

TOPS: Kahoot's a Hoot! Learning to teach with Kahoot!

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Kahoot! Step by Step

Learning together is learning better with higher motivation!

What is Kahoot!?

Kahoot! is an app that allows interactive online quizzes on a student's smartphone. Students can play on a computer, on a tablet, or on their phone. Kahoot! works best in Firefox and Chrome on a tablet or on the mobile app. It does not work as well on a desktop or laptop computer.

How does Kahoot! work?

There are four types of kahoots. Each has a slightly different purpose.

Quiz Kahoots

Quiz kahoots are for multiple choice quizzes. These quizzes can introduce, review, or assess content. The quizzes can have points and scores or be completely game oriented. Just like all multiple choice, questions can be lower or higher order thinking. Assign right and wrong answers and let the (controlled) chaos ensue.

Jumble Kahoots

Jumble Kahoots challenge players to place answers or concepts in the correct order. Jumbles can be for fun or for points. Use to review sequenced concepts.

Survey Kahoots

A low stakes Kahoot without scoring or point options. Use to gather opinions and guide conversations. Results display as a bar graph.

Discussion Kahoots

One question long, a discussion kahoot can be made during class in less than a minute. Discussion kahoot results display as a bar graph. There are no right or wrong answers. Discussion kahoots can lessen nerves and encourage class conversations.

To make a Kahoot!

First- Create an Account:

1. Go to kahoot.com
2. Click "sign up" in the upper right corner
3. Choose "as a teacher"
4. Choose "sign up with email"
5. Fill in the required information and "Join Kahoot!"

Then- Create a Kahoot!

1. In the upper left corner, click "New K!"
2. Choose the type of kahoot!
Once selected, all screens look the same.
3. Title your kahoot!

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4. Add a description. Don't forget to use the ever more popular hashtags! (#symbol before a word)
5. Select your audience (University for a community college level Kahoot!)
6. Add or upload an image or intro video to your kahoot!
 - a. To upload an image, make sure you have saved it to your computer in jpeg form
 - b. To add a video, make sure you have the url (web address) handy.
7. Create a question using the form provided.
 - a. Write the question
 - b. Write the answers
 - c. In quiz mode, select the correct answer
 - d. Set the amount of time per question
 - e. Add an image from google or upload one! (To upload an image, make sure you have it saved to your computer in jpeg form)
8. When you are done, you can preview, play, or edit your kahoot

To play Kahoot!

1. Direct students to the Kahoot app or kahoot.it
2. Log in to your account
3. Select a kahoot from the search or go to My Kahoots in the upper left corner
4. Click on the kahoot!
5. Click play
6. Choose a mode, classic or team
7. Have students enter the pin # and select a nickname (be sure students either use their real names or turn in their nicknames!)
8. Have fun!

To Save Kahoot! Results

1. Click "Save Results" at the end of the kahoot
2. It will download as an excel spreadsheet. You can save it to your computer.
3. Use the results to analyze student learning or assign grades

Uses for Kahoot!

1. Review
2. Reinforce
3. Motivate
4. Teach new concepts ("Blind" Kahoots)

Troubleshooting

1. Make sure everyone is ready with a device before you click "play"
2. Students may pick awkward or inappropriate nicknames-kick them out! (i.e. ChristMoney)
3. Students may not get logged in-start over if possible!
4. Students may let their device go to sleep (remind them not too!) and get kicked out. Devices should automatically rejoin when woken up.
5. For more information on Kahoot! and to see Kahoot's answers to common problems go to <https://kahoot.com/help/>