

LESSON 5: October 21-28

Vocabulary for our Wlki: Connect Apps, Flippity, Kaizena

Hello everyone (Barbara, Bob, Connor, Jo, Lisa, Terri and Wynnette)



Team 1 - Jo and Connor (FL and TX)

Team 2 - Lisa and Wynnette (TX and FL)

Team 3 - Bob and Barbara and Terri (TX and WA and TN)

Google Sites shared with me to date:

Barbara -- send me the URL -- sorry if I missed your email

Bob -- send me the URL -- sorry if I missed your email

Connor -- send me the URL -- sorry if I missed your email

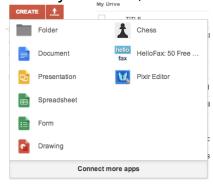
Jo: sites.google.com/site/55joh55/

Lisa send me the URL -- sorry if I missed your email

Terri: sites.google.com/site/06terris06/

Wynnette: sites.google.com/site/33wynn33/

We begin Lesson 5 with several of the many extensions of GD. Yes, there are extensions of GD. You can see these by going to CONNECT MORE APPS under the CREATE option. If you look at my account,



you will see that I have added Chess, Hello Fax and PixIr to my account. Another one that I have added that I want to teach you this week is called Kaizena. You can also find info on the kaizena.com website.



For your first HW assignment -- let us call it HW 5.1 -- I have shared a document written by the Larry Bird doll and you need to access it and leave a voice comment about it.

Here are my Kaizena videos. You can watch them before you read below or after or both! http://youtu.be/srl9iCbFs80 (4 min) and http://youtu.be/srl9iCbFs80 (4 min) and http://youtu.be/srl9iCbFs80 (4

Here are some videos from others since I think it is helpful to learn from others.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1Xdhm_l8ng (Jennifer Roberts 6 min)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwc-7RNvesg (Greg Mcverry 4 min)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mffekzqmhoU (John Hardison 4 min)

Some people seem to pronounce "kai-zeena" while others pronounce it "kai-zeh-na" but I found a video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MnshZ-Cdp4 that gave me the definitive answer. It is indeed "kai-zeh-na" so I apologize for my mispronouncing it on my first video! By the way, "Kaizen" refers to a Japanese philosophy of continuous improvement or "good change."

To boost your GD with Kaizena, you can EITHER

a) Connect More Apps and choose Kaizena which is about 40% down on the scroll bar on the right hand side

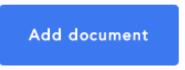


b) or you can go to Kaizena.com and choose ADD DOC



Here is a screen snapshot of the feature on Kaizena.com. If you use this method, you will choose ADD DOCUMENT and then

Documents

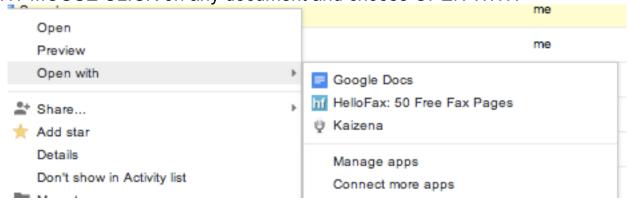


give it the name of the file. Then you can audio record any section you highlight.

Alternatively, once you have the "student file" you can go to CREATE, then CONNECT MORE APPS and scroll down. Or you can type the 7 letter word "kaizena" into the search box to get



Once installed (and you need to give it permission to access your GD), you can then RIGHT MOUSE CLICK on any document and choose OPEN WITH



I have shared the document called **LB Doll Writing Assignment** with as many of your emails as I have access to. Let me know if you don't have access to it. That is the first HW assignment -- to use Kaizena to voice record about Larry's writing.



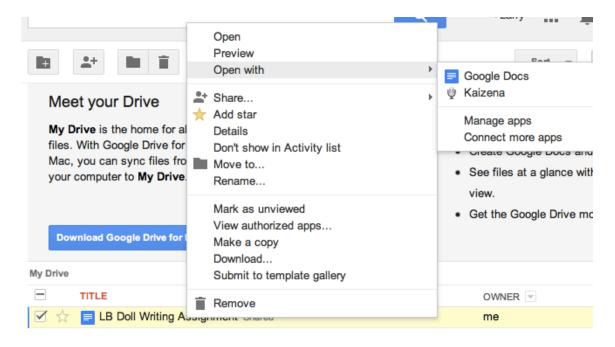
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On the left is the LB Doll document when opened in a regular way via GD.

