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Online Education: New Challenges

Webinar
Online Assessment tools

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PRESENTATION SCHEME

- Principles of Assessment
- Summative and Formative Assessment
- Online game-based formative assessment tools: Quizlet, Quizizz, and Kahoot
- Some ideas on Assessment on the Virtual Environment
- Final Thoughts on Assessment on the Virtual Setting

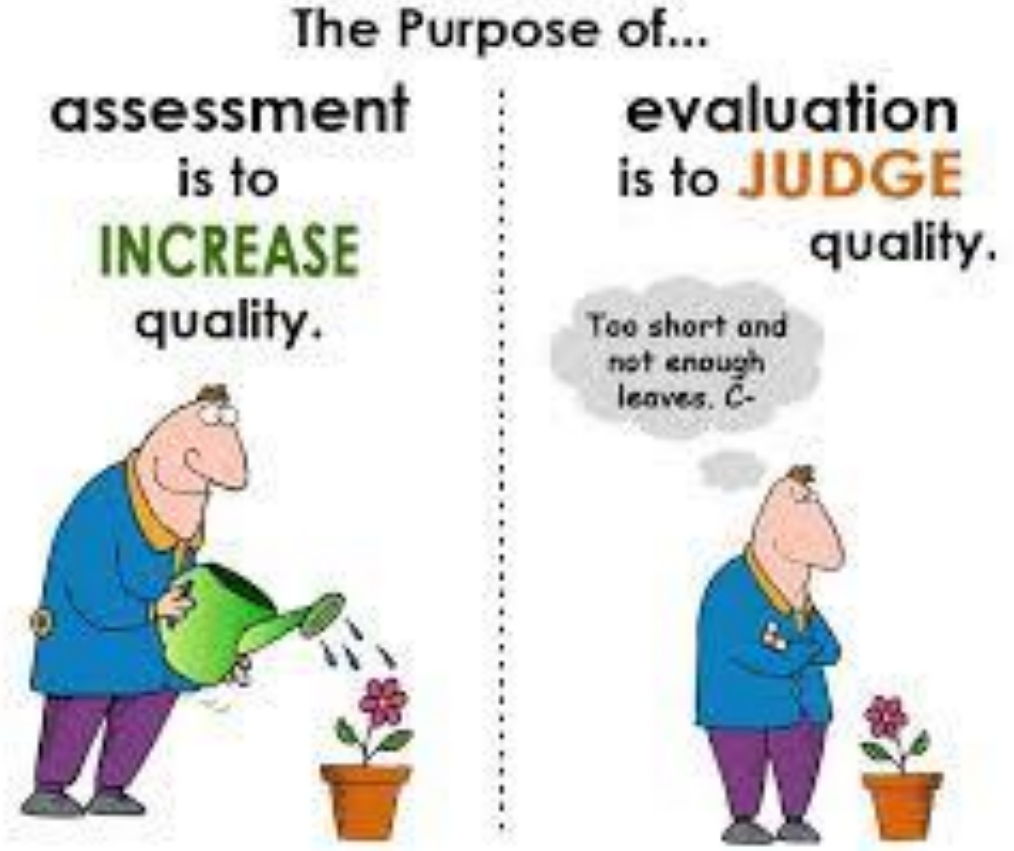
SOME COMMON QUESTIONS WHEN ASSESSING ONLINE

- Should I focus on grammar, accuracy, skills, language usage?
- Are the students cheating?
- How do I manage to measure learning online?
- How can I motivate students to focus on the progress and not only on their marks?

Assessment Principles

The majority of the education settings are more shaped by evaluation experiences than assessment ones.

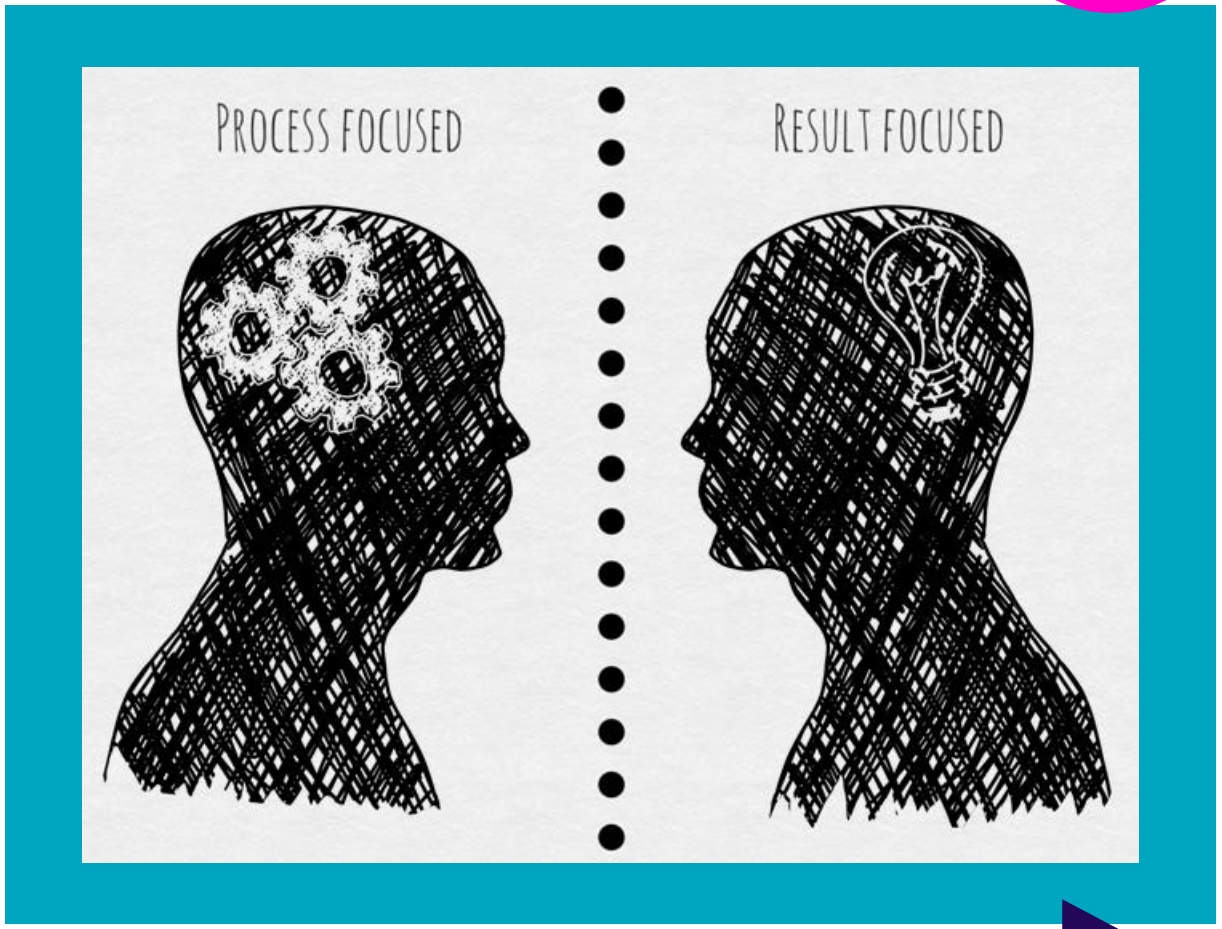
- **Are evaluations normally stressful or negative?**
- **What is the first thing that comes to your mind when I say evaluation?**
- **Does evaluation really measure what students know or their abilities?**
- **Why is it so difficult for teacher to focus on the process rather than in the result?**



