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https://www.socrative.com/

CATEGORY: Action

GRADE AND SUBJECT: For all grades and all subjects.

SHORT DESCRIPTION: Socrative is a formative assessment tool that allows teachers to create and launch quizzes for students and evaluate the results in real time.

READING TIME: 4 minutes

LEARNING GOALS: It is not always easy for teachers to find methods to assess students' knowledge and progress quickly and in real time. Socrative, through its students' data report section, helps teachers monitor learning and get a better sense of what the whole class understands, allowing them to adapt their teaching to the needs of their students.

MOMENTS OF NEED OF THE TOOL: Socrative is useful for teachers to test and verify students' knowledge on topics and subjects learned, identifying learners' understanding or misunderstanding and intervening to adjust teaching. It is also useful for students to revise and memorize lessons better.

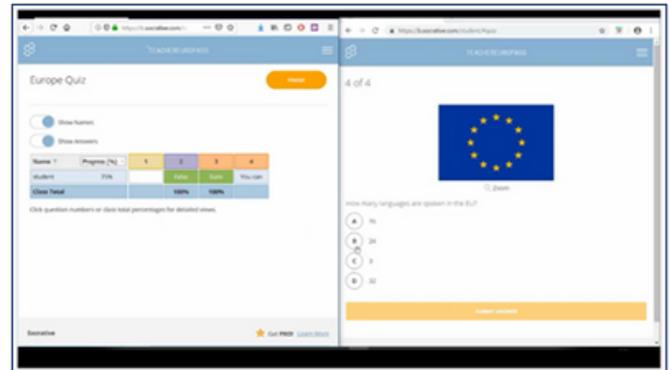**LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY (RATING) AND AGE LEVEL:** Easy, 6+

WHY USE THIS TOOL: Socrative helps teachers create lessons that take into consideration the needs and difficulties of the students and assess the class to discover each student's strengths and weaknesses. This tool also helps students think critically to answer questions, and reflect on their own learning by getting instant feedback and an appropriate level of support based on their teacher's responses to the assessment data.

TOOL DESCRIPTION: Socrative is an online quiz-based platform that allows teachers to create several activities, such as quizzes, questions, polls, etc. that are graded automatically in real time. Teachers can use Socrative to create quizzes for the whole class or individual quizzes, providing instant feedback and working according to their students' needs. This makes it possible to quickly assess students' understanding and modify and adjust teaching based on the results.

PREPARATION AND HOW TO USE THE TOOL: Teachers need to create a free account to start using Socrative, while students do not need to have one: they can access it via the URL provided by the teacher. After creating a free account, teachers are automatically given one public room, a virtual meeting place for them and their student class. Teachers can easily search, copy, and create different types of quizzes: quizzes with multiple-choice answers, true or false, open-ended questions in real-time, etc. It is possible to add images to a quiz, but not audio or video. Teachers can design and edit their library of assessments specifically for their students to use as needed. Socrative allows teachers to give instant feedback and collect and analyze students' data in real time. There is a report section where they can download data on the class or individual student performance as an Excel or PDF file.

THE EXAMPLE: This video explains how to create a quiz with Socrative: https://youtu.be/TPiKS_aCIv8

RESOURCES NEEDED: Computer/Notebook/ Mobile phone – Email address – Interactive whiteboard – Socrative App – Internet connection

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:
- Socrative & Socrative Pro Overview https://youtu.be/All3a9dTIy4
- Socrative Tutorial - Quiz Creation and Launch https://youtu.be/zaaSVwq6adU
- Socrative in 90 seconds https://youtu.be/RUIy7Gsa52o
- Socrative Blog https://www.socrative.com/blog/

PROS AND CONS OF USING THE TOOL:
PROS Easy-to-use platform;customization; interactivity; instant feedback; real-time monitoring; a wide choice of quizzes; no account required for students (they can access via the URL provided by the teacher).
CONS Internet connection required; max 50 students in the free version (class size).

TEACHERS' RECOMMENDATION RATE (SCORE): 3/5