On the right the same document when you choose OPEN WITH via the right mouse click after Kaizena is installed. Those of you on a Mac know, I hope, that "control-click" is the same as "right mouse click." This is really important so let us make sure you get it.

Step 1: you right mouse click on the document in your GD menu Step 2: you choose OPEN WITH and select Kaizena



With the Kaizena view you can see (and hear) the voice comments on this document.

By the way, here is what Larry (or one of your students) would see when he or she opens up the file. Notice the green "view feedback" button.



⊙ View Feedback

Me not so sure I like Kaizena. Why can't I print my paper and get it marked by the teacher in red like the old days. Why is my teacher commenting on my grandma and telling me that my spilling needs to improve. Written by the Larry Bird Doll



So the first assignment -- HW 5.1 -- is to install and use Kaizena and add one voice comment to the shared document called LB Doll Writing Assignment that I have shared with you

Second assignment -- HW 5.2 -- is to create a WP document in which you write with errors in the style of a weak sixth grader. Share this document with both me and your team partner(s). Each of us will leave voice comments on the document.

So HW 5.2 has two aspects to it. Each of the 7 of you needs to write a paragraph and SHARE it with your partner(s) and me. Below are the email addresses to use.

And then when your partners(s) share with you, you must use Kaizena to voice record a few comments.

Team 1 - Jo and Connor (FL and TX)

Connor -- connorcook449@gmail.com

Jo -- jach247a@gmail.com and jholder@holynamestpa.org

Team 2 - Lisa and Wynnette (TX and FL)

Lisa -- Imcdermott@stfrancishouston.org

Wynnette -- wynn35@aol.com and wbhhampton@gmail.com

Team 3 - Bob and Barbara and Terri (TX and WA and TN)

Barbara -- Barbara.frandeen@bush.edu

Bob -- rdwismer@gmail.com

Terri -- Schulzt06@gmail.com

And then HW 5.3 is to use Kaizena to voice record a response to your partner. My request is that you email your partner(s) and cc me with each of the pieces of the assignment so that I have a record of it. Thanks!



OPTIONAL ASSIGNMENT on FLIPPITY

Below is an optional lesson 5.5 on Flippity, another tool that works with GD. I want to be careful giving you too many required things so by making some work optional, I can offer you more things over the second half of our course without feeling guilty!

Flippity lets you take a 2 column spreadsheet from GD and turn it into flip cards!

Amazingly easy and cool! Try it (if you have time) and send me the URL!

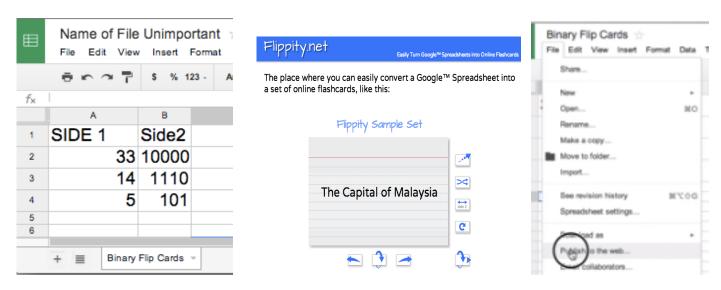
My instructional video is at http://youtu.be/nrXYb8Gjn10

The website is Flippity.net (not com).

Step 1 -- You make a 2 column spreadsheet as you see on the left. The top items must say SIDE 1 and SIDE 2 but it does not matter if uppercase or lowercase or whether it says SIDE1 or SIDE 1 with a space.

Step 2 -- You go under FILE and choose PUBLISH TO WEB (see the right picture)

Step 3 -- You copy the URL of your published location and paste into Flippity.net



Note: If you want the name of the creation to be special, you must RENAME the worksheet (not the file name) to be as desired. See where I have typed BINARY FLIP CARDS at the bottom of my worksheet on the left in above picture.



