Digital Resources That Will Make a Teacher's Life Easier

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www.readtheory.org

- Online platform for developing reading skills
- Diagnostic pre-assessment reading quiz
- Three types of questions based on Common Core standards (roughly equal to Comprehension, Analysis and Language/Structure)
- Option to switch on a written response to the text
- Adaptive system of levels, motivational points and Lexile scores
- Detailed, insightful reports on each student and class as a whole
- Tried and approved within Letovo ELA online prep course on students aged 11-15 (CEFR levels appox. A2-B2)
- Functionality of an LMS (create classes, follow your students' performance, give feedback)
- Completely free of charge!

Let's create our own accounts!

www.linguahouse.com

- Extensive collection of worksheets on a range of themes, grammar, vocabulary, TED and exam prep
- Based on authentic texts (adapted from the Independent, TED, BBC News, The Guardian, etc)
- Well-structured instructional approach (a bit repetitive though)
- A range of course plans available (split by purpose and level)
- Video and audio contents (not much for the time being)
- High-tech: QR codes for fast access and Expemo app to review the vocabulary
- Each worksheet contains keys
- Friendly interface of the website
- About 30% of the material available free of charge, full access at a reasonable price

Let's take a glimpse!

www.nearpod.com

- Interactive lesson manager
- A presentation tool and a formative assessment bank in one
- An extensive bank of ready-to-teach customizable lessons
- Teacher conducts a lesson as a live session on all their students' devices
- A lot of content (as well as using the platform as a lesson manager) is free of charge

Let's run a sample live session!

www.tubequizard.com

- Online tool for developing listening skills and vocabulary acquisition (close listening, grammar and vocabulary in context)
- Generate your own quizzes based on youtube videos with captions
- Engine recognizes text affordances and generates several quizzes based on the same video
- Motivational for kids: they can develop listening skills while watching their favourite videos on youtube
- A wide range of ready-to-use quizzes
- Absolutely free-of-charge

Let's explore it!

ZINC www.zincreadinglabs.com

- Online platform for developing reading and thinking skills
- Aligned with Common Core but has own clear standard
- Extensive collection of authentic resources on a wide range of themes, frequent updates
- Two-stage reading quizzes (1. predicted answer & 2. multiple choice)
- Innovative interactive "Skills" section on developing close reading and text deconstruction
- Vocabulary card sets for each article, easy to assign
- A thought-provoking writing prompt for each text
- LMS functionality: create and monitor classes and individual learners
- Advanced system of achievement reports

Let's have a quick peep inside!

Hope these platforms can save your valuable time, motivate your students help you achieve high academic results!

Thank you!