SCHOOLOGY
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Agenda

LMS Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

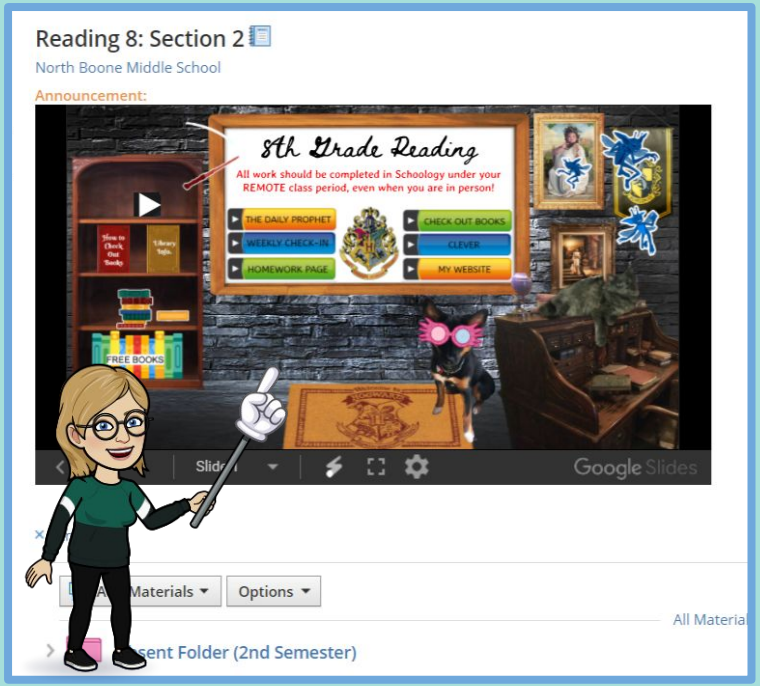
Level 4

Level 1

Expectations:

- Use LMS 2-3 days a week
- Create a class theme
- Organize content within the LMS courses
- Post announcements
- Assign discussions
- Post assignments with online submissions

Class Theme



Ms. Bowman uses Google Slides to create a virtual classroom with clickable links.

Mrs. Bielawski uses the Update feature on Schoology to create a class theme with links to important content.

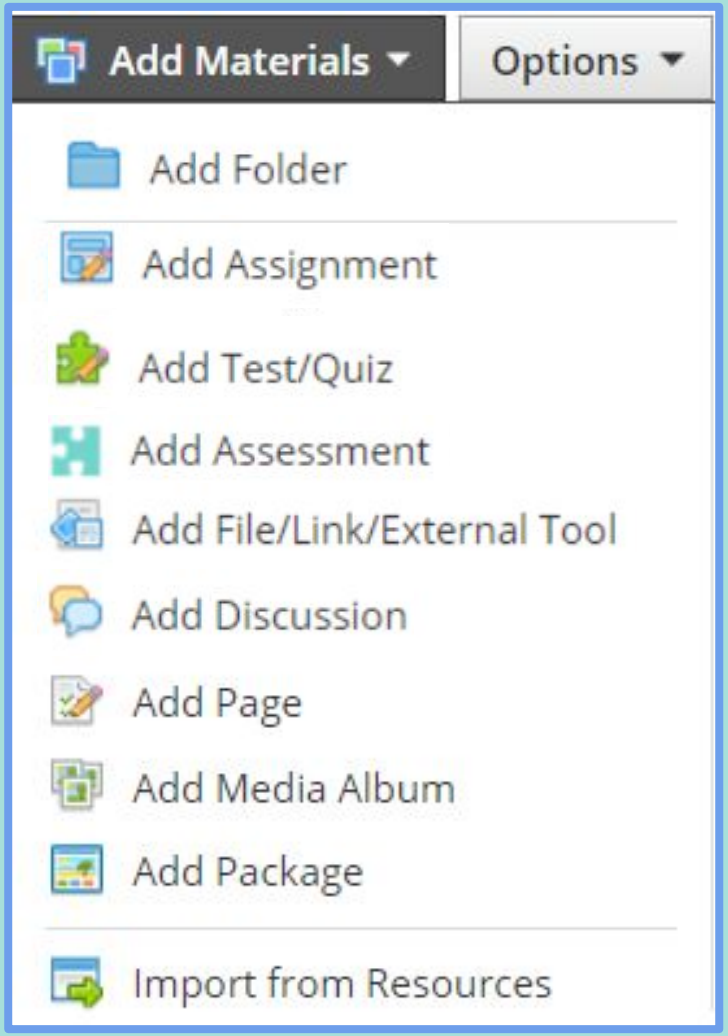
Inserting a Banner and Buttons in Schoology

There are so many possibilities...

