| **Formative Assessment Digital Tools**  
**Writing Activities** | 
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| Easy and quick, GoAnimate for Schools is a one-stop shop for creating custom animation that’s well-made and easy to use. Globally accessible to any educator, it’s also secure and educators get a major discount. Schools can sign up about 200 students at a time. | **GoAnimate FOR SCHOOLS**  
[https://goanimate4schools.com/public_index](https://goanimate4schools.com/public_index) |
| Wikispaces Classroom is a social writing platform for education. It is incredibly easy to create a classroom workspace where students can communicate and work on writing projects alone or in teams. Rich assessment tools give teachers the power to measure student contribution and engagement in real-time. Wikispaces Classroom works great on modern browsers, tablets, and phones. | **Wikispaces**  
[http://www.wikispaces.com/content/classroom](http://www.wikispaces.com/content/classroom) |
| Introduce kids to new tech platforms while developing language arts skills. Teachers can monitor blog activity and view a digital anthology of student work to easily assess progress throughout the year. iPad, iPhone, and iTouch. Free. | **Kidblog**  
[http://kidblog.org/home/](http://kidblog.org/home/) |
| A Google Drive app that allows you to create documents that students can collaborate on in real time using smartphones, tablets and laptops | **Google Docs**  
| Edublogs allows educators to easily create & manage student & teacher blogs, quickly customize designs and include videos, photos & podcasts - it’s safe, easy and secure. | **Edublogs**  
[http://edublogs.org/](http://edublogs.org/) |
| The goal of “twiducate” is to create a medium for teachers and students to continue their learning outside the classroom. It has been created due to a need for a more educationally focused, safe venue for teachers, schools, and home learners in a social networking environment. | **twiducate**  