

## Web Resources

### **For Teachers**

Rubistar <http://rubistar.4teachers.org/>  
A tool to help teachers who want to use rubrics, but do not have the time to develop them from scratch.

Webquest <http://webquest.org>  
Ideas for using the web for research in the classroom

Diigo [http://www.diigo.com/learn\\_more](http://www.diigo.com/learn_more)  
A powerful research tool and a knowledge-sharing community.

### **Writing Process/Note Taking**

Visual Thesaurus <http://www.visualthesaurus.com>  
An online thesaurus and dictionary of over 145000 words that you explore using an interactive map.

Google Docs <http://docs.google.com>  
Create and share your work online and access your documents from anywhere.

White Board <http://www.writeboard.com>  
Free online whiteboard that allows users to collaborate in real-time.

Your Draft <http://www.yourdraft.com>  
With YourDraft you can create and share content instantly

Wiki <http://pbwiki.com>  
A free tool to build and maintain your own wiki

Bon Patron <http://bonpatron.com/>  
Bon Patron est un outil qui permet d'identifier des fautes d'orthographe et de grammaire que l'on trouve fréquemment dans les travaux écrits (français langue étrangère et langue maternelle). Bon Patron offre des explications claires qui mènent son utilisateur à être un participant actif au processus de correction et de révision.

English version of "Bon Patron" <http://spellcheckplus.com/>

### **Concept Mapping**

Timelines [www.ourtimelines.com](http://www.ourtimelines.com)  
This generator can be used to make time lines

Bubbl <http://bubbl.us>  
Easily create colorful mindmaps to print or share with others.

Giffy <http://www.gliffy.com>  
Create/share flowcharts, network diagrams, floorplans, user interface designs and other drawings online

Mindmeister [www.mindmeister.com](http://www.mindmeister.com)  
Online mind mapping software that allows users to visualize their thinking using the proven mind mapping method

National Center for Education Statistics <http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/>  
Collects, analyzes and makes available data related to education in the U.S. and other nations.

### **Reading/Speaking**

Natural Reader <http://www.naturalreaders.com/>  
A text-to-speech software. Allows you to listen to your emails, web pages, reports or any text

Word Talk <http://www.wordtalk.org.uk/>  
For use with all versions of Microsoft Word (from Word 97 upwards), which can help people with reading difficulties use Word more effectively. It will speak the text of the document and will highlight it as it goes.

### **Math**

Gizmos <http://www.explorelearning.com>  
World's largest and most advanced online repository of math and science simulations for grades 3-12. Research-proven, inquiry-based learning tools

National Library of Virtual Math Manipulative <http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/vlibrary.html>  
A digital library containing Java applets and activities for K-12 mathematics.

Skills Games (Mastermind) <http://www.cyberbee.com/games/mastermind.html>  
Games → Puzzle & Skill Games → The Mastermind Game

Broken Calculator [http://seeingmath.concord.org/broken\\_calculator/](http://seeingmath.concord.org/broken_calculator/)  
Most of the keys have fallen off the calculator. You have 4 minutes to make these eight numbers.

Logo <http://www.mathsnet.net/logo/turtlelogo/>  
Logo the Turtle An online interactive version. Enter any of the following commands into the black space below the logo window: ...

Cool Math

<http://www.coolmath.com/>

A ton of cool math games and puzzles, lots of really clear math lessons (arithmetic, fractions, decimals, algebra, etc.

### **Data Collection**

Online survey tools

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/>

Create and publish online surveys in minutes, and view results graphically and in real time.

Mobile uses

<http://www.poll Everywhere.com/>

Audience response system that uses mobile phones, twitter, and the web. Responses are displayed in real-time on gorgeous charts in PowerPoint, Keynote, ...

Class data base creations

<http://www.inspiration.com/freetrial>

K-12 supports visual thinking techniques, enabling students to easily create and update graphic organizers, concept maps, idea maps

### **Presentations**

Prezi

<http://prezi.com/>

Prezi is the zooming presentation editor.

Animoto

<http://animoto.com/>

Animoto turns your photos and video clips into professional video slideshows in minutes.

### **More Freeware**

Audacity

<http://www.audacity.sourceforge.net/>

Audacity is an easy-to-use and multilingual audio recorder.

Glogster

[www. Glogster.com](http://www.Glogster.com)

Poster yourself - Make your interactive poster easily and share it with friends. Mix Images, Text, Music and Video. It is fantastic!

Blabberize

[www. blabberize.com/](http://www.blabberize.com/)

Have students record songs on poems demonstrating their knowledge of a topic and record the creation with Blabberize.

Bloom's Web 2.0 Interactive Pyramid

<http://www.usi.edu/distance/bdt.htm>

Collection of Web 2.0 tools organized into an interactive pyramid of the Bloom's taxonomy levels