SUMMATIVE VS FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

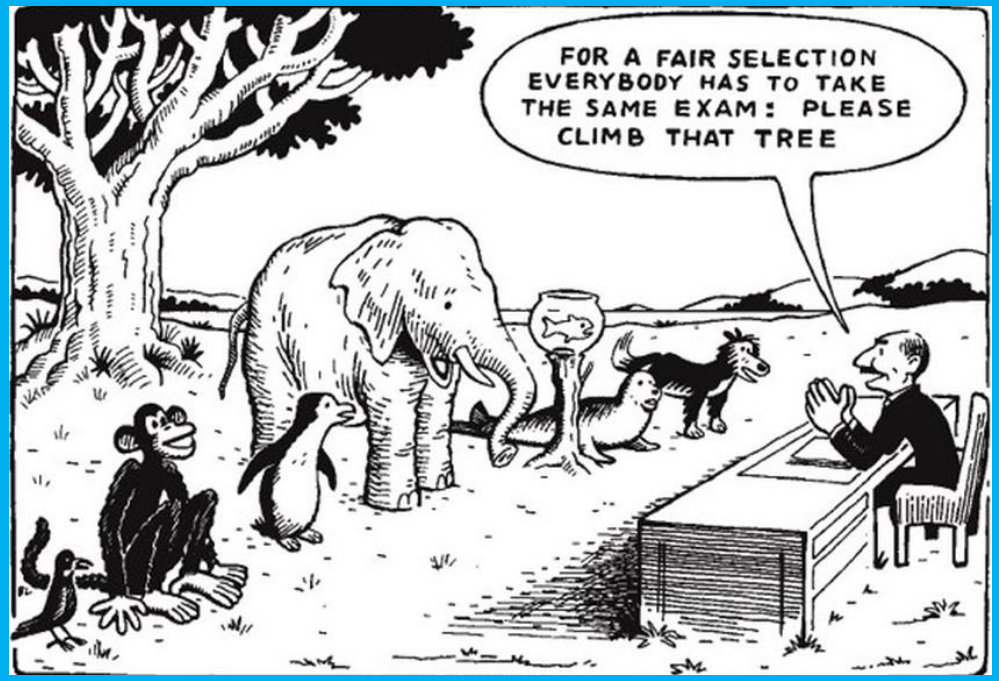
Our vision of learning showcase the importance we give to summative and formative assessment.

- Is learning a result or process?
- What do we attempt to measure when assessing?
- Do assessment tools only measure students' abilities or the effectiveness of the class?
- Does Formative Assessment provide a timely feedback for both student and teacher?

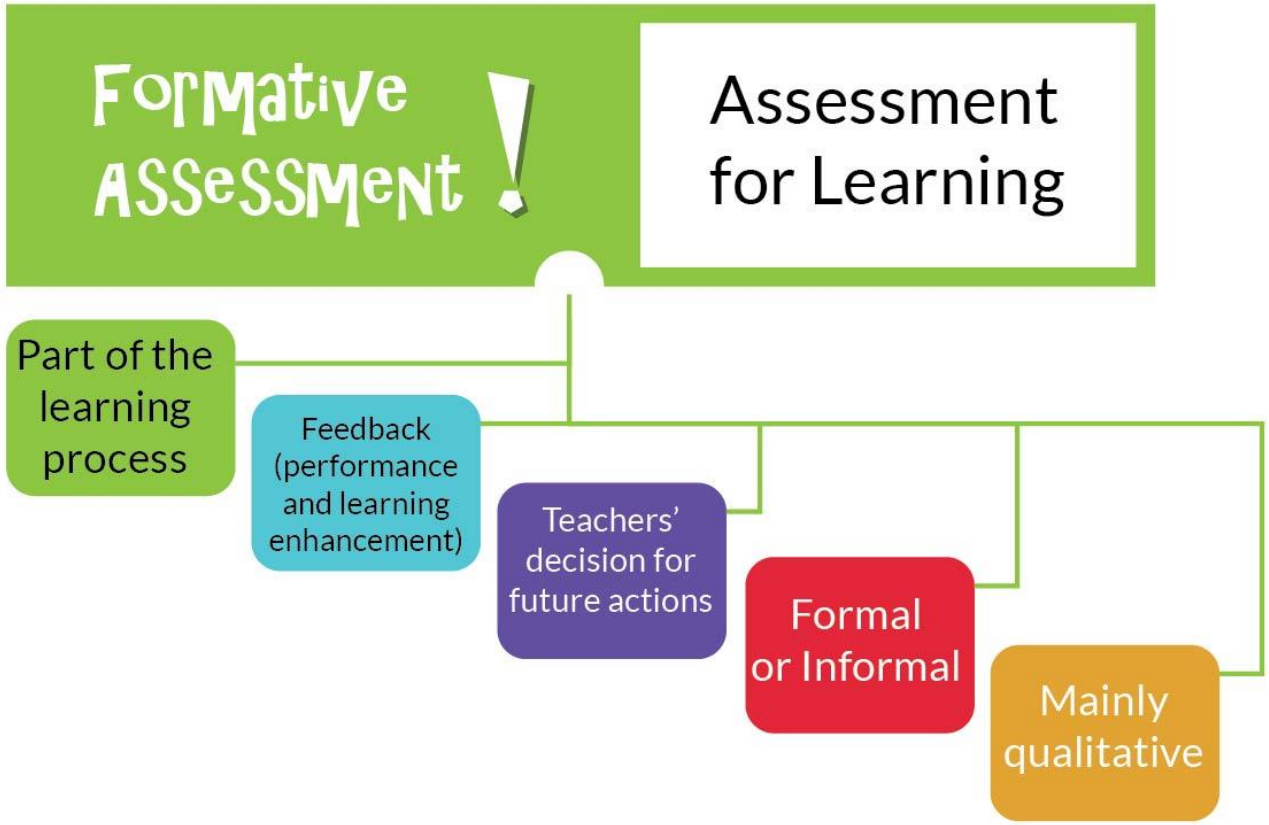


ASSESSMENT ONLINE: THINK ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES

- Learners' situation
- What's possible?
- Is assessment equivalent to testing?
- Fairness and reliability
- Formative or Summative



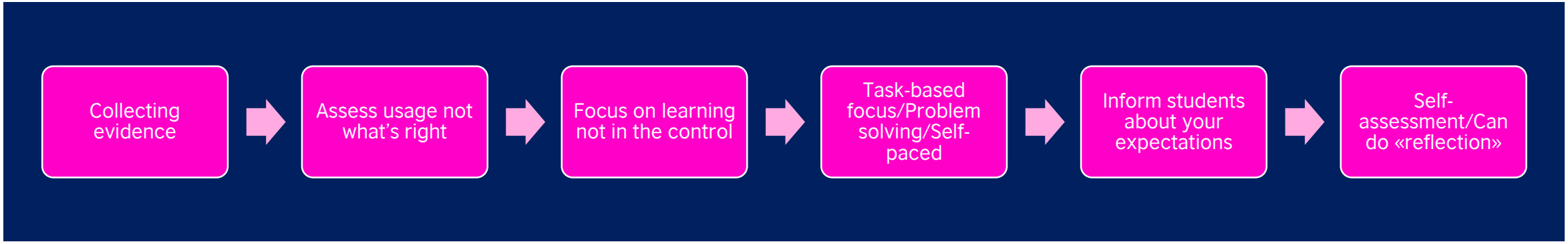
What is Formative Assessment?



"Formative assessment represents evidence-based instructional decision making. If you want to become more instructionally effective, and if you want your students to achieve more, then formative assessment should be for you." - Popham (2008), p. 15

Popham, W. J. (2008). Transformative assessment. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

APPROACHING ASSESSMENT



LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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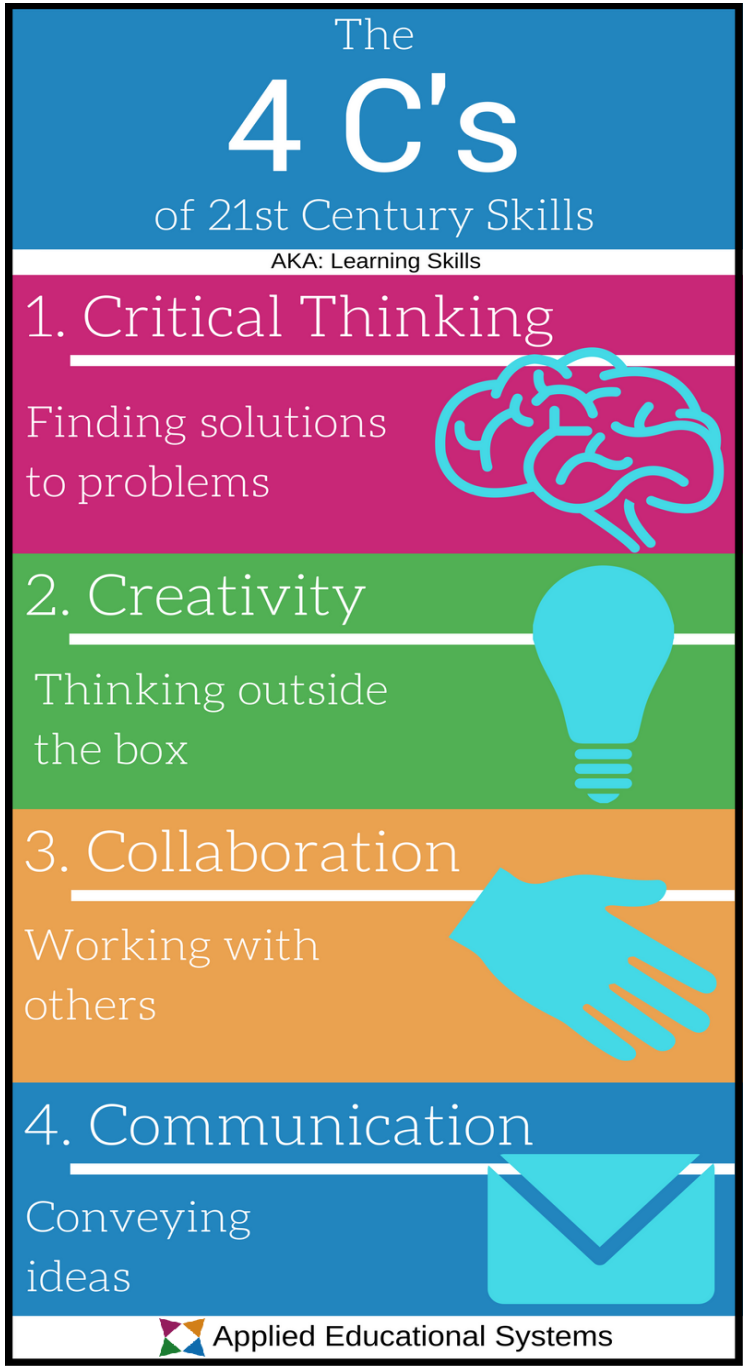

