# **TECH TIMES**

Monthly email newsletter to share tech tips for the classroom

#### This month's featured tool: Google Slides



### ENGAGEMENT

Google Slides can be used in multiple ways to promote student engagement. Select a link to see how Google Slides can be used to play games in real time, as a whiteboard to share ideas, or as a collaboration tool for teams.

#### INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

As groups are working on Google Slides in a way similar to what was shown through the math example in the "Collaborate" link above, students can use a SLY SPY strategy when they are stuck. Groups can navigate through the slides to see how other groups are approaching the problem or task. They can then use what they find to inform their next steps or topics for discussion.



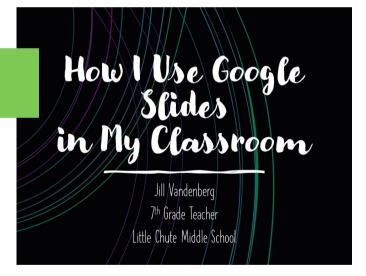
#### ASSESSMENT& FEEDBACK

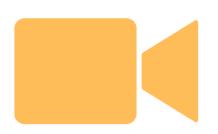


Google Slides can be used as a formative assessment throughout a class period. By assigning each student or group a slide to work on, the teacher can monitor multiple students/groups at one time. The teacher can use that information to determine who to question to clarify, redirect, or extend their thinking. They can also pull up student work to highlight student responses to share with the class.

## SUCCESSES

Listen to a teacher's testimonial of how using Google Slides has transformed her classroom.





## RESOURCES

Check out these videos to help support your future implementation of Google Slides:

- How to Create a Locked Background
- How to Insert Audio into Google Slides
- How to Publish Google Slides
- DPI Grab and Go: Present Slides with Captions