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Finally for our team assignment which I will call 8.1 and is due by November 11th.

Because this required assignment will involve phone calls (or skypes or google hangouts or team viewer) with a person or persons not in your state, this assignment is due in three weeks on November 11th when we get to Lesson 8.

HW 8.1 The assignment is to connect with your team partner(s) and jointly write a paragraph or two on our wiki about one of the GD apps that you find intriguing and that all of you explore.

This assignment is to work with your assigned partner and pick a new Google Doc app from the collection of dozens which I have included below.

This is a team partner activity and is not due until November 11th. Here are the partners again.

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Team 2 - Lisa and Wynnette (TX and FL)

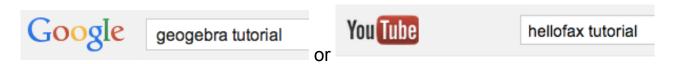
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The implicit goal is to get you to have a connection with someone else in our course who is outside of the state you live in. I want you to talk or skype or google hangout with another person. I am glad to help you if you want. For the team of three, I can easily give you access to the Summercore conf phone number so you can all dial in to a certain number and have a 3 way phone call (or you can use Google Hangout).

The explicit goal is for the rest of us to learn a bit from your team about something that the 2 (or 3) of you found interesting.

On the next few pages, you will find the apps for which you and your partner(s) will choose $\bf 1$ (just one) and FIO ("figure it out") as a team.

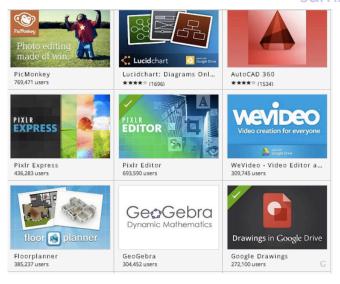
Once you identify which one you and your partner(s) have chosen, you can learn about it by going to YouTube or Google and typing

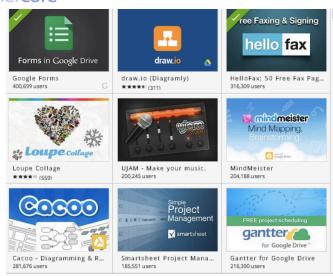




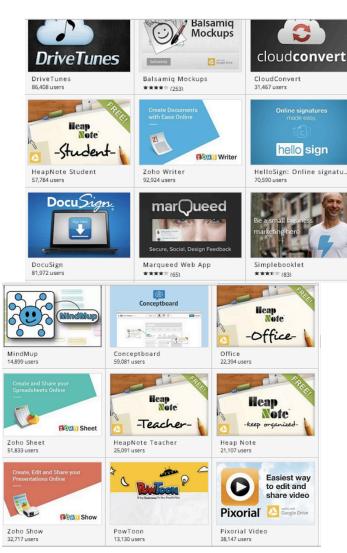
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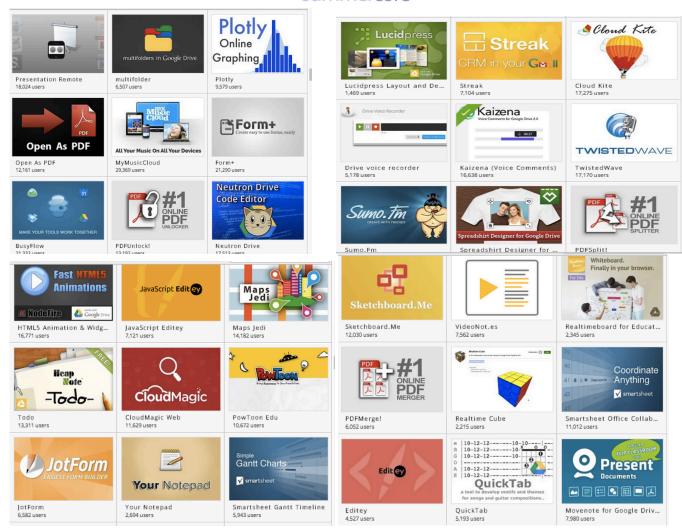