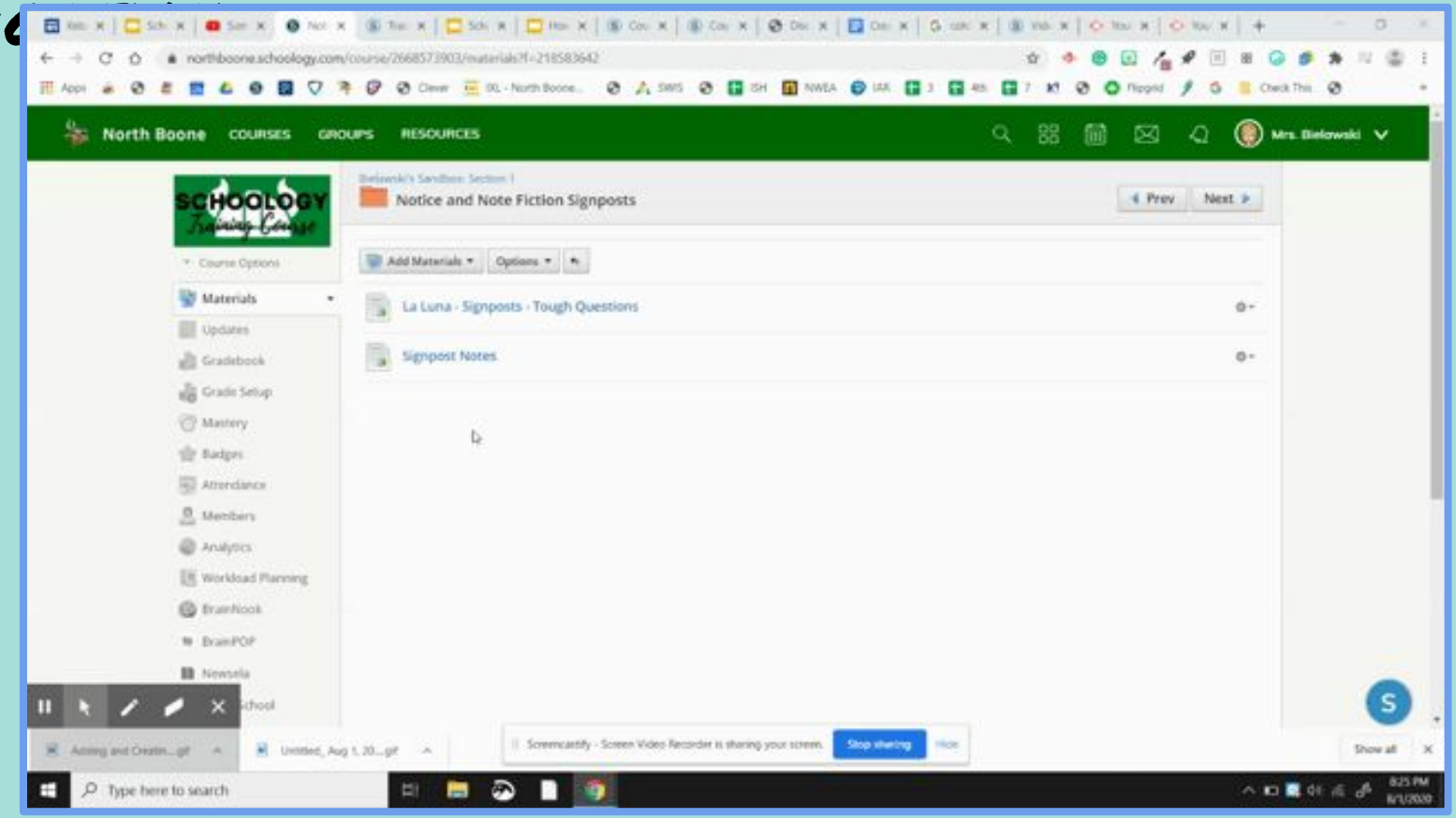
Add Materials to Your Course

These are the materials you can add to each course.

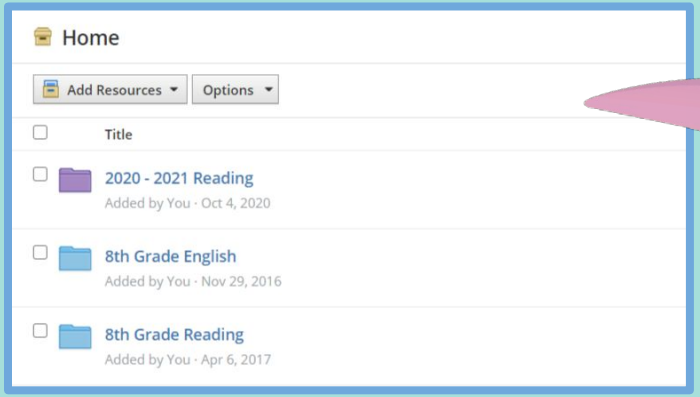
Click on each material to learn more



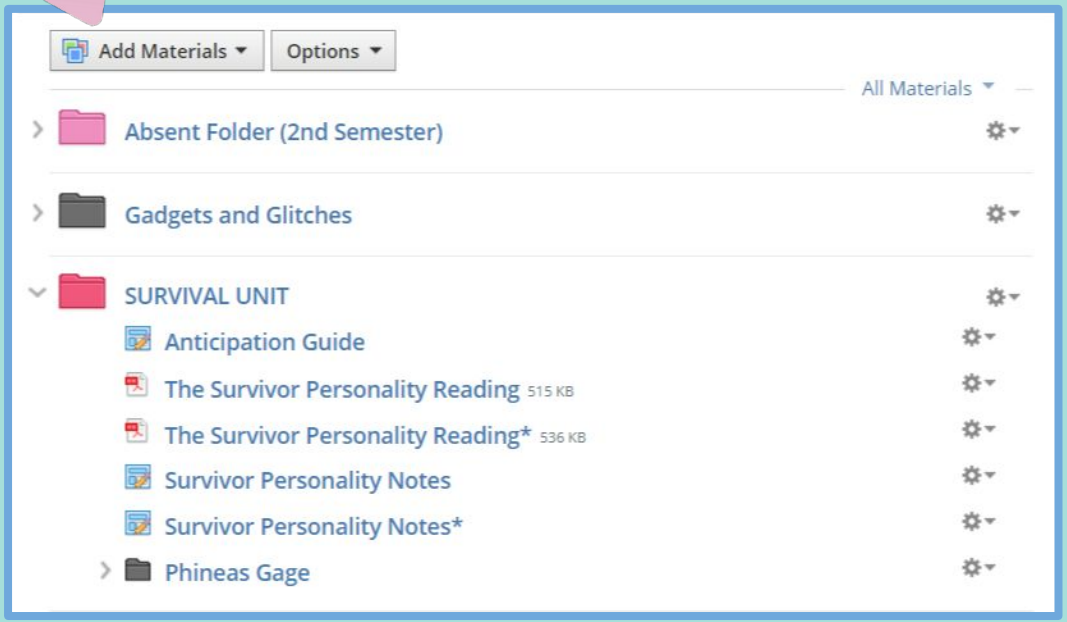
Embed Videos and Resources to Simplify Navig