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ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES

Stage 1

Offline Assessment

Oral and written exercise/ Convergent Questioning

Group collaborative projects

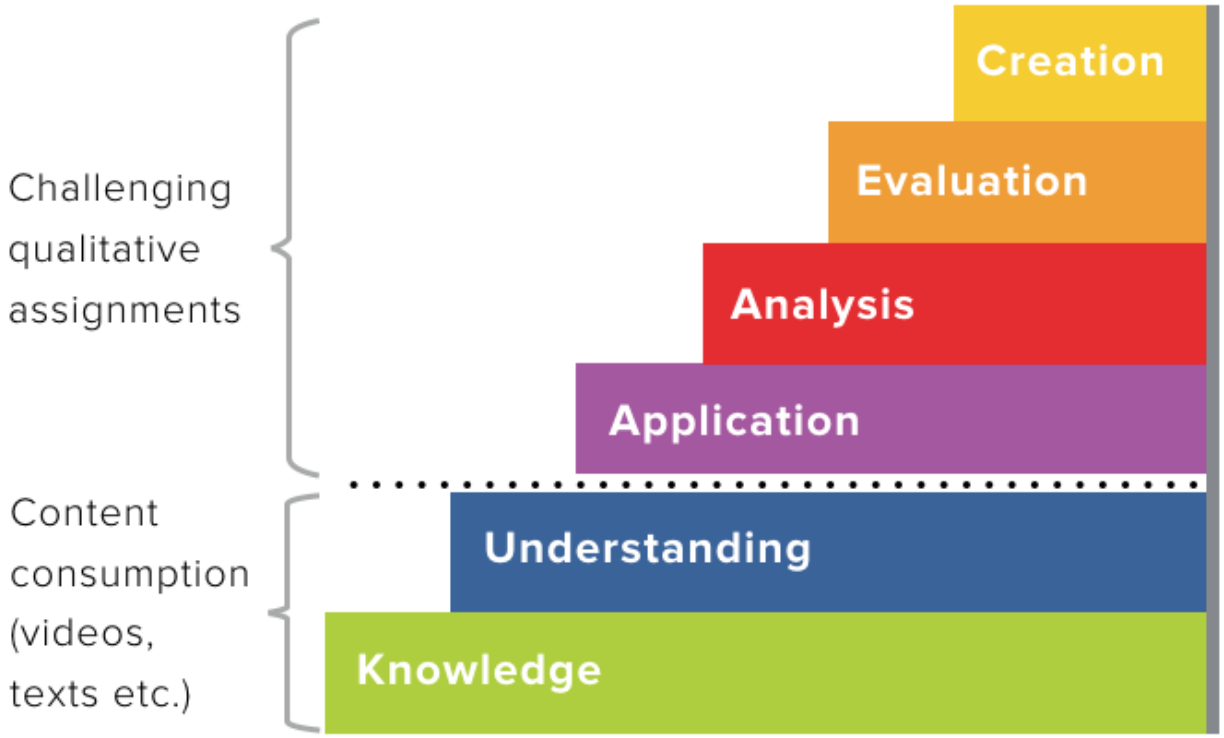
Online Assessment

Divergent Questioning (Open ending)

Reports

Stage 2

BLOOM'S TAXONOMY THROUGH ONLINE ASSESSMENT



GAME-BASED FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT TOOLS

QUIZLET

Quizlet

Quizlet is an online learning tool where students use "sets" of flashcards to learn in a variety of novel quiz modes

Students sign-up using email and can "join" your class to access your quiz "sets". They can also search for and make their own quizzes.

QUIZLET

Characteristics: Student-paced learning focus

- Easy to set up (intuitive)
- Easy to use
- Easy to share with students
- Students do not need to have an account to access the information
- It allows teachers and students to create flashcards using text and images. Generates automatic quiz and game
- Students can review class material and self-assess learning on their own
- Suitable for online and offline tasks
- It can be used as a fun formative assessment tool

QUIZIZZ

Quizizz is a game-based assessment tool that allows you to conduct student-paced formative assessments in a fun and engaging way for students of all ages

QUIZIZZ

Characteristics: Self-assessment

- Easy to set up (intuitive)
- Easy to use
- Easy to share with students
- Students do not need to have an account to access the information
- Students use a PIN Code to access the game
- It can be used as a fun formative assessment tool
- It is student-paced
- You can have multiple players
- Quiz editor and customization
- It allows reports on students work and grades
- It integrates with Google Classroom

KAHOOT

Kahoot is a completely free multi-device classroom response system for creating and administering unique game-like quizzes that empowers educators and captivates learners of any age.

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- You can have multiple players at the same time
- It allows to use videos for the game
- Participants can play in teams

ASSESSMENT TOOLS WALKTHROUGH

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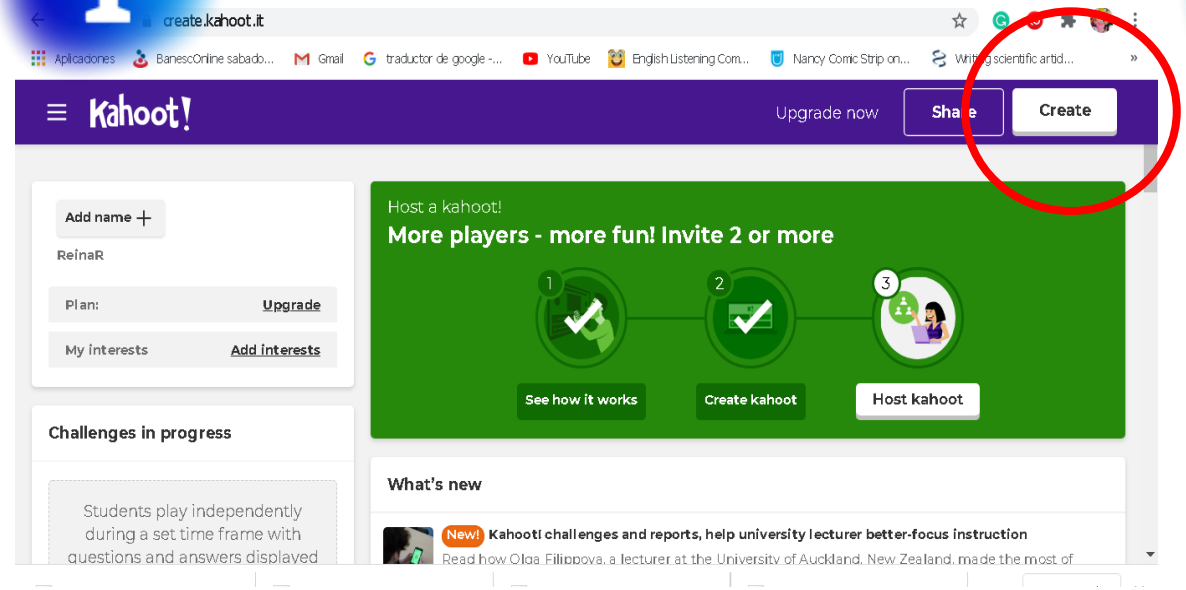

