

Online Games to Enrich Your Instruction and Energize Students

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Agenda

- To introduce dynamic online games and discuss how to incorporate them into your curriculum
- To discuss the rationale for gamifying instruction
- To model several games and learn how to construct them.

Objectives

- To evaluate the effectiveness of online games and activities in the economics/ business classroom
- To learn how to construct online games within several applications
- To model online games through live participation
- To examine further learning extensions

National Standards

Council for Econ Ed Standard 2: Decision Making

Effective decision making requires comparing the additional costs of alternatives with the additional benefits. Many choices involve doing a little more or a little less of something: few choices are “all or nothing” decisions

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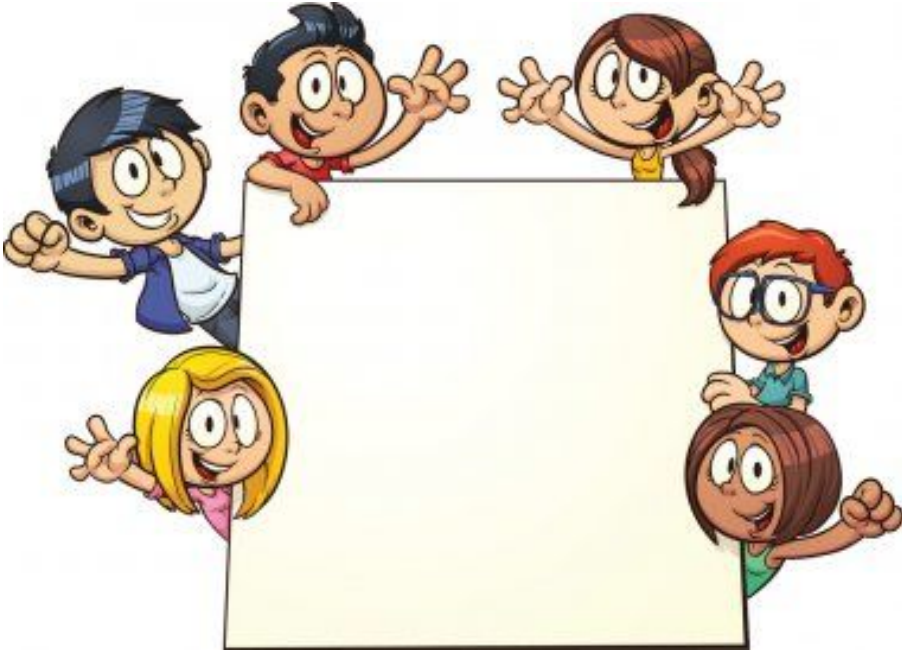
Council for Econ Ed Standard 4: Incentives

People usually respond predictably to positive and negative incentives.

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Economics and Cross Curricular Applications

- Economic games can be used to introduce and reinforce all units and apply to other disciplines.



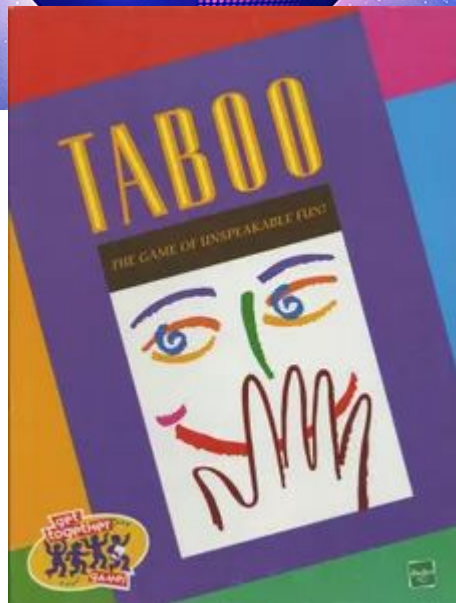
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PICTIONARY



The Second Wave



Kahoot!



Quizlet



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Why Use Online Games?

They are fun and engaging for students!



Why Use Online Games?

They can be both competitive and/or cooperative!



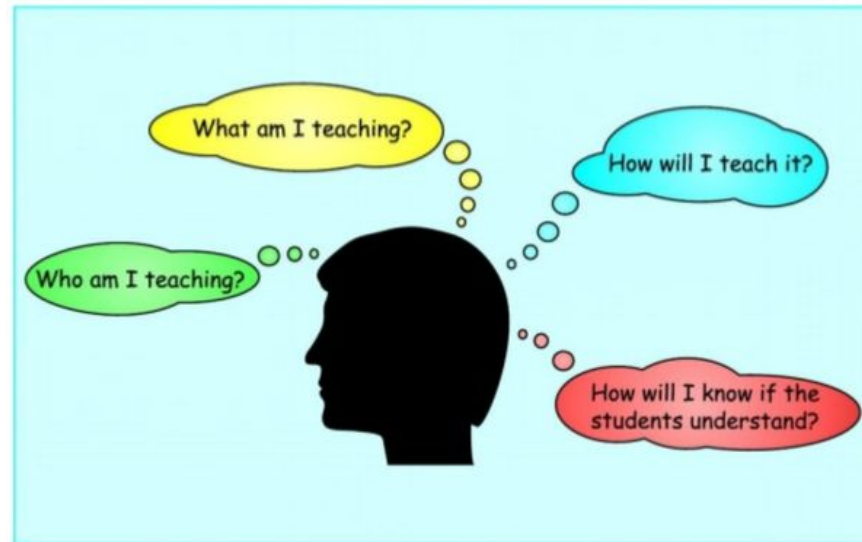
Why Use Online Games?

