

# Free Technology Tools to Enhance Formative Assessment

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"Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the thing you do that makes you good."

Outliers: The Story of Success  
by Malcolm Gladwell

How can we make "practice" fun for students and informative for the teacher and student?

Every 10 hours!

Graesser, A.C., & Person, N.K. (1994). *American Educational Research Journal*.

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## Web 2.0 Technologies



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## Formative Assessment Tasks



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Relevant  
Real  
Reflective



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# Google Apps

- Free for Schools
- Includes: Word Processing, Spreadsheet, Forms & Websites
- Practice Assessments
- Collaboration
- ePortfolios





## VOKI EXAMPLE

- Writing
- Editing
- Peer Review
- Fluency
- Acting/Dramatization



Prezi



# Dropbox & Filestork



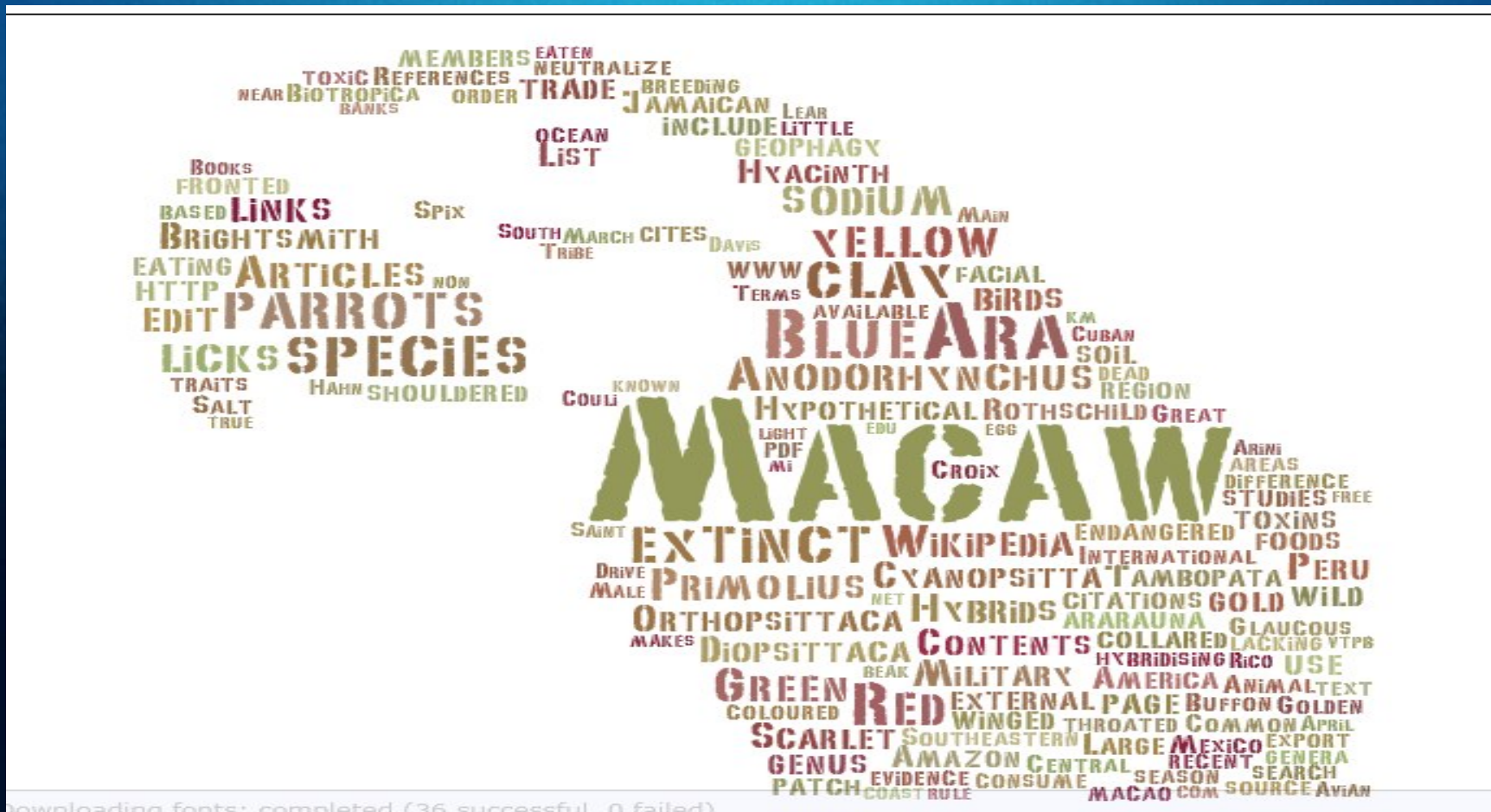
Dropbox allows you to collect assignments from students.

Students can send files to your account using Filestork!



# Tagxedo

A more customized Wordle!



# Wikispaces



Student Portfolios  
Project Based Learning  
Collaborative Space  
Webquests

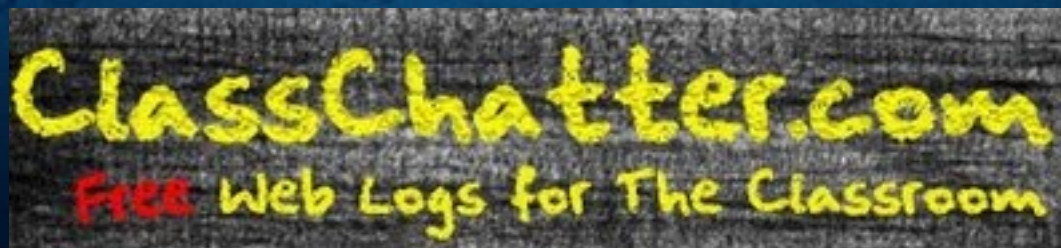
# Classchatter

*Blogs*

*Secure*

*Writing for an Audience*

*Communicate with Authors & Experts*



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ePortfolios

Peer & Global Review

Books/Picture Books

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