Organizing Content

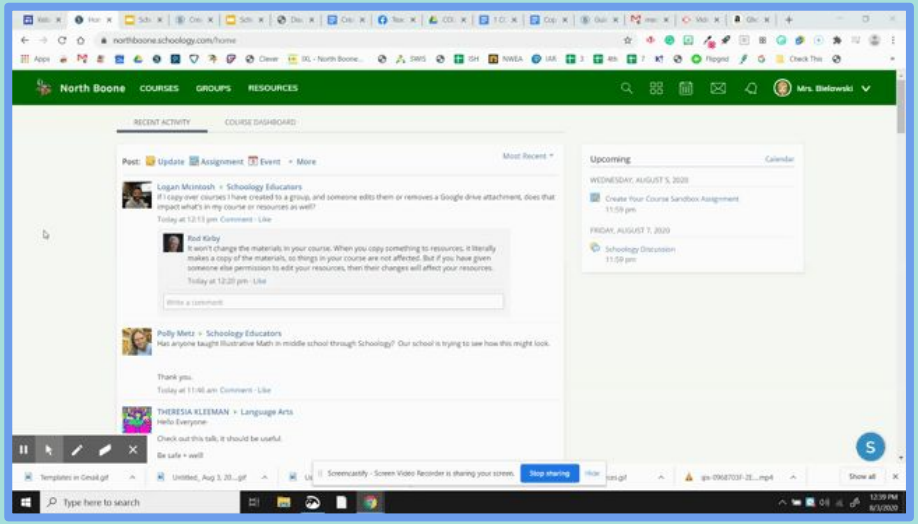


Content can be added and organized in a teacher's resources.

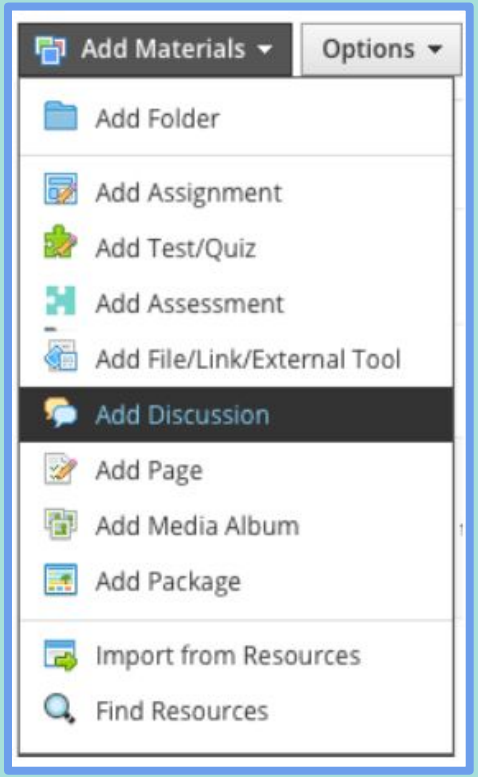


Materials can then be added to classes for student access.

Use Schoology Updates to Poll Students, Add an Event, Share a Personal Blog Post



Add Discussion



You can create an interactive Discussion for your students. Each Discussion has threaded commenting that allows students to respond to any post by another student. These comments can also be moderated.

Discussion Features:

- Set due dates for responses
- Grade Responses
- Hide posts of others until posting a reply
- Individually assign
- Intersperse discussions with assignments, tests, etc.

Discussion Guide

Leveled Discussions

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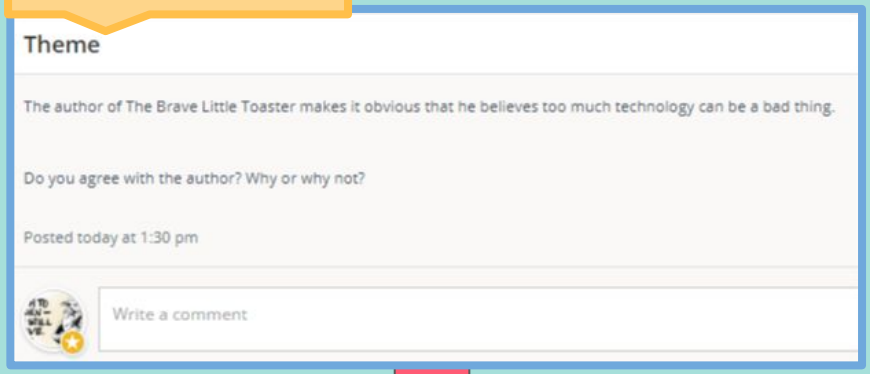

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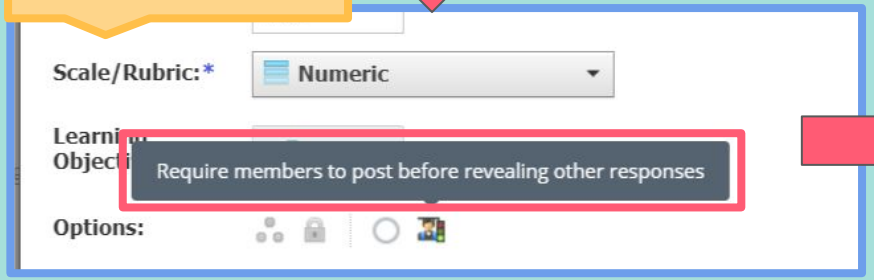

