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How to use Jamboard for Engaging Visual Learning

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A little bit about

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"Jamboard brought the physical classroom space into your home." Maria Arfanakis (Galanis)

Jamboard

- Google Slides VS. Jamboard
 - Jamboard has writing and drawing capabilities if you have a touch screen
 - Sticky notes (movable and personalized)
 - Jamboard does not have version history
 - SHHHHH it's in development for 2021

Jamboard is Hero of Remote Learning

- A powerful tool for virtual learning
- Provides a whiteboard feature in video conferencing on any device

Helpful Features

- Breakout Room
 - Create 1 Jam
 - Add multiple frames at the top
 - Each Frame is a different group of students
 - NEW Release: Set the background
 - Make sure your sharing permissions are set to “anyone with link can edit”
 - Jamboard allows all students to share their voice and engage
 - TIP: Assign roles to make the task effective

Graphic Organizers

- Walk students through their line of thinking
- Four Corners for Debates

Sketchnotes/Infographics

- Dual Coding Theory- We encode text and images differently. Doing both adds higher retention
- You can use a stylus on a touch screen device to create images
- Import images and add text boxes for labeling

Jamboard Tips

- Give students some wiggle room to practice and get their excitement out
- Embed conversations about Digital Citizenship in your use of Jamboard (and other tools)
- [Digital Citizenship](#) Would You Rather Templates

Templates

- Make your background image in another app and download it as a png or jpeg
- If using [Canva](#), resize to presentation before you download as a png or jpeg

Easy Access to Jams

- Make an assignment in Google Classroom
 - Attach a Jamboard for every student to have
 - Select make a copy for each student
 - Assign it
- As the teacher
 - Go to the assignment or classwork
 - Each assignment has a Google Folder attached to it
 - All the student Jamboards will be in that folder

Sharing Jamboard

- Each Student gets their own copy
 - Set the sharing permissions to “anyone with the link can view” and when you put it into google classroom you can have it set to each student and get a copy.
 - Set the sharing permissions to “anyone with a link can edit” when you want a group of people on one Jam
 - To force a copy of the Jamboard Template you need to:
 - Copy and Paste the URL into a new tab
 - At the end of the file: delete the word EDIT and type the word COPY
 - Copy THAT link and give it to your students

Fun Extras

- Add [GIFs](#) with GIFS (GIPHY) Extension
- [Bitmoji](#) Chrome Extension
- [Equat10](#) Chrome Extension

Jamboard Shortcuts

- In text form:
 - MAC: command + option + shift + h
 - CHROMEBOOK: ctrl + alt + shift + h
 - PC: control + alt + shift + h

The image shows a screenshot of a Google Jamboard interface. In the center, there is a Venn diagram with three overlapping circles: a red circle on the left labeled "vision", an orange circle in the middle labeled "goals", and a yellow circle on the right labeled "mission". A black box with a pink border is overlaid on the top part of the diagram, containing the text: "VERSION HISTORY IN JAMBOARD with keyboard shortcut! MAC: command + option + shift + h CHROMEBOOK: ctrl + alt + shift + h PC: control + alt + shift + h". A green box with a black border is overlaid on the "goals" circle, containing the text: "background images don't move anymore!! Yay!!". A pink arrow points from the text "VERSION HISTORY" to the "Version history" panel on the right side of the screen. The "Version history" panel shows a list of versions, including the current version and several previous versions from December 7th and 8th.

Related posts on the Ditch That Textbook blog:

- [How to use Jamboard in the Classroom: 20+ Tips and Ideas](#)
- [10 Jamboard Templates for Distance Learning](#)

Resources:

- [Google Jamboard Slide Deck](#)
- [YouTube Channel: Maria Galanis](#)
- [Remove Backgrounds of GIFs](#)