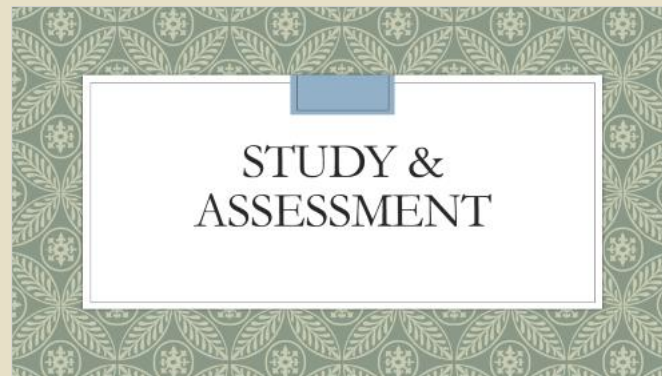
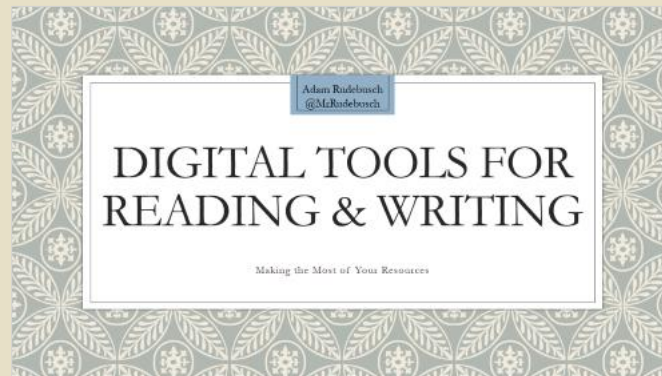


# 2019 TIE In-Depth: ELA Tools



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# DIGITAL TOOLS FOR READING & WRITING

Making the Most of Your Resources

# Before we get started....

- Go to [MrRudebusch.weebly.com](http://MrRudebusch.weebly.com) (That's where everything is for today!)
  - → Conference Presentations
    - → "Digital Tools"
- [Answer this question.](#)
- Complete a short questionnaire.
  - Visit [Socrative.com](http://Socrative.com)
  - Select "Student Login"
  - Room Name: MrRudebusch
- Introduce yourself to the people beside you and behind you.

# Why, hello!

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-Comp. I-IV   -World Lit.   -Speech

-American Lit   -Brit. Lit.   -The Epic

-Shakespeare's Comedies   -Shakespeare's Tragedies

-American Nature Writing   -Gothic Fiction

-Dystopian Fiction   -Reading & Writing Poetry

## Coaching & Advising

- Oral Interp.
- One-Act
- Senior Capstone

# Reasons Not To Teach English

- Long, Tedious Grading
- Ungodly Lengthy, Complex Assignments
- Perilously Subjective Standards
- Inhumane Prep. Expectations (Novels! Essays!!!)
- Craftily Indolent Students
  - (All the Online Summaries, All the Time)

# What a Little Digitizing Can Do

- Eliminate Tedious Grading
- Structure Lengthy, Complex Assignments into More Manageable Chunks
- Help Ground Subjective Standards in
- [Somewhat] Reduce Preparation Time
- Increase Student Accountability
  - And Foster Student Responsibility

# Today's Agenda

## I. Learn

- Get introduced to new digital tools and resources
  - Some for you
  - Some for your Students

## II. Play

- Take time to explore each of the new sites/resources on your own.
- Create Accounts
  - If you like

## III. Share

- After I share my favorite resources, I (and everyone else here) will want to know what *you* use in your classroom.
  - Shared Document

# Today's Tools

## Content & Research

- [SD Library Database](#)
  - [SIRS Issues Researcher](#)
- [CommonLit](#)
- [Project Gutenberg](#)
- [MIT Shakespeare Rsrc.](#)
- [Folger Shakespeare Library](#)
- [LibriVox](#)

## Study & Assessment

- [Kahoot](#)
- [Quizlet](#)
- [Socrative](#)
- [Vocabulary.com](#)
- [FlipGrid](#)
- [Poll Everywhere](#)
- No Red Ink
  - [Grammar](#)
  - [Writing](#)

## Creation & Collaboration

- [Blogger](#)
- [Weebly](#)
- [Venngage](#)
- [Prezi](#)
- Google Suite
  - [Docs](#)
  - [Drawing](#)
  - [Slides](#)





# CONTENT & RESEARCH

# South Dakota Library Databases

- Free to teachers and students subscribing to SD Library Services
- Specialized to particular subjects or areas of study
- Same databases that students will use in college