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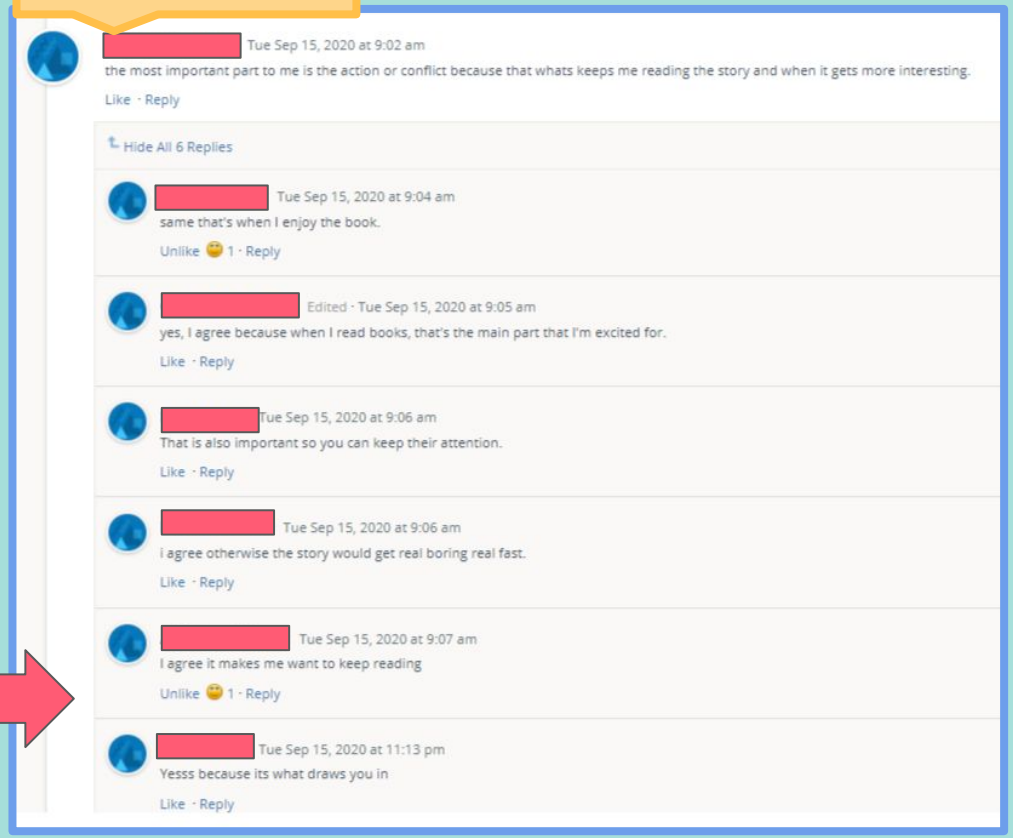
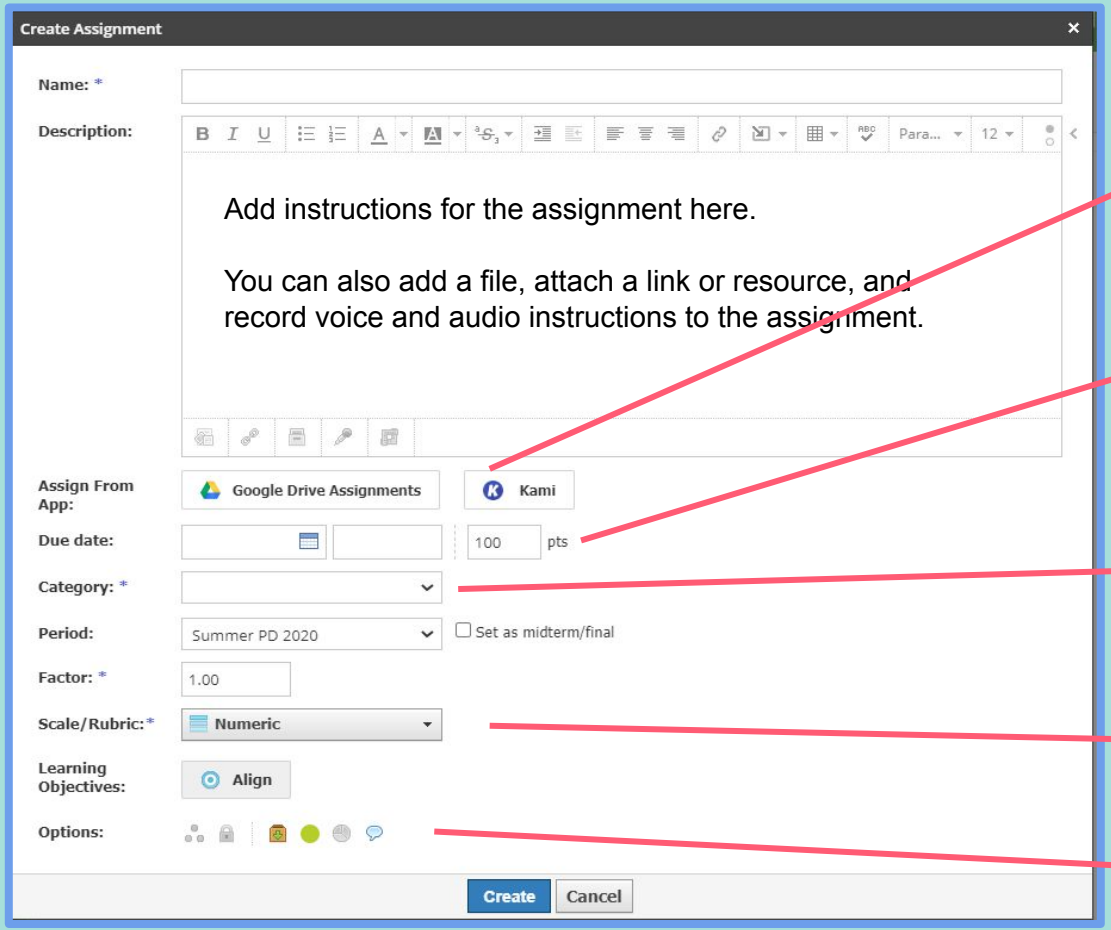


POST ASSIGNMENTS



Assignment Options

Assign from your Google Drive. This will create a doc for each student.

Choose a due date and number of points.

Align the category and grading period to Powerschool categories. (homework, quiz...etc.)