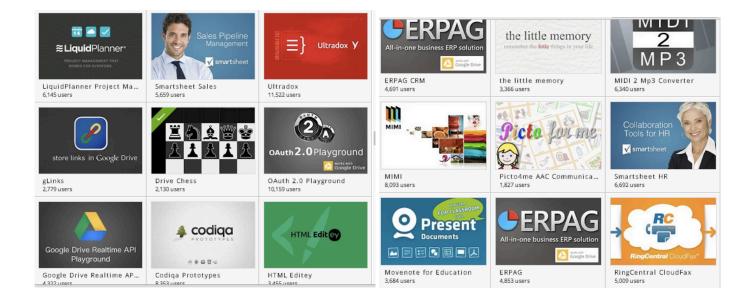




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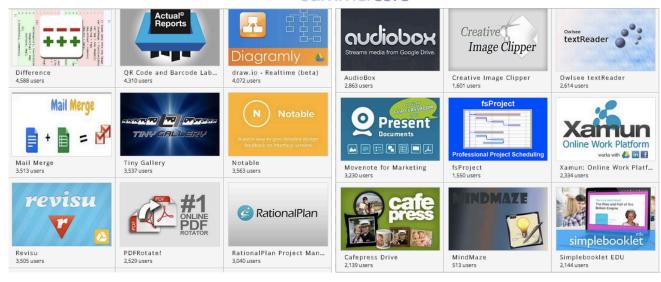


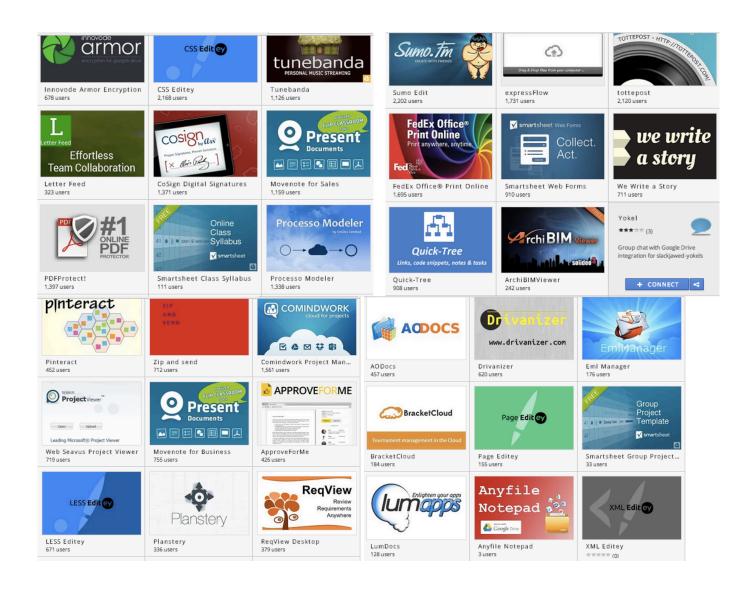




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Homework Summary

Assignment 5A: Read this handout

Assignment 5B: Watch the videos mentioned above highlighted in yellow and double-posted onto summercore.com/videos for redundancy and convenience.

Assignment 5C: Schedule a 30 minute phone call or skype with me

Assignment 5D: A few new things to contribute/modify to our WIKI this week located at the tinyurl.com/sconlinegd webpage.

Assignment 5.1: Install Kaizena and voice comment on the LB writing document

Assignment 5.2: Create a WP document with errors and share with your partner(s) and me. Send an email to alert us you have done this (nothing wrong with redundancy). This will create a partnership email chain which is important.

Assignment 5.3: Respond with voice comments to the WP document your partner shared with you. This will continue the partnership email chain.

Assignment 5.4: Send me the URL of your Google Site from Lesson 4 -- nothing new to add to your Google Site until I see your websites and have the URLs

Barbara Bob Terri Connor (sorry if you did and I missed the email)

Optional lesson 5.5 and assignment on Flippity. Make a sample set of flip cards!

Assignment 8.1: Team assignment due in 3 weeks involving choosing 1 new GD app and learning it and writing about it as a group on the wiki.

Have a good week!