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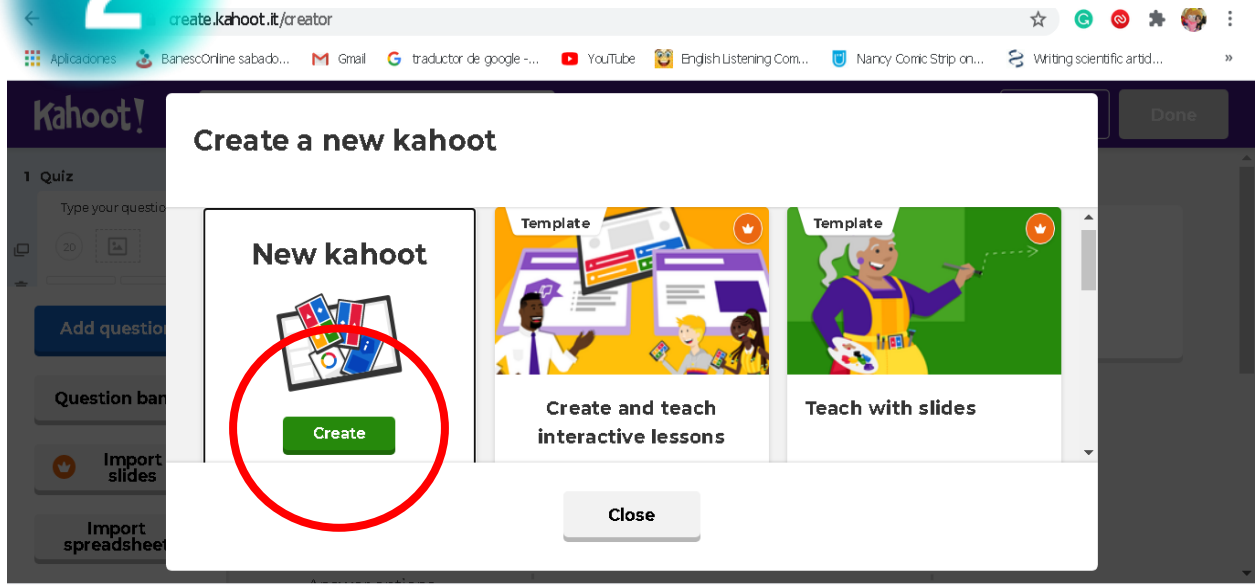

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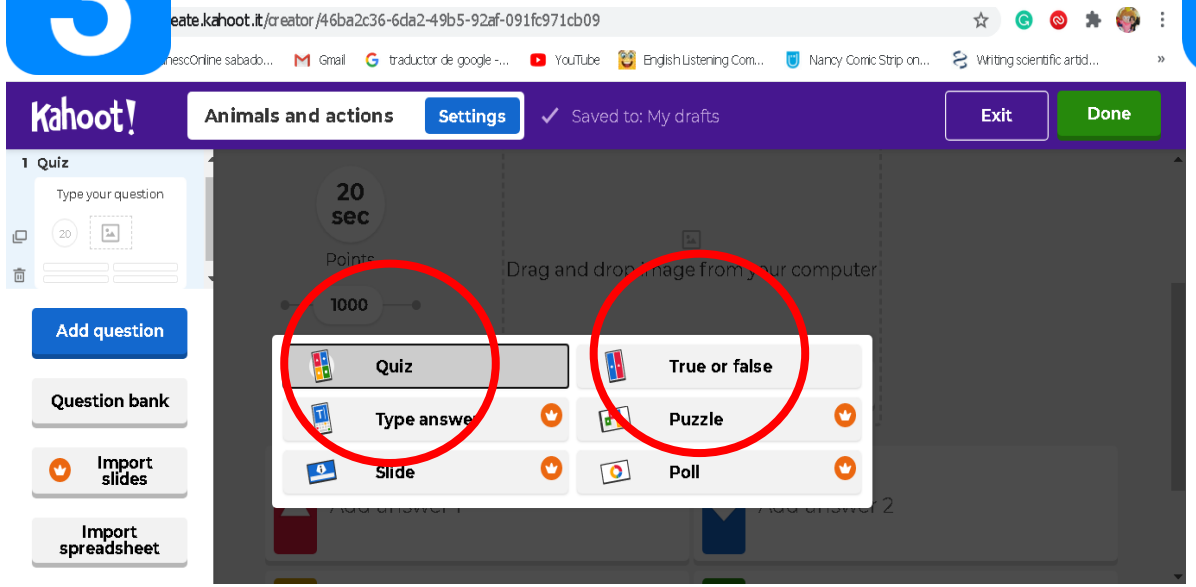

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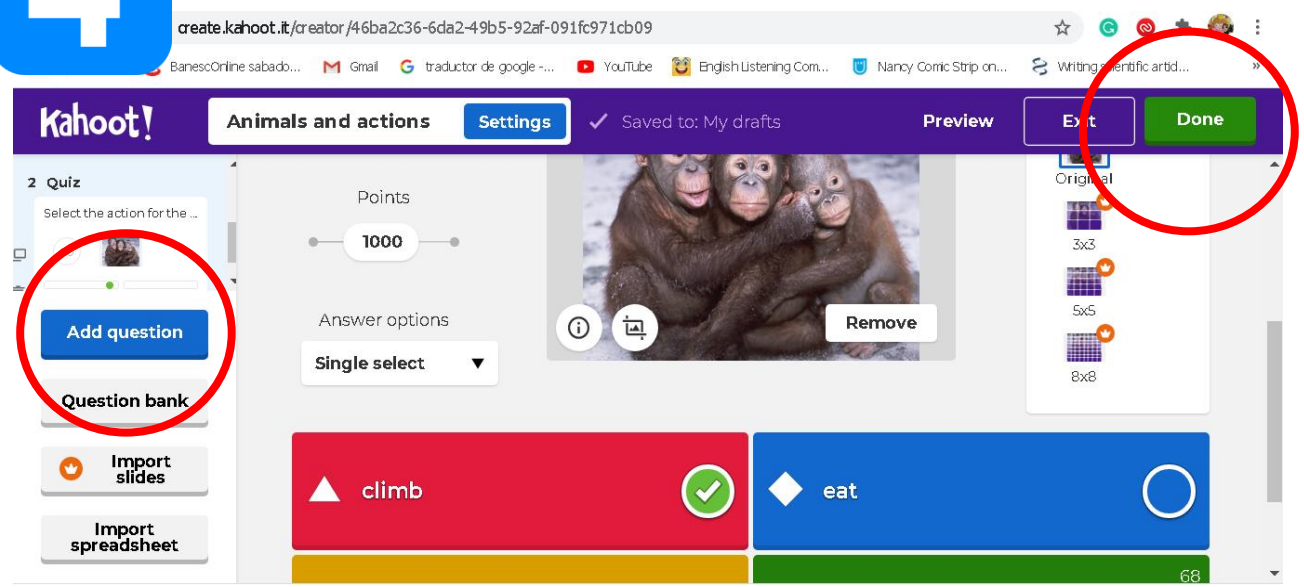

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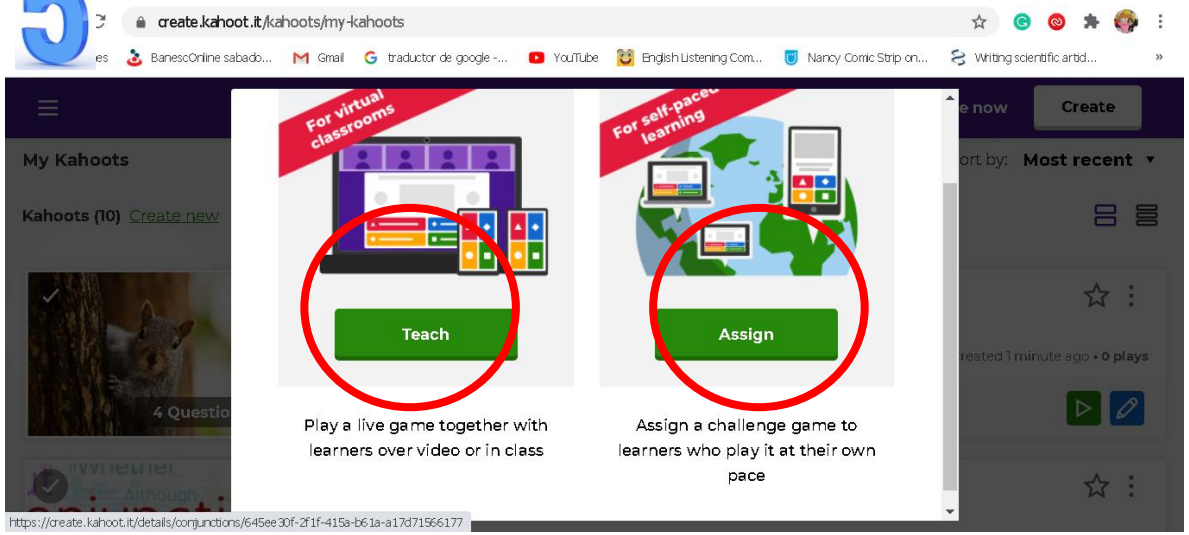