You can attach a rubric or grade numerically

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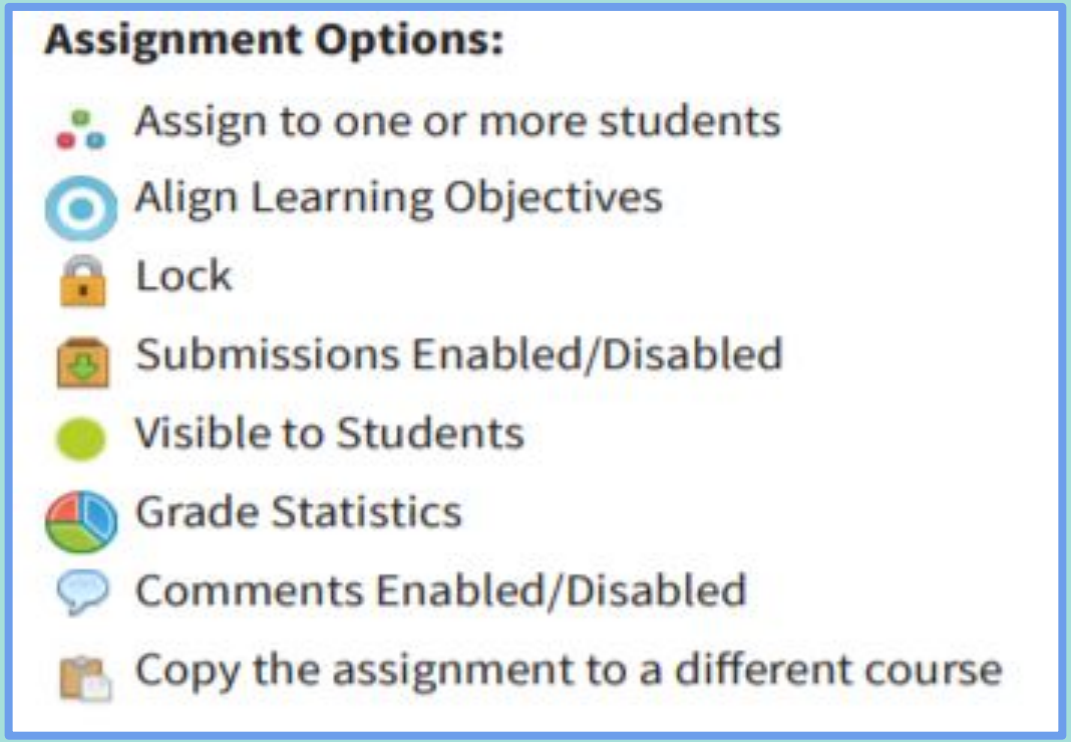


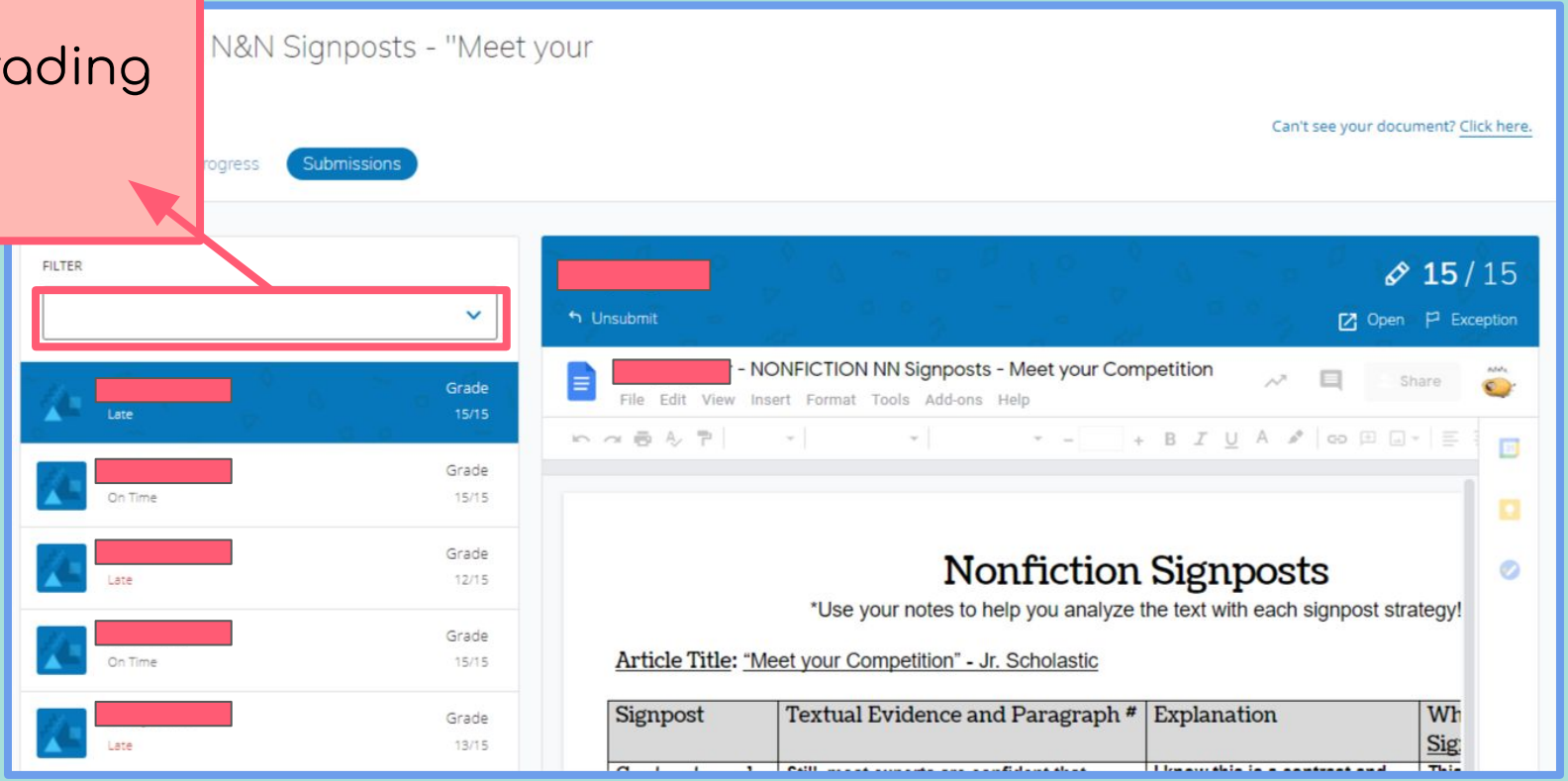
Different Ways to Submit Work

- Upload Files
- Utilize the Create Feature
- Google Drive Assignment App
- Audio and Video Submissions

