Technology for Teachers

Creating Flashcards and Jeopardy from Flippity

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Are you looking for a site with ideas and apps? Every day the blog **Free Technology for Teachers** http://www.freetech4teachers.com provides teachers with free websites and resources that they can use in their classrooms. There is a link to all the resources mentioned on the front page of their site at this link. http://freetech4teachers.pbworks.com/w/page/14904890/FrontPage

One of their resources is creating flashcards from your Google Spreadsheets. Google Spreadsheets has a script gallery that can be used, but Flippity is an easier alternative and is free. http://www.flippity.net/   Flippity can be used for many things, including making flashcards and a Jeopardy-style game.

Using Flippity for Flashcards
Using your Google Spreadsheet Data, create flashcards using their simple template. Follow the four simple directions on their site, publish the spreadsheet to the web. You will get a link that will take you to a Flippity page on which you and your students can flip through your flashcards. Flippity includes a shuffle function and an option to remove cards from your deck of flashcards as you flip through them.

Using Flippity for Jeopardy
Flippity can also be used to create a Jeopardy-style game board using Goggle Spreadsheets   It is introduced on the Free 4 Teachers site. Embedded in the video link below is a demonstration on how to use Flippity to create a Jeopardy-style gameboard and play the quiz game. http://www.freetech4teachers.com/2014/11/how-to-create-jeopardy-style-game-in.html#.VH2pAofDPEg

The directions for the game board are on Flippity at http://www.flippity.net/QuizShow.asp
There are four simple easy to follow steps.

While not all of the reviews will be specifically for foreign languages, you will find many that can be adapted or used as is in the language classroom, and some that are specifically for foreign language learning. This daily blog has a wealth of resources; follow the blog and these two sites often for more updates.