# SIRS Issues Researcher

- Provides extensive list of controversial topics
  - Perfect for brainstorming/exploratory phase of writing
- Provides brief overview/summary of topic
- Breaks each topic down into two common stances
- Provides three articles aligned with or providing evidence supporting those two stances
- Provides many, many further articles for research upon topic

# CommonLit

- Database of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry texts
- Organized by
  - Grade Level
  - Genre
  - Theme
  - Literary Device
- Comprehension Questions
- Evidence-based Textual Analysis Questions
- Students Can Highlight and Take Notes

FREE

# Project Gutenberg

- VAST database of public domain works
- Printable
- HTML format allows for word-searching

FREE

# MIT Shakespeare Resource

- Complete works of Shakespeare
- Whole-play or scene-by-scene indexes
- HTML format allows for word-searching

FREE

# Folger Shakespeare Library

- Complete works of Shakespeare
- Printable, savable PDFs of each play
- Whole-play or scene-by-scene indexes
- Word searching tools
- Lesson Resources

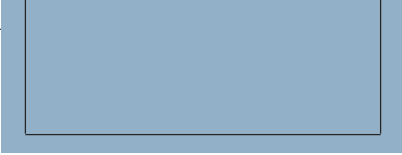
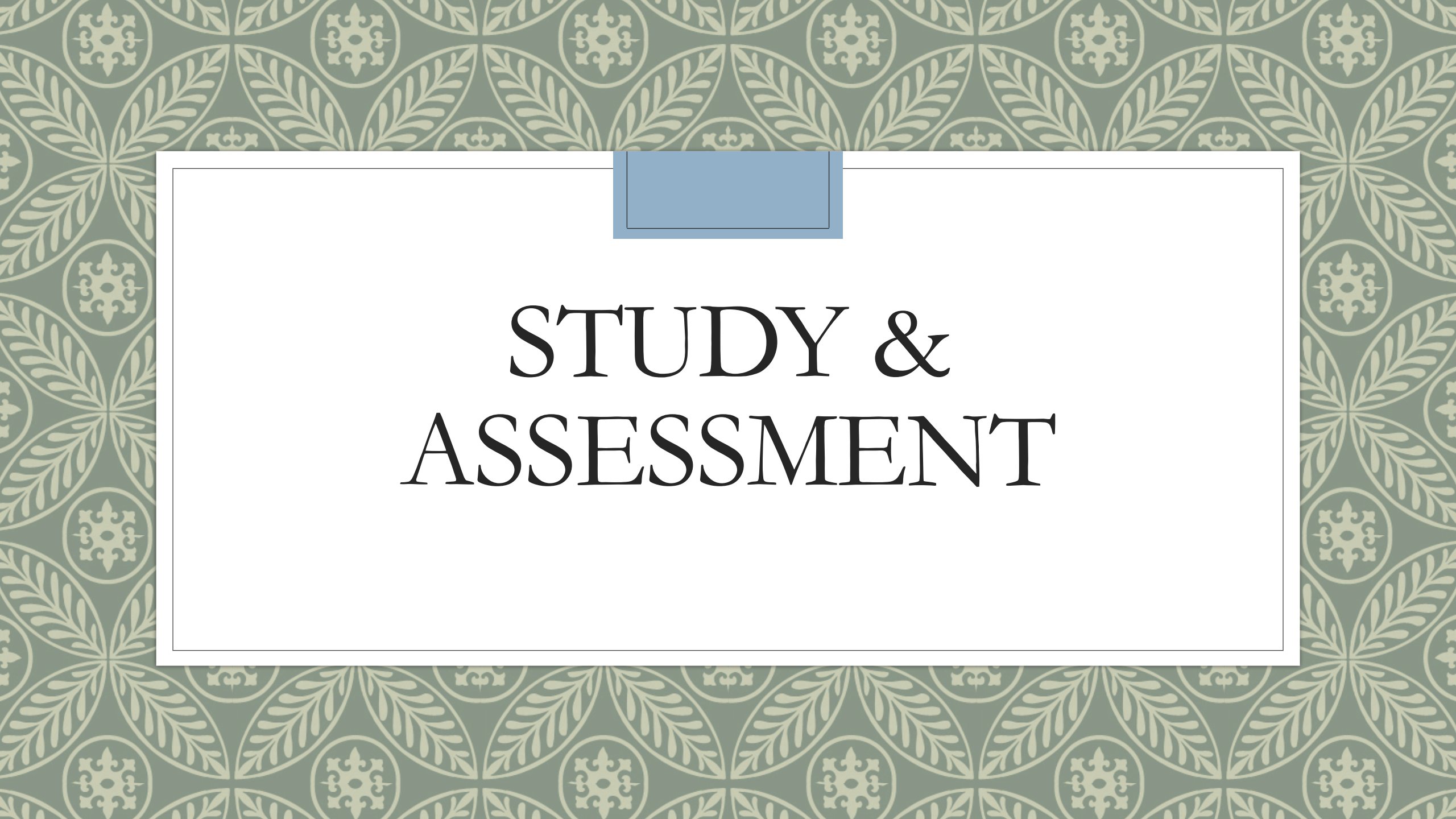
FREE

