Kevin Beaugh’s Contribution to the January 10th Showcase Showdown

Poll Everywhere : [www.polleverywhere.com](http://www.polleverywhere.com)

* USE TO ENGAGE STUDENTS ANONYMOUSLY
  + PollEverywhere does not attach a name to comments or submissions, so responses can be given anonymously
  + This helps to improve the quantity of student responses, especially from the “quiet” or “shy” students, and the ones who are too afraid of being wrong to speak up
* USE AS REVIEW/QUIZ/POLL
  + More “bare bones” than Kahoot! and others, so possibly seen as more “serious”/”mature” by students
  + More room for text is allowed in PollEverywhere than other quizzing platforms (like Kahoot!)
  + PollEverywhere allows for free responses to “short answer”-type questions
  + Responses are anonymous, “safe”, etc.
* USE AS A DISCUSSION STARTER
  + “run” PollEverywhere in the “background” of your class, and students can post any question they want
    - Doesn’t “disrupt” class
    - Gives opportunity for anyone (but especially the “quiet”, “shy” students) to ask questions, admit confusion, etc. anytime and anonymously