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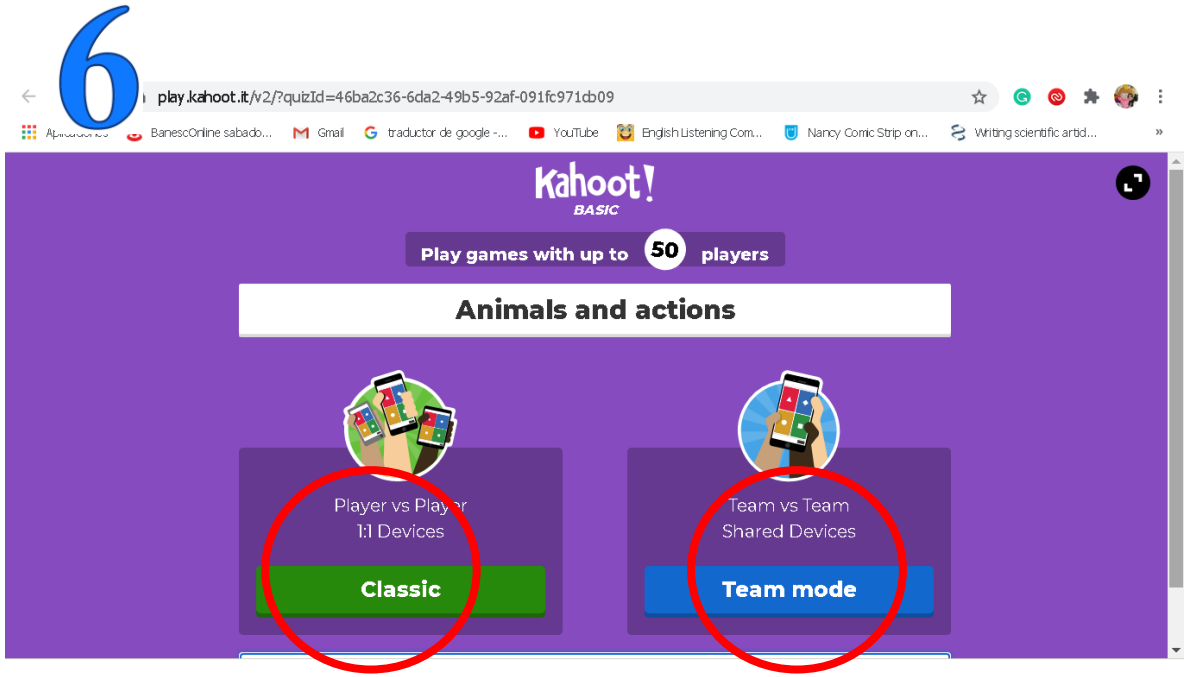

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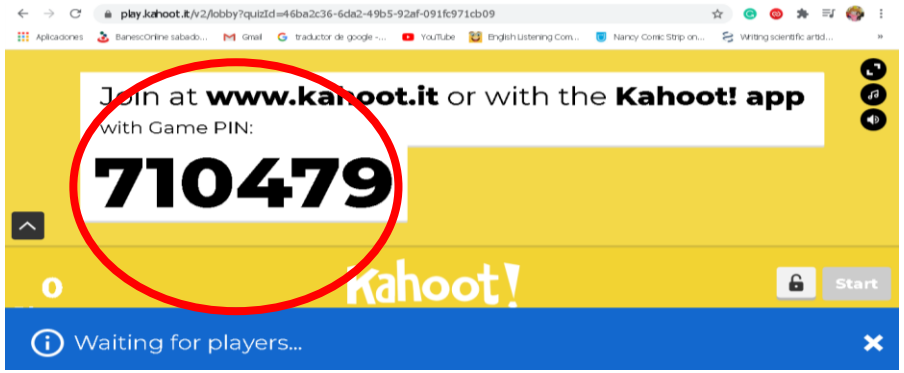

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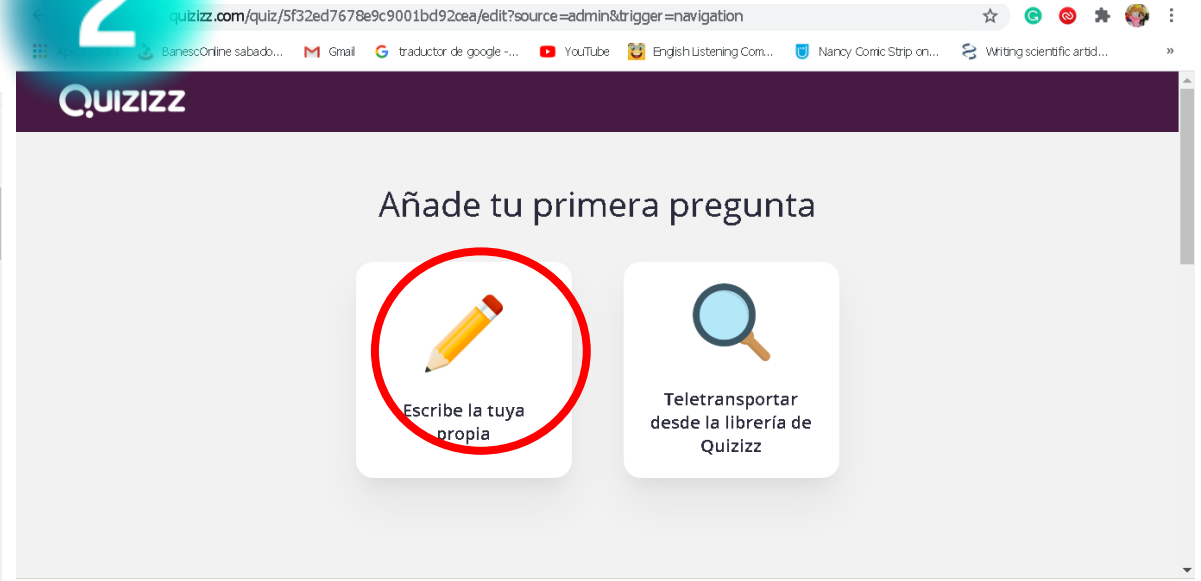

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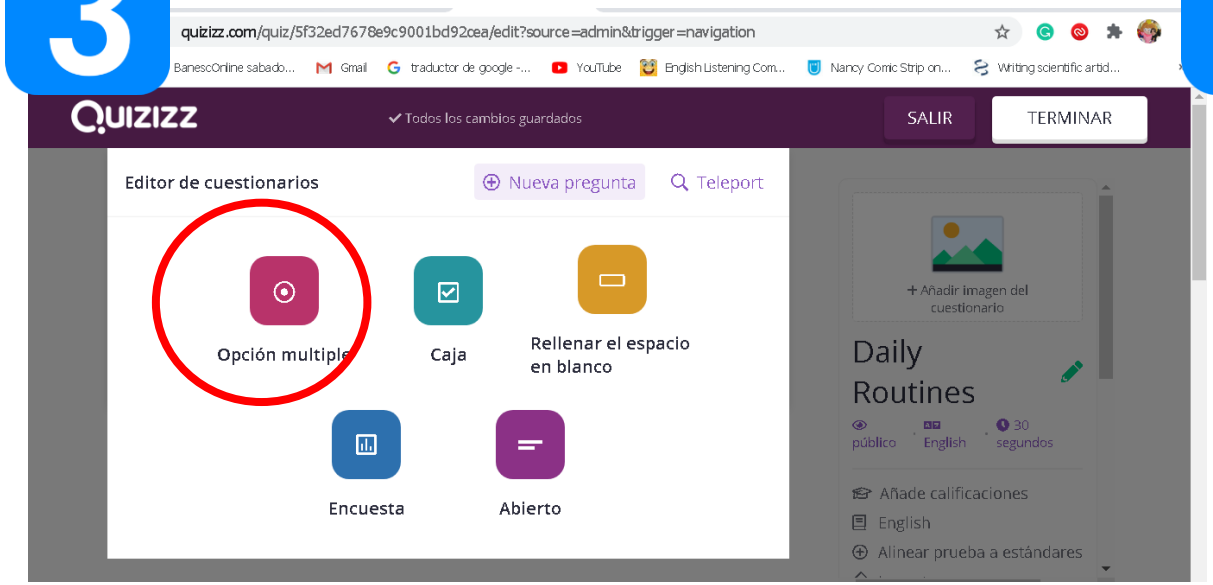

