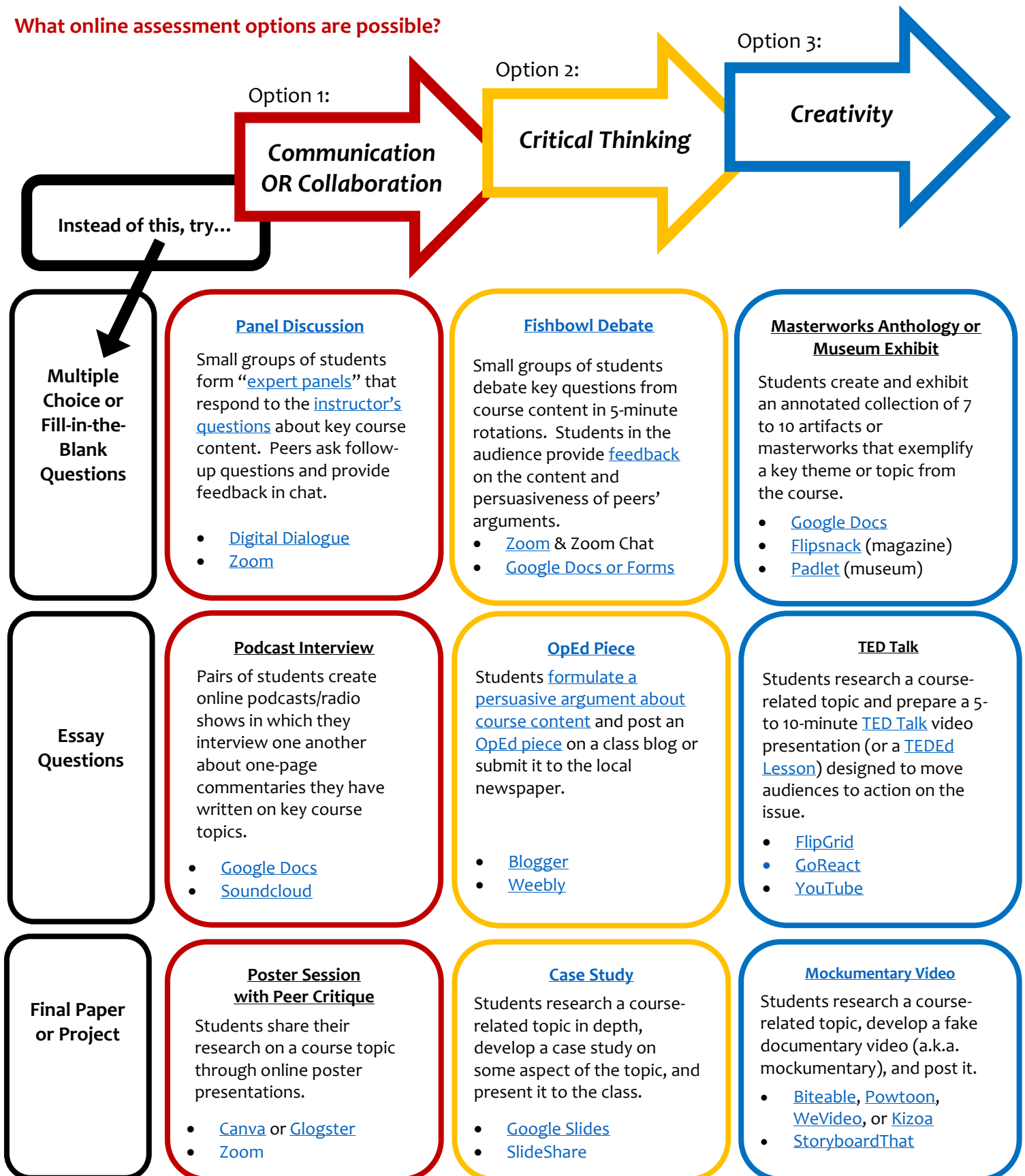


# Alternative Approaches to Assessment

What online assessment options are possible?



# Student Instructions for Each Option

How could I explain each option to students?

Option 1:

**Communication  
OR Collaboration**

Option 2:

**Critical Thinking**

Option 3:

**Creativity**

If you usually...

**Multiple  
Choice or  
Fill-in-the-  
Blank  
Questions**

**Panel Discussion**

- 1) Form a group of 3.
- 2) Listen to the question.
- 3) Take turns responding.
- 4) Build on others' replies.
- 5) Try to add something new.

Asynchronous: [Digital Dialogue](#)

Synchronous: [Zoom](#)

**Fishbowl Debate**

- 1) Form a group of 4.
- 2) Listen to the question.
- 3) Discuss as a group for 5 minutes in [Zoom](#).
- 4) Support your opinions with theory, textbook references, or examples.
- 5) Other muted students will provide feedback in chat or on a [Google Doc/Form](#) rubric.