# LibriVox

- Audiobook versions of works in the public domain

FREE





# STUDY & ASSESSMENT

# Kahoot

- Competitive, gamified
  - Pre-assessment
  - Review
- Downloadable results
- Searchable collection of Kahoots
- Easy to create your own Kahoot

FREE

# Quizlet

- Searchable collection of study sets
- Easy to create your own study set and share with class
- Students can create their own study sets
- Student review tools
  - Flashcards, worksheets, matching game, asteroid game
- Competitive, gamified group review

FREE

# Socrative

- Online worksheet or test creator
- Instantly graded
- Also handy for
  - Surveys
  - Exit tickets
  - Review
    - Space Race

FREE

# Vocabulary.com

- Pre-compiled vocabulary lists by text
- Easy to create custom vocabulary lists
- Student practice modules
  - Variety of practices
    - Definition, Context, Antonym, Image, etc.
- Built in quizzes
- Instant grading
- Gamified review

FREE-ish

# Flipgrid

- Create custom prompts and assignments
  - Attach documents, images, videos (of you or other things)
- Make student videos private (only teacher can see each video) or public (so that students can see and respond to each other's)
- Teacher can respond by writing or video
- Customizable rubrics

FREE

# Poll Everywhere

- Take instant survey
- Word cloud evolves with each new response
- Easy, visual way to assess popularity of particular responses

FREE

# No Red Ink: Grammar & Usage

- Complete grammar resource
- Organized by skill, grade-level, ACT prep
- Mastery-based student progress
- Teacher tools for
  - Pre-assessment
  - Formative Assessment
  - Summative Assessment
  - Student Data Analysis
- Student enrichment opportunities
- Instantly Graded

FREE-ish



# No Red Ink: Writing

- Mastery-based progress
- Teacher tools for
  - Pre-assessment
  - Formative Assessment
  - Summative Assessment
  - Student Data Analysis
- Rubrics based on mastery-based modules
  - Rubrics also customizable
- Peer- and teacher-review platform
- Resources and support for each stage of writing process

**FREE-ish**



# CREATION & COLLABORATION

# Blogger

- Online journal/response tool
- Customizable
  - Backgrounds/themes for students to choose from
  - Permanent blogsite
- Easy to check quickly with Hapara or Google Classroom

FREE

# Weebly

- Free, customizable website platform
- Customizable
  - Backgrounds/themes for students to choose from
  - Permanent website
- Can be used as blog, portfolio, mock business, etc.
- Also helpful as teacher website platform.

**FREE**

# Google Slides

- Works just like PowerPoint
- Students can collaborate on presentations at the same time

FREE

# Prezi

- Interactive presentation tool
- Three Dimensional
- Ability to embed text, graphs, images, and video
- [Sample: Navigating the Flipped Classroom](#)

FREE

# Google Drawing

- Graphs & Diagrams
- Collages
  - Twelfth Night Character Poster
- Graphic Organizers
  - Greek Gods Family Tree
- Timelines
- Collaboration
  - Students (and teachers) can work on documents together, at the same time
- Posters
  - Student Movie Poster

FREE

# Venngage

- Create flowcharts and infographics
- Ready stock of clipart and templates

FREE-ish



# Google Docs

- All the capabilities of a basic word processing application
  - Documents
  - Worksheets
  - Tables
  - Commenting
- Collaboration
  - Students (and teachers) can work on documents together, at the same time
- Handy for syllabi

FREE

# SHARE

Digital Tools in  
the ELA  
Classroom



Name	Email (Optional)	Your Favorite Tools
Adam Rudebusch	Adam.Rudebusch@k12.sd.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ <a href="#">No Red Ink</a><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Grammar &amp; Writing Workbook</li></ul></li><li>❖ <a href="#">Quizlet</a><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Study guides and games</li></ul></li></ul>
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# Thank you!

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Keep the conversation going!