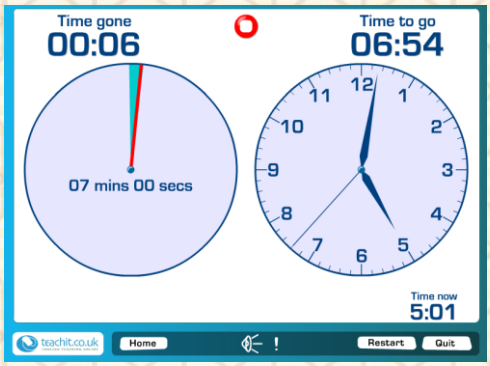
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Technology Newsletter

Teachit Timer:

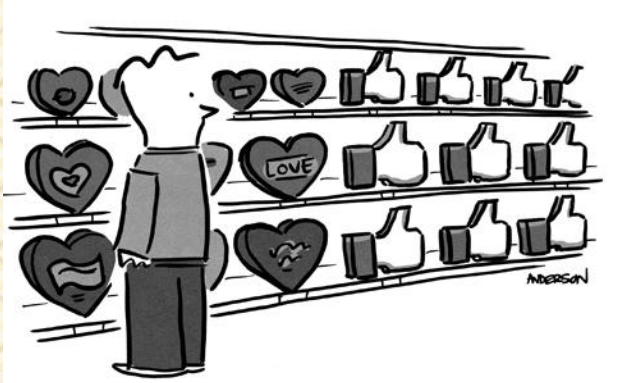
Want to use a slick new classroom activity timer? Welcome Teachit Timer! This FREE online timer allows you to display a countdown timer and a count-up timer on the same screen. You can also choose whether or not an alarm will sound.



Click here to use the timer today!

(Another popular classroom timer is Online-Stopwatch.)

Technology Cartoon of the Month:



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Websites of the Month:

Skillswise:

- **The BBC's Skillwise offers lots of good activities for learning and practicing skills in language arts and mathematics. Each section has a short intro video followed by a set of quizzes and interactive games in which students test their skills.**

Word Dynamo:

- **Word Dynamo is an academic review exercises site hosted by Dictionary.com. In addition to vocabulary quizzes and flashcards, you will find quizzes, games, and flashcards for studying topics in social studies, science, math, and fine arts.**

ExamTime:

- ExamTime is a FREE service that middle school and high school students can use to prepare for tests. When students sign into their accounts they can create flashcards, mind maps, and practice quizzes to help them study. Students can arrange their materials into topics and all materials can be shared with other ExamTime users.



The first product to have a barcode was Wrigley's gum.

Tech Tidbit

Want to easily dististiguish between a "O" (letter) and a "0" (number)? Start using the Alt 0216 shortcut. Doing so will give you this symbol: Ø Just hold down the "Alt" key and type 0216 on the number pad.

Quote of the Month:

"The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be ignited."

- Plutarch

Technology Tool of the Month

QuizBean

QuizBean is a nice platform for creating simple image-based quizzes that your students can complete online. The service allows you to assign quizzes to students on a class-by-class basis or individually.

QuizBean

A Few Highlights:

- Unlimited Questions – Make your quiz as short or as long as you want
- Attach Pictures – Drag 'n Drop pictures for any question (Good for asking questions that include diagrams and/or equations)
- Reinforce what students should know by adding explanations to each question
- Question types include multiple choice and true/false
- Instant score – Let your students know how they are doing as they are taking the quiz. Reporing allows students to see the questions they got right and wrong.

The FREE version lets you put up 6 quizzes at a time, have 51 students, and an unlimited number of classes. The latest update to QuizBean allows you to bulk upload students or you can have students do their own registrations by giving them a "teacher code" which will assign them to your class when they register.

https://quizbean.com/

FREE APP of the Month:

AroundMe



This app allows you to quickly find out information about your surroundings. The app quickly identifies your position and allows you to choose the nearest bank, gas station, hospital, hotel, movie theater, restaurants, etc. Check it out today!

Tech News Bits:

- **'123456' Claims Worst Password of 2013 Throne– click here**
- **The Coolest Things Technology Has Up Its Sleeve in 2014. – click here**
- **Sneak Peek: 2014 Smart Phones - click here**

Did you see that? – Technology Videos

What Do Your Dreams Mean? There's An App For That!!: Click here

Structure Learning With Essential Questions - Click here

Too Hard? Break It Down! (Teaching Difficult Lessons): Click here

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