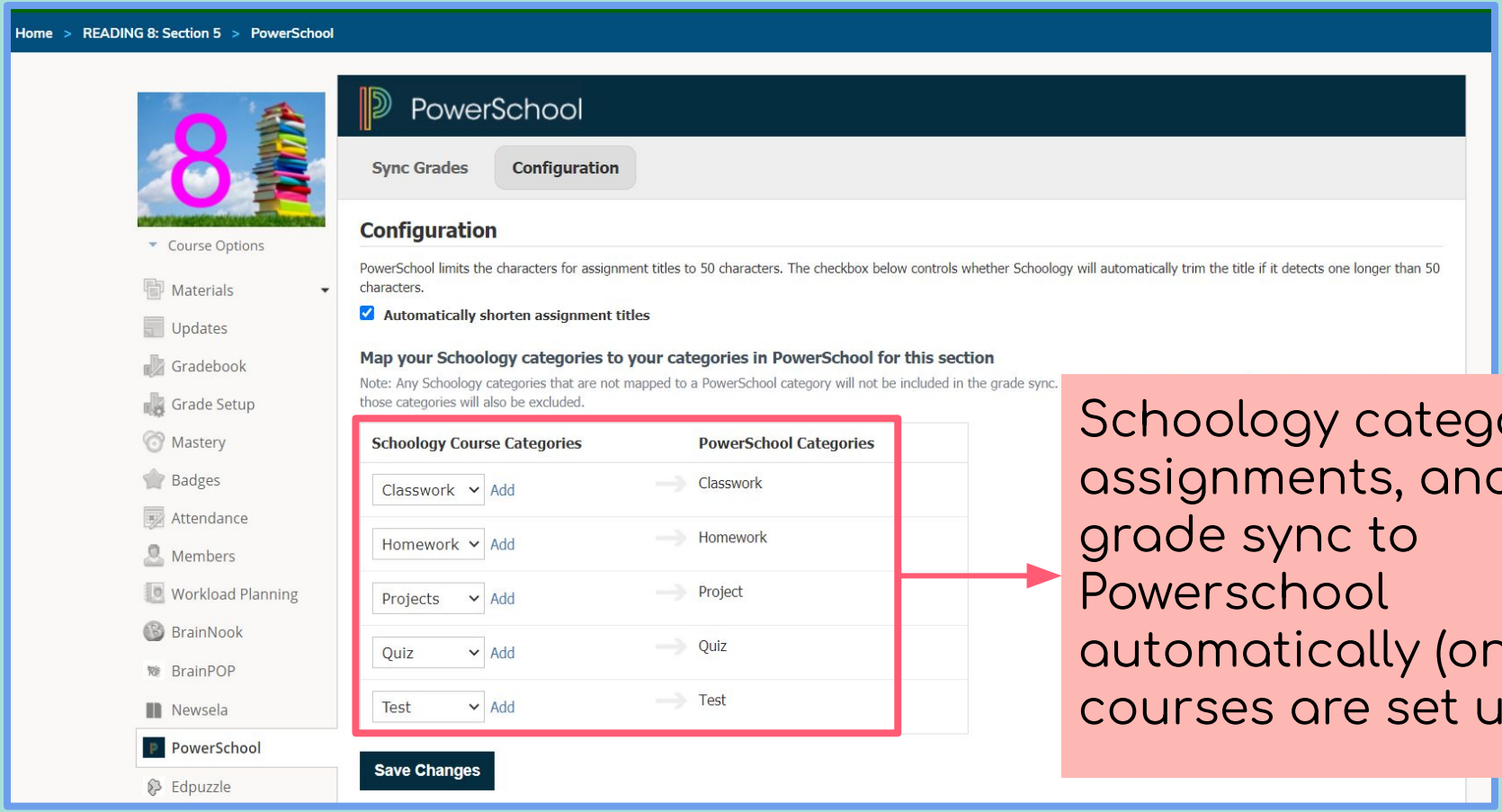
Grade Assignments

Filter:

- Graded
- Needs Grading
- Late
- On Time



Syncing Schoology to Powerschool



Schoology categories, assignments, and grade sync to Powerschool automatically (once the courses are set up).

Level 2

Expectations:

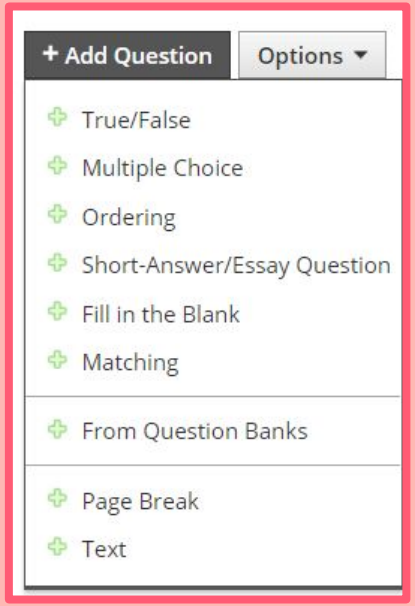
- Use LMS 4-5 days a week
- Assign online discussions in which students must post before seeing other students' posts
- Give a quiz through LMS
- Provide feedback to students for online assignments
- Share content with another teacher via resources
- Invite parents/guardians to view LMS courses