They effectively reinforce content!



Why Use Online Games?

They can be used to introduce content!



Why Use Online Games?

They are user-friendly instruction options for teachers!



Why Use Online Games?

They can be used real time in class or be assigned for homework review!



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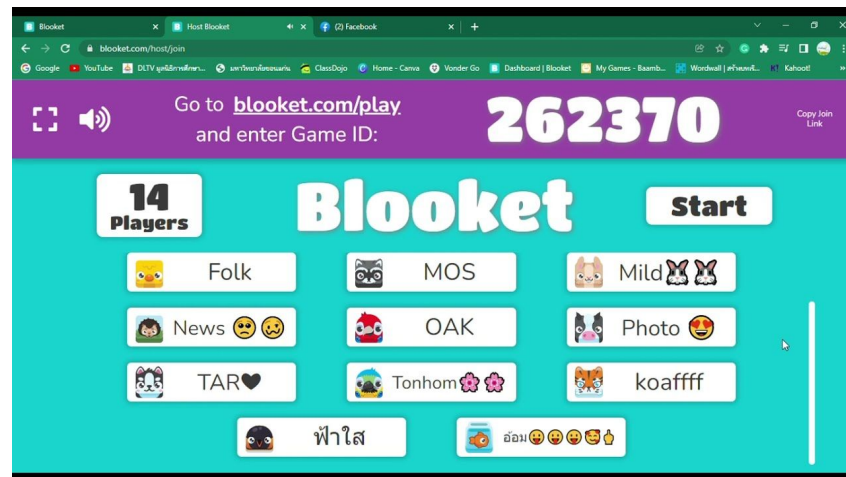
Why Use Online Games?

Some games allow for teachers to compete alongside the students!



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- Multiple game modes
- Can be used real time or for HW
- You can create your own quiz, find an already-made quiz, or incorporate content from Quizlet
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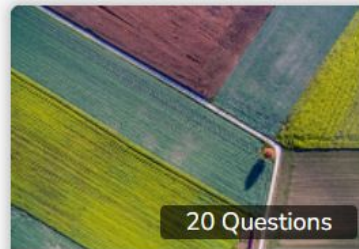
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Manage Blocks

Class Pass

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Choose an Action

Deceptive Dinos

Excavate | Investigate

Find Fossils | Catch Claws

Choose a Chest!

Gold Quest



WELCOME HACKER

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> New User Detected!  
> Welcome to the Terminal Hacking Portal  
> Please select a password.  
  
> Authentication successful  
> Loading Game...  
> .....  
> .....  
> Launching
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Crypto Hack



Fishing Frenzy

Select a Game Mode

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Gold Quest Settings

Show Instructions

Allow Late Joining

Use Random Names

Allow Student Accounts
Disabling this option will hide account creation options from students (enabled is recommended)

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Create a Question Set

Cover Image

Drag and Drop an Image (Under 2.5 MB)
or

- Image Gallery
- Upload a File
- Upload by URL

Title (required)

Description

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Playable by Everyone

Private
Only Playable by You

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Privacy Setting

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Creation Method

This decides how you will start adding questions to your set

Manual
Start From Scratch

Quizlet Import
Quick and Easy

Spreadsheet Import
Custom Import


Create Your Set

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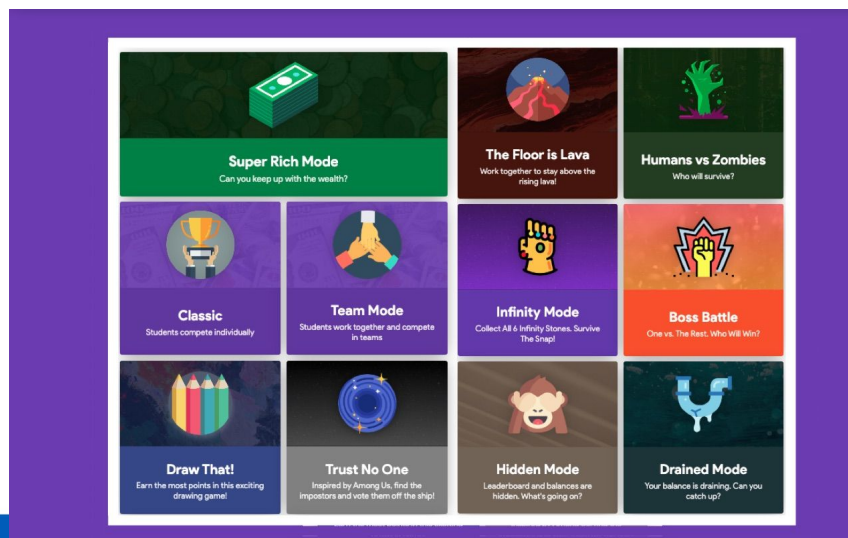


