Formative Assessment Digital Tools
Writing Activities

GoAnimate FOR SCHOOLS **https://goanimate4schools.com/public_index**	**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.**
Wikispaces **http://www.wikispaces.com/content/classroom**	**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.**
Kidblog **http://kidblog.org/home/**	**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.**
Google Docs BETA **http://www.google.com/drive/apps.html?**	**A Google Drive app that allows you to create documents that students can collaborate on in real time using smartphones, tablets and laptops**
edublogs **http://edublogs.org/**	**Edublogs allows educators to easily create & manage student & teacher blogs, quickly customize designs and include videos, photos & podcasts - it's safe, easy and secure.**
twiducate *Social networking for schools.* **http://www.twiducate.com/**	**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.**