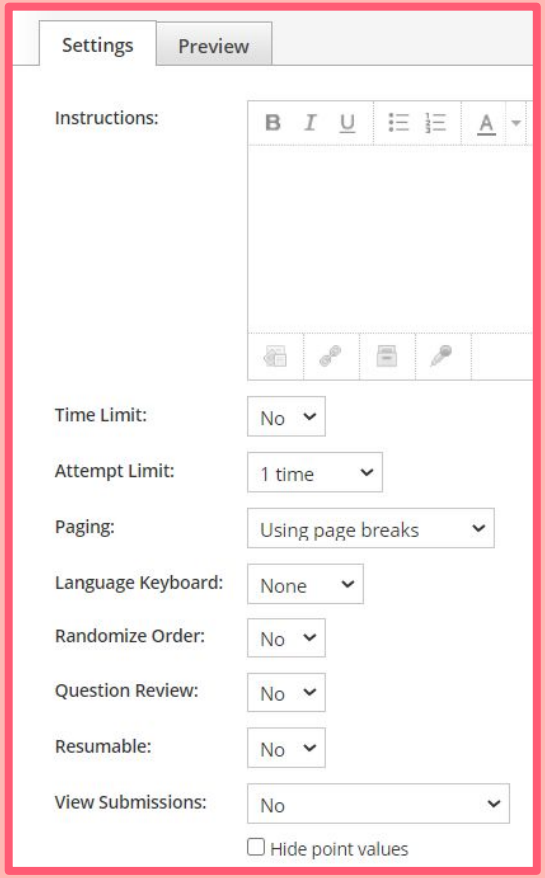
Tests/Quizzes

Create tests/quizzes in your Schoology course to assess your students' grasp of the material or evaluate their preparedness for class.

Each test/quiz is automatically graded (unless you've included a subjective question).

Tests and quizzes can be used for formative and summative assessments.





Assessments

Types of Assessment Questions

- Multiple Choice
- True/False
- Matching
- Ordering
- Short Answer/Essay
- Fill in the Blank
  - Text, drag and drop, or dropdown
- Highlighting image or text
- Math Short Answer
- Number Line or Chart

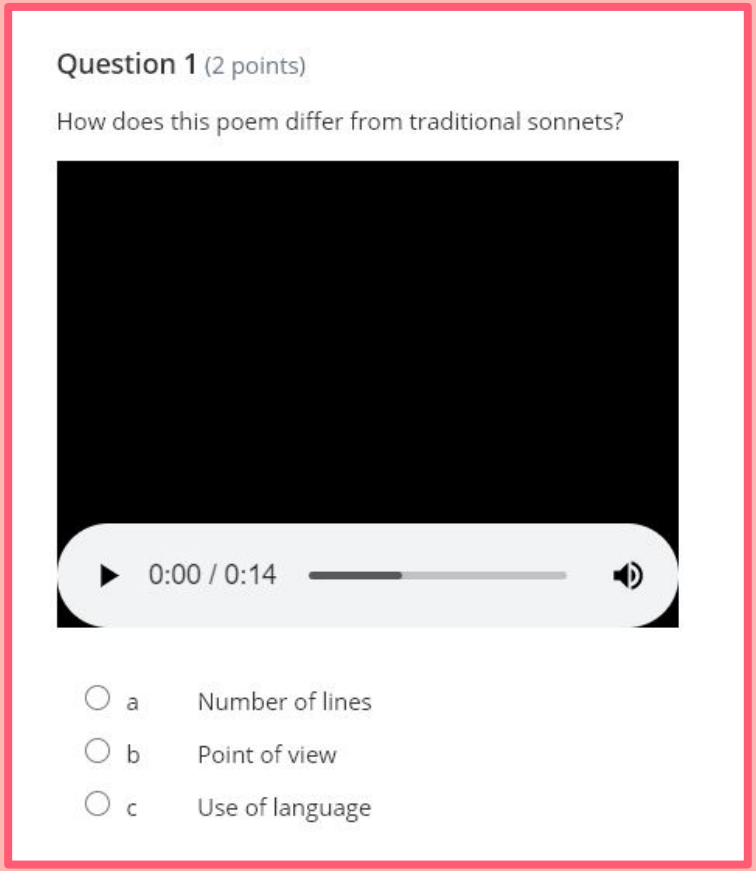
Students have Assessment Tools

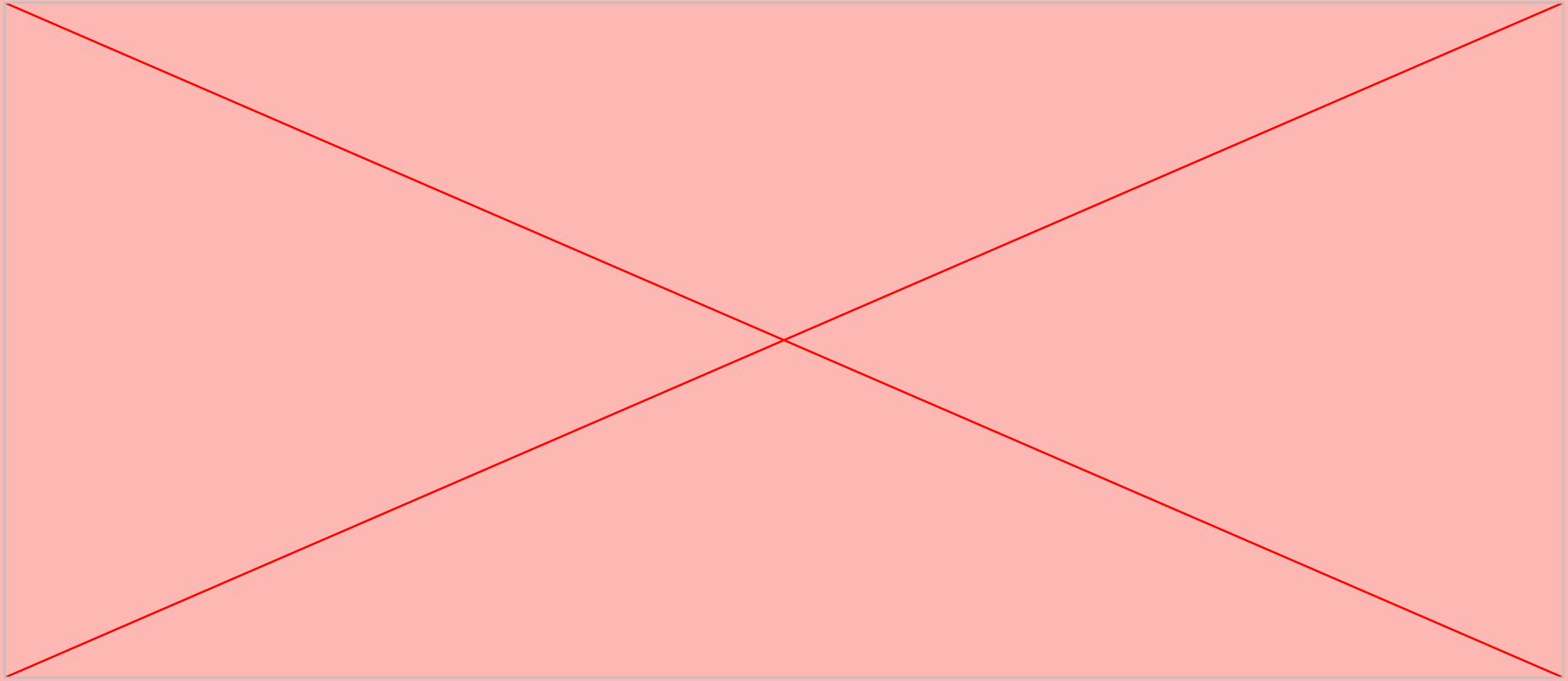
- Text-to-Speech and Line Reader
- Flag for Review
- Eliminate Choices
- Text Highlighting
- Calculator, Ruler, Protractor