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- Limited game options with Gimkit Free. Need to have a Pro membership to access all the games
- The “free” games rotate throughout the year for a month at a time.
- The game options are awesome when available!



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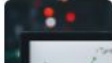
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by Megan Wilde

53 questions

Show answers

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Prolonged period in which investment prices fall

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Bull market

what is the overall reason for a stock's price to change?

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Personal Finance

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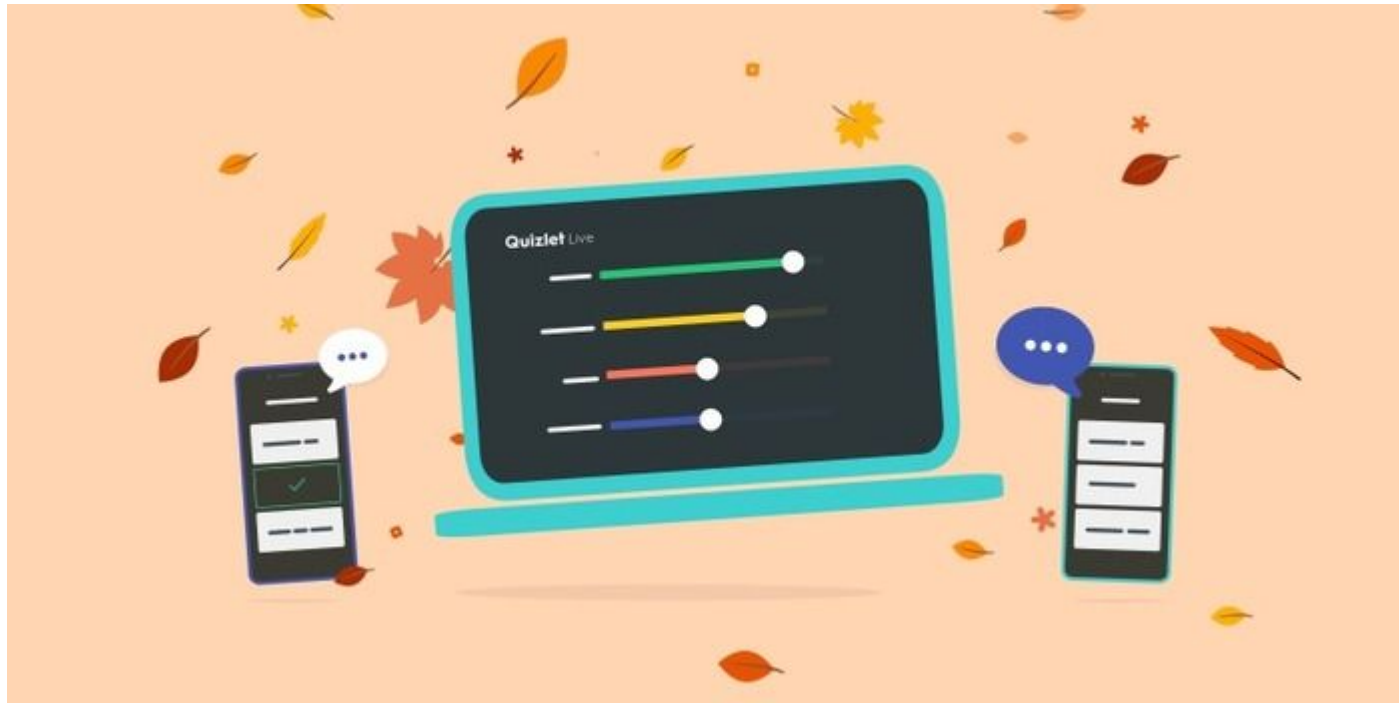
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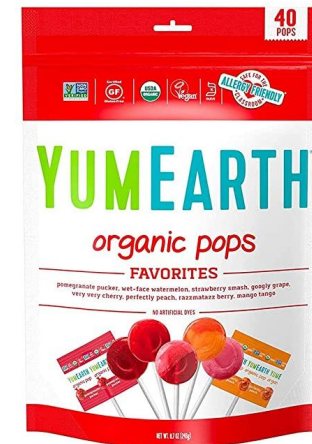
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- Include in student projects and presentations
- Use as a warmup or exit ticket
- Provide incentives for top finishes



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