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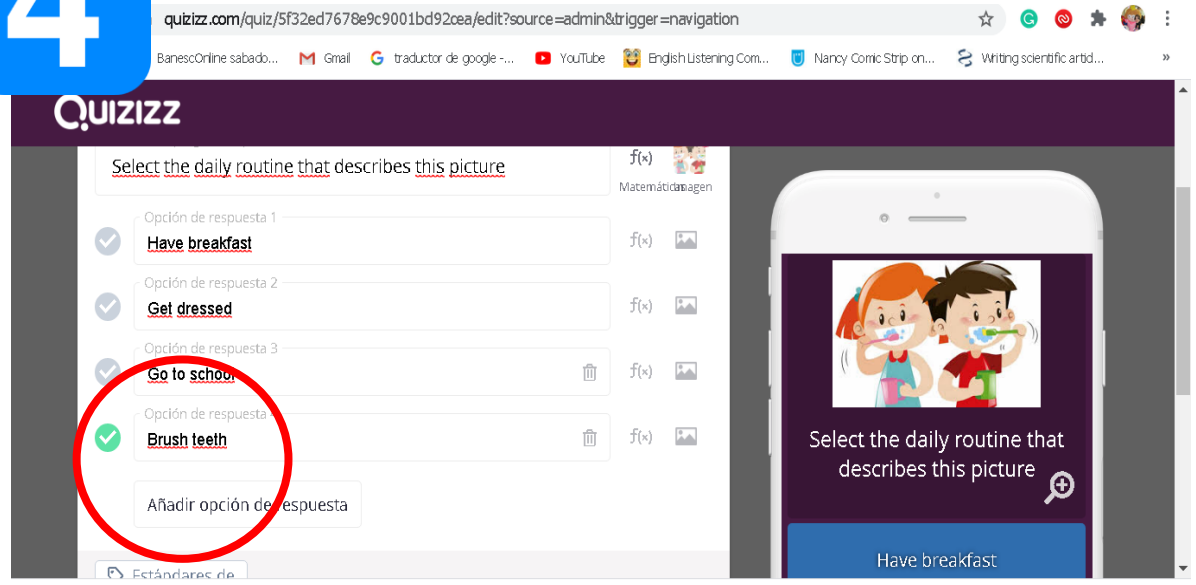

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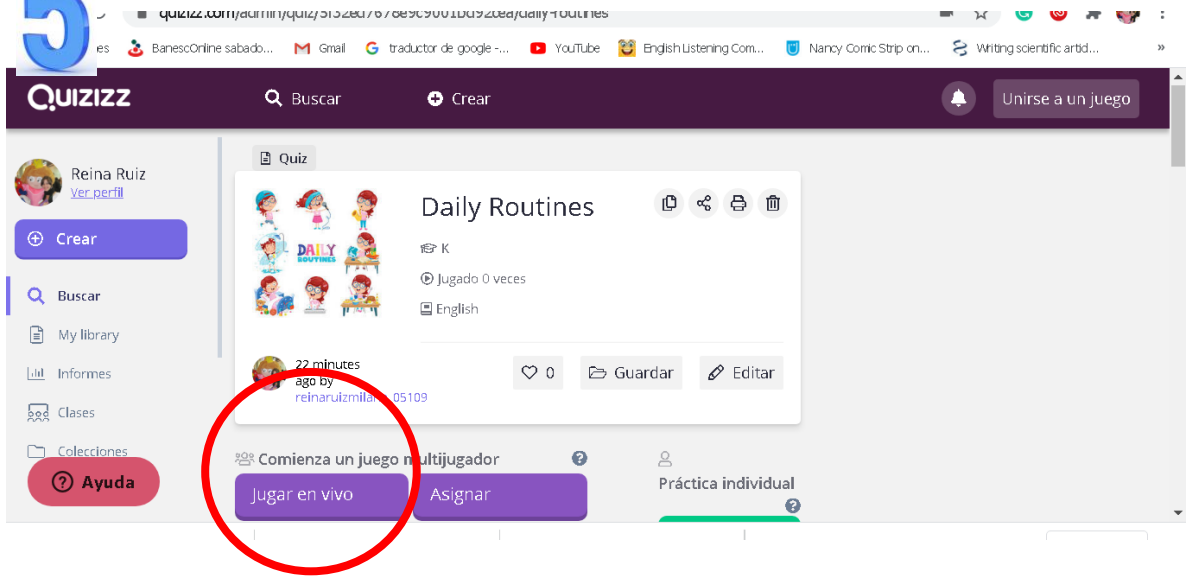

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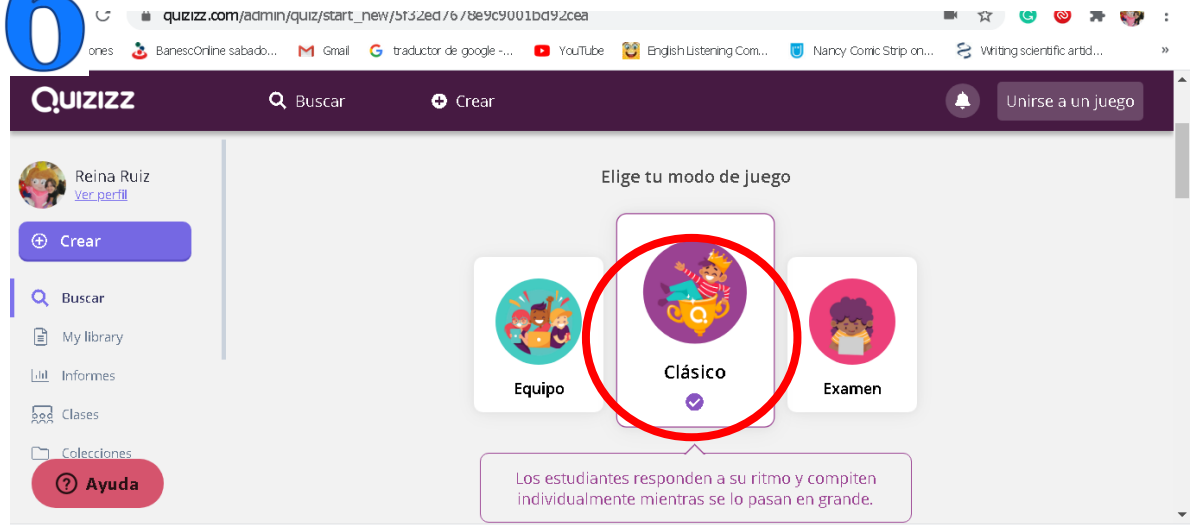

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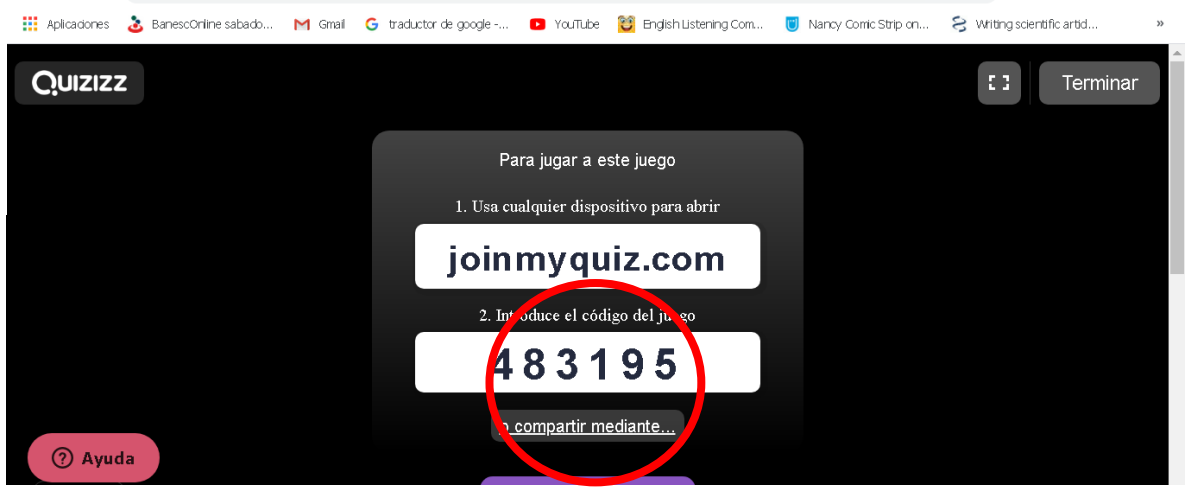

