

# "Free for the Clicking:" Cool Free Online Resources

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<http://assignaday.4teachers.org/>





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New features of Assign-A-Day include:

- Create assignments that span multiple dates
- Make shared calendar to work collaboratively with other educators
- Duplicate and edit your calendars

### Registration for New Users

Though this tool is free, you must **Register** to keep your calendar information organized. [Register Now](#)

### IMPORTANT

This tool is for school, activity, and class calendars only. Personal calendars will be deleted without notification as will calendars with inappropriate entries.

### Teacher Login

E-mail address

Password

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### Search for a Calendar

Calendar ID

OR

Teacher Last Name

OR / AND

Calendar Subject



# Google docs



Forms

You can create a form from the **Docs list** or from any spreadsheet.

- Click **Create new > Form**.
- In the form template that opens, you can add any questions and options you'd like.
- Click **Email this form once you've finished adding your questions**.
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- Click **Send**.

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Picasa™

**Picasa is a software application for organizing and editing digital photos, originally created by Idealab and owned by Google since 2004. "Picasa" is a blend of the name of Spanish painter Pablo Picasso, the phrase mi casa for "my house" and "pic" for pictures (personalized art).**

<http://picasa.google.com/>





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# PBWORKS

**PBworks** (formerly PBwiki) is a commercial real-time collaborative editing (RTCE) system. The company's original name stems from their belief that "making a wiki is as easy as making a peanut butter sandwich". The company operates on a freemium basis, with basic features being offered for free and more advanced features for a fee.

<http://pbworks.com/>

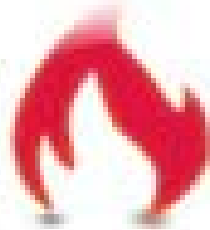
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Microsoft Photo Story is a free application that allows users to create a show and tell presentation from their digital photos. The software uses the Ken Burns Effect on digital photos and allows adding narration, effects, transitions and background music to create a Windows Media Video movie file with pan and zoom effects. Once a photo story has been made it can be played on a PC using Windows Media Player. The final free download version (3.0) includes the ability to randomly generate background music which is composed on the fly from a combination of themes and also includes basic photo editing and touchup features.

[http://download.cnet.com/Photo-Story-3-for-Windows/3000-12511\\_4-10339154.html](http://download.cnet.com/Photo-Story-3-for-Windows/3000-12511_4-10339154.html)

# Welcome to Photo Story 3 for Windows



Photo Story helps you to create exciting video stories by adding panning and zooming effects to your pictures.

Use Photo Story to record narration for your pictures, and add titles and background music to your story. You can also share your story in a variety of ways.

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PREZI

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<http://www.wordle.net/>





Access links to these and other online resources by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/cool-free-resources>

\*Make plans to attend the 2012 Xi State Convention June 7, 8, & 9 at The University of the South in Sewanee!



Thank you!

