

Here's how to Kahoot!

Kahoot is a fun way to assess students in the classroom.

GO TO WWW.GETKAHOOT.COM

Go to www.getkahoot.com and click "Sign up for free" to get your own Kahoot account. Only teachers need a Kahoot account - students will simply join the Kahoot game with a code.

After signing in to your account, you can do one of two things - create your own Kahoot or search the Public Kahoots to find one that matches your subject area.

FINDING A PUBLIC KAHOOT

To find an already created Kahoot on a particular subject, click on "Public Kahoots" along the black bar at the top of your screen. You will see many "Featured" Kahoots listed. To view one of these, simply click the name of the Kahoot. Scroll down and you will see the "Questions". Next to that, you can click on "Show All Answers" to view the multiple choice answers for each question as well as the image displayed on the screen with that question. Next to each question, you will also see the amount of time the player has to answer that particular question.

You can also look at "Most Popular", "Trending", and Kahoots from the Top Kahooters! To search for Kahoots on a particular topic, simply type into the Search bar your topic and all related Kahoots will be displayed. If you see a Kahoot you would like to share with another teacher, simply click Share and type their email and it will be sent to them. To save a Kahoot for your use at a later time, click Favorite and it will be added to your account.

PLAYING A KAHOOT

To Play one of the Public Kahoots, simply click Play. You will need to have your computer hooked to a projector since the questions will not be displayed on the students' computers.

The Kahoot will load and there are some options you can change regarding music, randomizing of questions and such. After setting those as you like, click Launch and a 6-digit Game PIN will be displayed. This is the PIN your students will need to enter on their device after going to the website KAHOOT.IT. After entering the PIN and clicking ENTER, the student will be prompted to enter their NICKNAME and then click OK,GO! As each student connects, you will see his nickname appear on your screen which is projected in front of the class. If you see someone enter an inappropriate nickname, immediately click on the inappropriate name and the student will be kicked off. That student's background screen on will turn RED. He will have the opportunity to log in again with an appropriate nickname and at that time, his background screen will return to normal colors.

Once you see all of your students' names on your screen, click Start to begin the game.

The first question will appear on the screen and the student will have a chance to read it before the multiple choice answers are displayed and the countdown timer begins. The sooner the student answers

correctly, the more points he will receive. After the student selects an answer, he will be notified if he was correct. If not, he will be notified of the correct answer.

After all students have answered or the timer has expired, the results will be displayed on the teacher's screen in a bar graph. Click NEXT to see the Scoreboard and then NEXT again to go on to the next question. If you come across a question that you would like to SKIP, simply click SKIP.

After the last question, click END and the Top Scorer will be displayed. Click Feedback and Results and then Final Results to view the Final Scoreboard. At this point, you have three options

1. Play again - this will be played exactly like the first game and all scores are reset.
2. Ghost Mode - this will allow you to play again and each nickname used for the first game will be displayed with the ghost icon next to it. This allows the students to compete against their previous score at every point throughout the game.
3. Save Results - click here and then click Download (to save on computer hard drive) or Save to Drive (to save to Google Drive) for an Excel spreadsheet of your class's results.

CREATING YOUR OWN KAHOOT

Go to www.get.kahoot.com and sign in. Click on the purple New K! button on the black bar across the top of your screen. Depending on the type of Kahoot you are creating, click on Quiz, Discussion or Survey below the Create New Kahoot graphic. Let's start with a Quiz, enter the Quiz name and click GO!

You will be prompted to enter your first question. The question must be 95 characters or less and all answers must be 60 characters or less. To make the question more interesting, you can also insert an image or video relating to the question. After inserting the graphics, you will see four Answer boxes below. Simply click in each one and enter a multiple choice answer. Click on the button below the correct answer to toggle the INCORRECT ANSWER to CORRECT ANSWER. The default time limit for answering each question is 20 seconds but you can modify this as well by selecting a time limit up to 120 seconds.

When the first question is completed, notice the black bar across the bottom of your screen. To add another question, simply click Add question. At any time, you can save this quiz by clicking Save & Continue.

Repeat the above steps to input all of your quiz questions and then click Save & Continue. If you click Add a question and then decide you are done with the quiz, you will have to click Delete question before clicking Save & Continue or you will be reprimanded for having a blank question.

You will be prompted for more information about your quiz. This is important info to add especially if you are going to make it Public. You must select a Primary Audience. Change Privacy Settings to Private if you do not want to share with the rest of the Kahoot community. After entering this information, click Save & Continue in the bottom right corner of your screen. You will be prompted to add a cover image for your quiz if you would like. When finished, click Done.

TIME TO PLAY!!!