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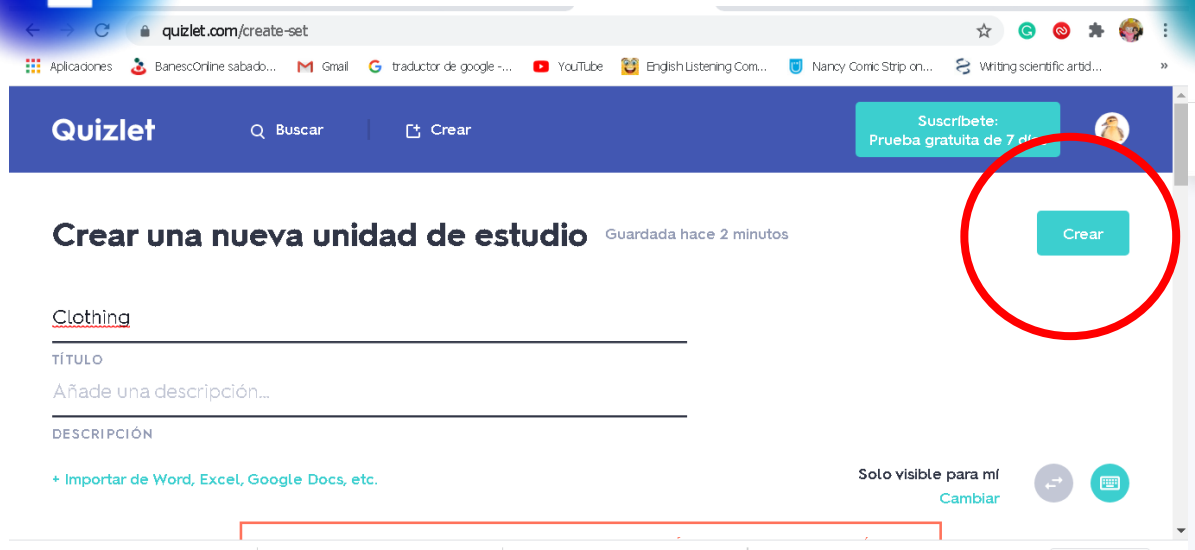

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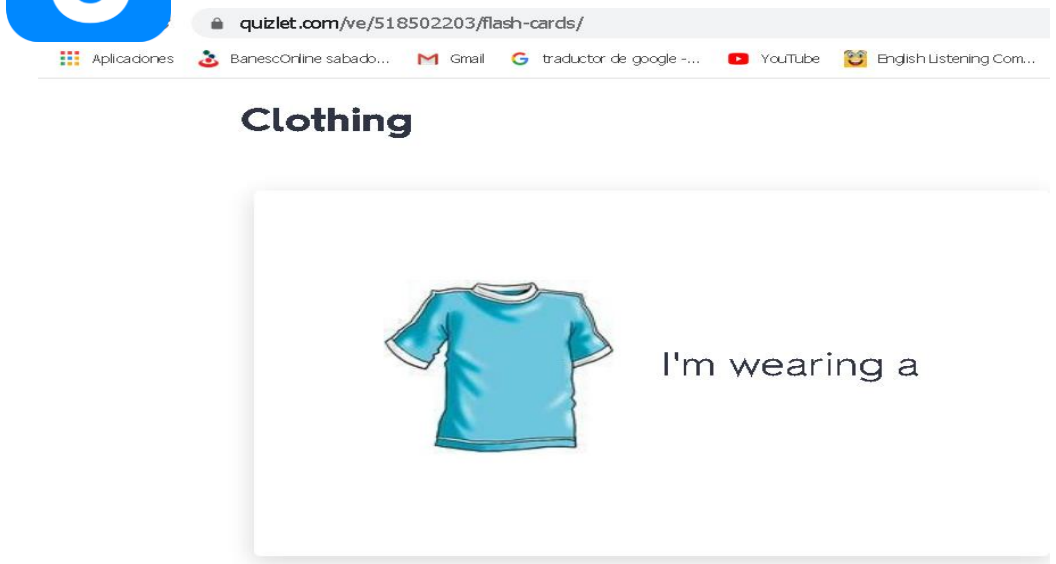

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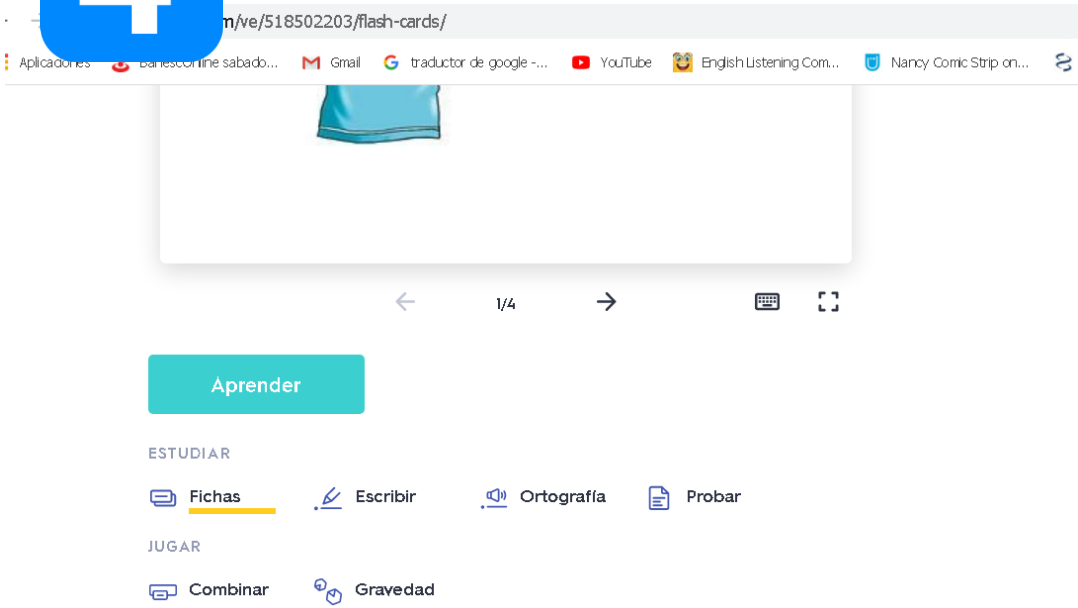

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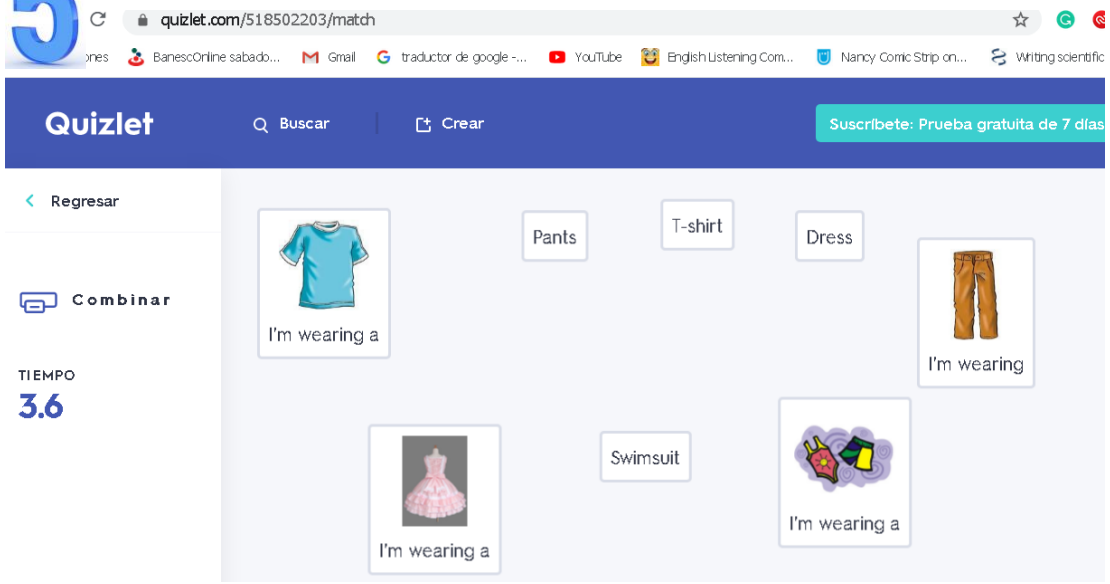

