1. Blogger.com--a wonderful website for keeping up your blog and easily allowing students to follow your thoughts and ideas as a teacher. Some ideas for your classroom:

 --keep a classroom blog for students to follow at home
 --allow students to have a limited blog as they do project based learning to communicate with others what they have observed.
 —follow other's blogs to find ideas for your own project-based learning.

2. Piktochart.com—a website that allows students to make infographics with very little graphic design knowledge. Some ideas for your classroom:

 —create infographics to accompany text that your students are reading. For some readers, seeing the information in picture form allows them to understand more clearly what is being explained.
 —instead of asking multiple choice questions or requiring a written response, allow students to create an infographic that allows them to demonstrate their understanding of the text and the relationships of information.
 —use infographics to compile the information from multiple sources.

3. Google docs—this program allows students to collaborate in real-time but also allows for easy compilation of student responses.

 —while groups are working, have them document their work using a google doc.
 —for daily oral language or any other anticipatory set that requires student response, have students upload their responses to the class google doc.
 —while working on projects, students can ask questions of classmates in other groups or classes on a class google doc.

4. Pinterest.com—this website allows students to annotate links that mean something to them.

 —create a classroom recommended reading list on a class pinterest site. Students can explain why they like a book and if they recommend it
 —create their own pinterest site to keep track of their own reading and writing ideas
 —create a class pinterest site where they can find all of the resources and links necessary to complete a class project.

5. Edmodo.com—this website allows a teacher to easily track their class and put the content online. Some ideas for your classroom:

 —to personalize learning, set up different modules for students to choose from and follow
 —use edmodo to limit your carbon footprint by using less paper for students.
 —edmodo also will allow you to share information with colleagues to create a more collaborative environment.