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Edmodo

I have been using Edmodo with my Honors students since the first week of school.

This allows for two main concepts:
1. Answering open-ended question discussion without having to collect paperwork
2. Create timed PARCC questions to focus on different standards the students are having trouble with.

Many of my students already had accounts. For those that didn't, I allowed them to create on in class on their phone. I created a classroom just for them and once everyone joins, it can be locked. No one else can see what is written within the group.

Once a week I have them write a written response. Everyone gets one response to prevent too many. Twice a week, I have Edmodo Snapshot generate PARCC type quizzes. You can choose the different standards you would like students to work on, the time limit they are permitted and when it is due. It then shows what questions the students got correct/incorrect and the standards that they meet or are behind/borderline. I then use teaching time during the week to discuss certain areas that need work.

The more they practice the types of questioning they will be responsible for, the more likely they will be efficient while taking the PARCC.