**Museum Exhibit**

- 1) Choose a topic, theme, or issue from the list.
- 2) Identify a unique perspective on the issue.
- 3) Collect 7 to 10 artifacts illustrating the perspective.
- 4) Add narrative to situate the artifacts.
- 5) Present the collection on [Flipsnack](#) or [Padlet](#).

**Essay  
Questions**

**Podcast Interview**

- 1) Choose an issue from the instructor's list.
- 2) Write a 1-page commentary on the issue in [Google Docs](#).
- 3) Find a partner and read their commentary.
- 4) Record yourself interviewing your partner about their commentary.
- 5) Post on [Soundcloud](#).

**OpEd Piece**

- 1) Choose an issue from the instructor's list.
- 2) Form an opinion about the issue.
- 3) [Develop an argument](#) to support your opinion.
- 4) Address the opposing viewpoint, then restate your opinion.
- 5) Post your OpEd on the class [Blogger](#) or [Weebly](#).

**TED Talk**

- 1) Choose an issue from the instructor's list.
- 2) Research the issue.
- 3) Prepare a 10-minute, engaging, informational [TED Talk](#).
- 4) Inspire the audience to take action on your issue.
- 5) Post it to [FlipGrid](#), [GoReact](#), or [YouTube](#) and give peer feedback.

**Final  
Paper or  
Project**

**Poster Session  
with Peer Critique**

- 1) Research a course topic.
- 2) Create an informational [Canva](#) or [Glogster](#) poster.
- 3) Share your poster via [Zoom](#).
- 4) Post ?s/feedback in chat.

**Case Study**

- 1) Choose 1 issue or theme from the list.
- 2) [Develop a case study](#) presentation.
- 3) Share your presentation on [Google Slides](#) or [SlideShare](#).

**Mockumentary Video**

- 1) Research a course-related topic from different perspectives.
- 2) Write a script with [StoryboardThat](#) or [G.Docs](#)
- 3) Make a "mockumentary" video using [Biteable](#), [Powtoon](#), [WeVideo](#), [Kizoa](#)

# Other Options for Alternative Assessments

## What are some other options for alternative assessments?

### Steps for Creating an Alternative Assessment

- 1) Review learning outcomes.
- 2) Choose an assignment.
- 3) Break the assignment into steps.
- 4) Identify relevant tech tools.
- 5) Write student instructions.

### Formula for Writing Student Instructions

- 1) Visualize students completing the assignment.
- 2) Break the assignment into steps.
- 3) Write each step on a separate, numbered line.
- 4) Use no more than 7-10 words per step.
- 5) Use no more than 5 steps total.

### Alternative Assessment Assignment Ideas & Possible Tech Tools (Which option will align best with your learning outcomes?)

- Ad, commercial, or press release - [Letterpop](#) or [Soundcloud](#)
- Anthology - [Flipsnack](#)
- Biography - [Storybird](#)
- Brochure or flyer – [Simplebooklet](#) or [Smore](#)
- Business plan - [Letterpop](#)
- Case study - [Google Slides](#) or [SlideShare](#)
- Children’s story – [Storybird](#)
- Debate - [Zoom](#) or [Tricider](#)
- Documentary - [Biteable](#) or [Powtoon](#)
- Exhibit - [Padlet](#)
- Field guide - [Simplebooklet](#) or [Smore](#)
- Infographic - [Canva](#), [Infogr.am](#), [Venngage](#)
- Interview - [Soundcloud](#)
- Magazine - [Flipsnack](#)
- Map – [Snazzy Maps](#)
- Mockumentary - [Biteable](#), [Powtoon](#), [WeVideo](#), [Kizoa](#), [StoryboardThat](#), [GoogleDocs](#)
- Model or prototype
- Newscast - [Biteable](#)
- Newspaper article - [MakeMyNewspaper](#)
- OpEd piece - [Blogger](#), [Weebly](#), or [MakeMyNewspaper](#)
- Oral history - [Penzu](#)
- Panel discussion - [Zoom](#)
- Photo Essay - [Letterpop](#)
- Play – [StudioBinder](#)
- Podcast - [Soundcloud](#)
- Public service announcement (PSA) - [Animoto](#)
- Service project
- Sign - [Canva](#)
- Speech - [FearlessPresentations](#)
- TED talk – [FlipGrid](#), [GoReact](#), [YouTube](#), [WeVideo](#), or [Kizoa](#)
- Time capsule or time line - [TimeGraphics](#)
- Video short - [WeVideo](#) or [Kizoa](#)
- Website – [Weebly](#) or [Wix](#)