Collaborative Writing Tools

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Agenda

- Define what constitutes collaborative writing.

- Benefits of collaborative digital writing.

- Explore and compare some of the available tools and resources.

- Practice and sharing of ideas/experiences.

A quick Survey:

- How many of you are familiar with the concept?
- Have you ever used a CW tool for educational purposes?

Definition Time

- What is collaborative digital writing?

Collaborative writing refers to:

Projects where written works are created by multiple people together (*collaboratively*) rather than individually. Some projects are overseen by an editor or editorial team, but many grow without any oversight. Collaborative writing is also an approach for teaching novice authors to write.
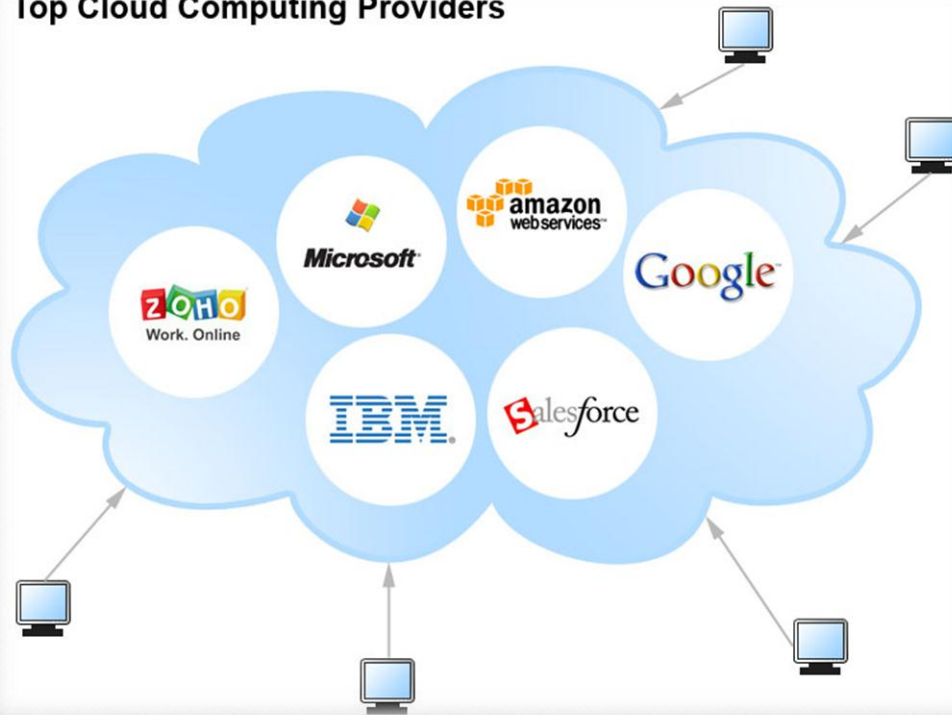
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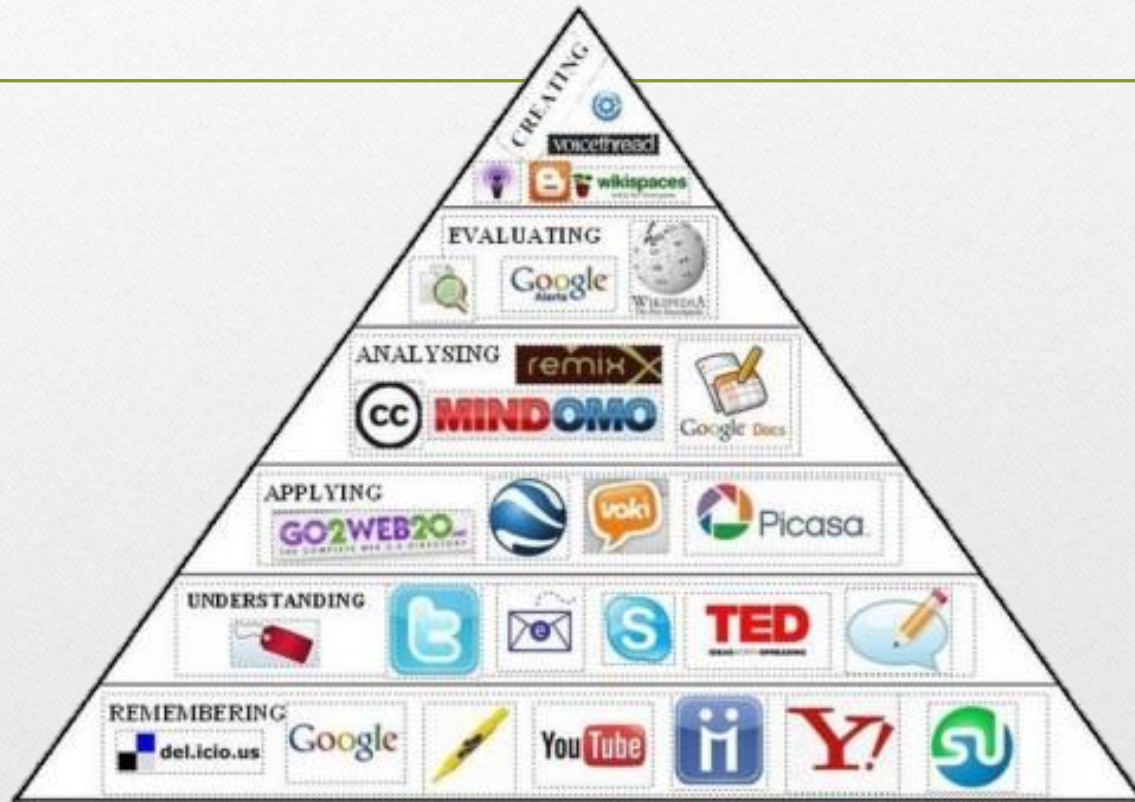
Benefits of Collaboration Tools

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Which Tool? When? Where?

"Blooms Taxonomy 2.0" (courtesy of *Brave New World* professional blog)

Blogging Tools

Picture source: http://www.techlila.com/choosing-perfect-free-blog-provider/

Time for Pratice

- Using Microsoft Onenote: http://1drv.ms/1IyPnfR
- Using Microsoft Docs: http://1drv.ms/1EFVFmq
- Using Google Docs: https://goo.gl/vuHxjz
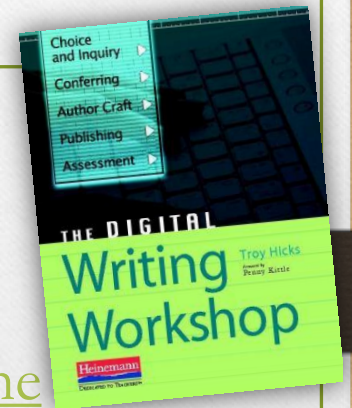- Using Padlet: http://padlet.com/hamdins/st86zx3elu2n

For further information:

Troy Hick's book *The Digital Writing Workshop* (published by Heinemann 2009) and his website www.hickstro.org and http://digitalwritingworkshop.wikispaces.com/home

Great Information on Pbworks.com:
http://digitalwritingresources.pbworks.com/w/page/24071093/Collaborative%20Writing

Thank You!