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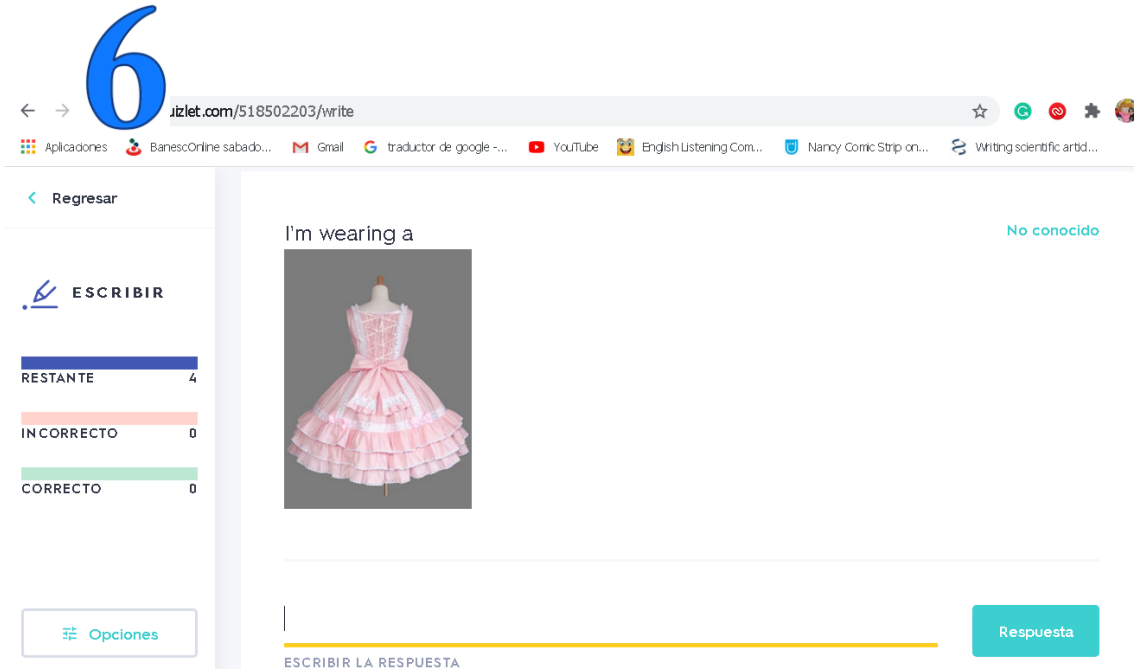

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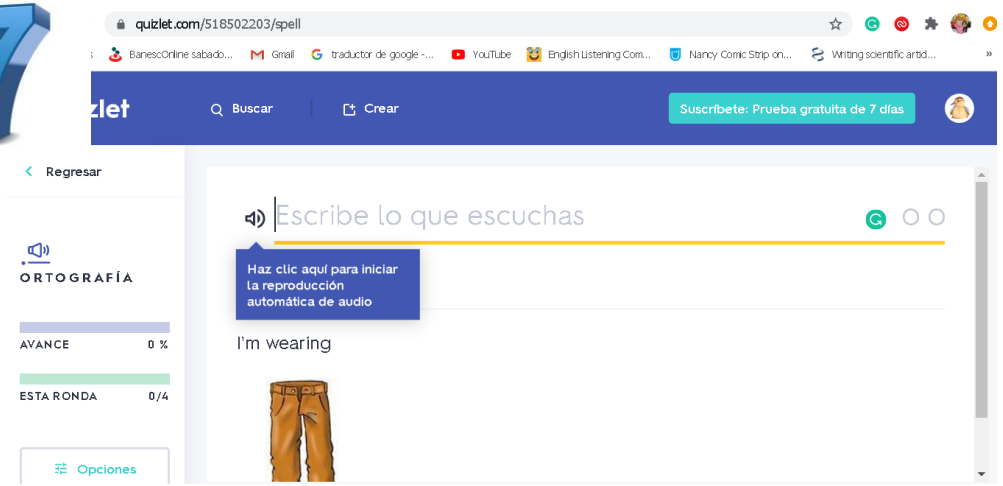
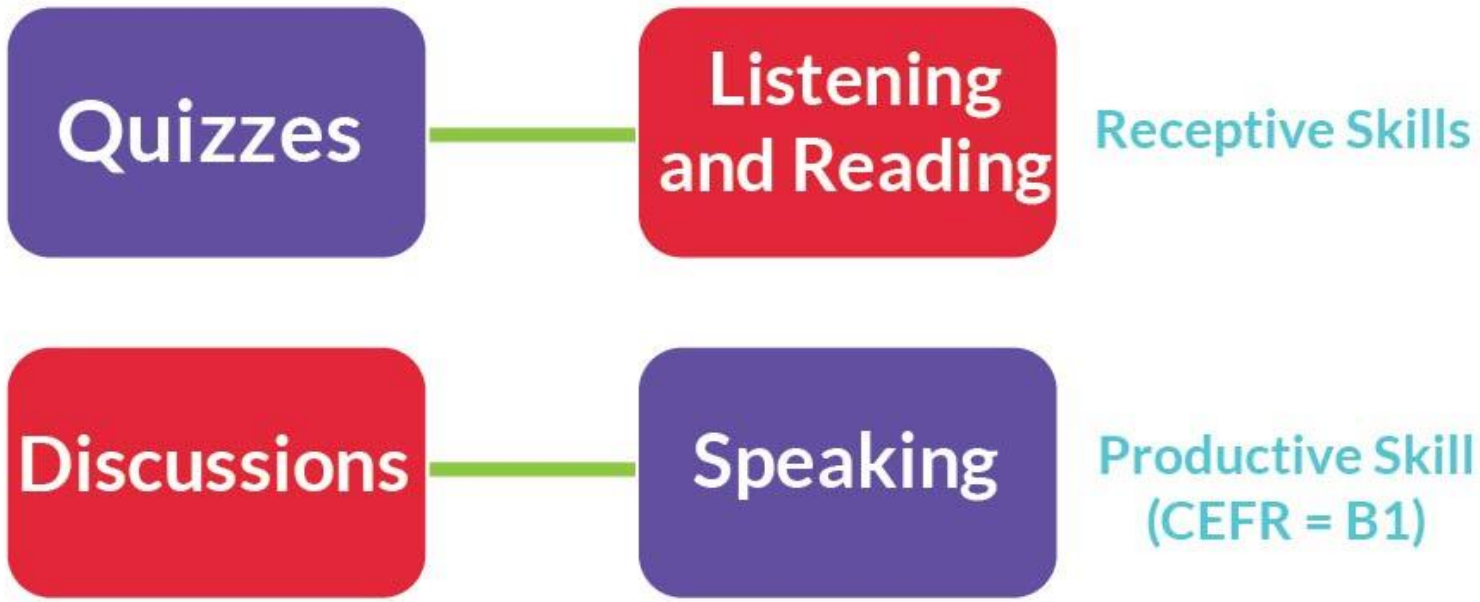


ONLINE ASSESSMENT TOOLS CONSIDERATIONS

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT TOOLS



Formative Assesment Tools Analysis

- They are all easy to use
- They are all fun and engaging
- They are easy to access from any device
- They all can be used to create quizzes
- They all provide fast, right-or-wrong feedback on students' devices and on the class screen.
- Quizizz is the only one that integrates with Google Classroom
- Quizlet allows students to manage their learning

FINAL THOUGHTS ON ONLINE ASSESSMENT

REFLECTIONS ABOUT ASSESSMENT ONLINE

1. Change the minset and assess for academic success
2. Switch to a more formative assessment environment
3. Do not be afraid to use game-based tools for assessment
4. Focus on questioning in a deeper level based on Blooms's taxonomy in the online environment not offline
5. Create an assessment system where students can be successful and enjoy learning
6. Focus on language usage not only on grammar
7. Establish an assessment cycle that allows you to incorporate needed improvement and change

QUESTIONS SECTION

Thank you!

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