Add Audio/Video Narration to Assessments & Assignments

Audio and video can be recorded directly in Schoology and facilitates differentiated content and supports students with accomodations.

Students can all submit audio and video into their submissions.





Provide Feedback

Grade [redacted]'s Assignment

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GRADEBOOK COMMENT

Use this space to provide additional feedback and notes

Share gradebook comment with your student

↑ Transfers to PowerSchool

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- NONFICTION NN Signposts - Meet your Competition

Insert Format Tools Add-ons Help

Share

On Time 15/15

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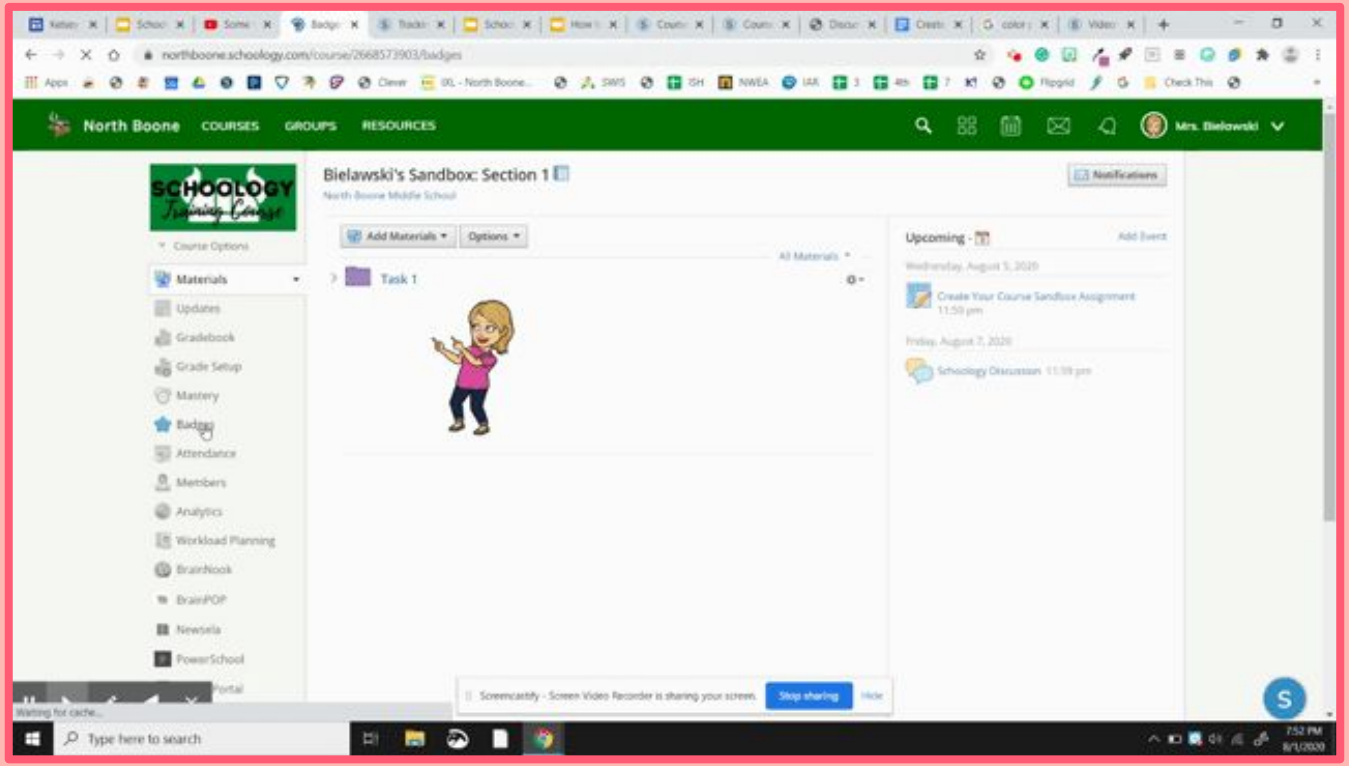
Nonfiction Signposts

*Use your notes to help you analyze the text with each signpost strategy!

Article Title: "Meet your Competition" - Jr. Scholastic

Signpost	Textual Evidence and Paragraph #	Explanation	Wh Sig

Use Badges to Increase Student Motivation

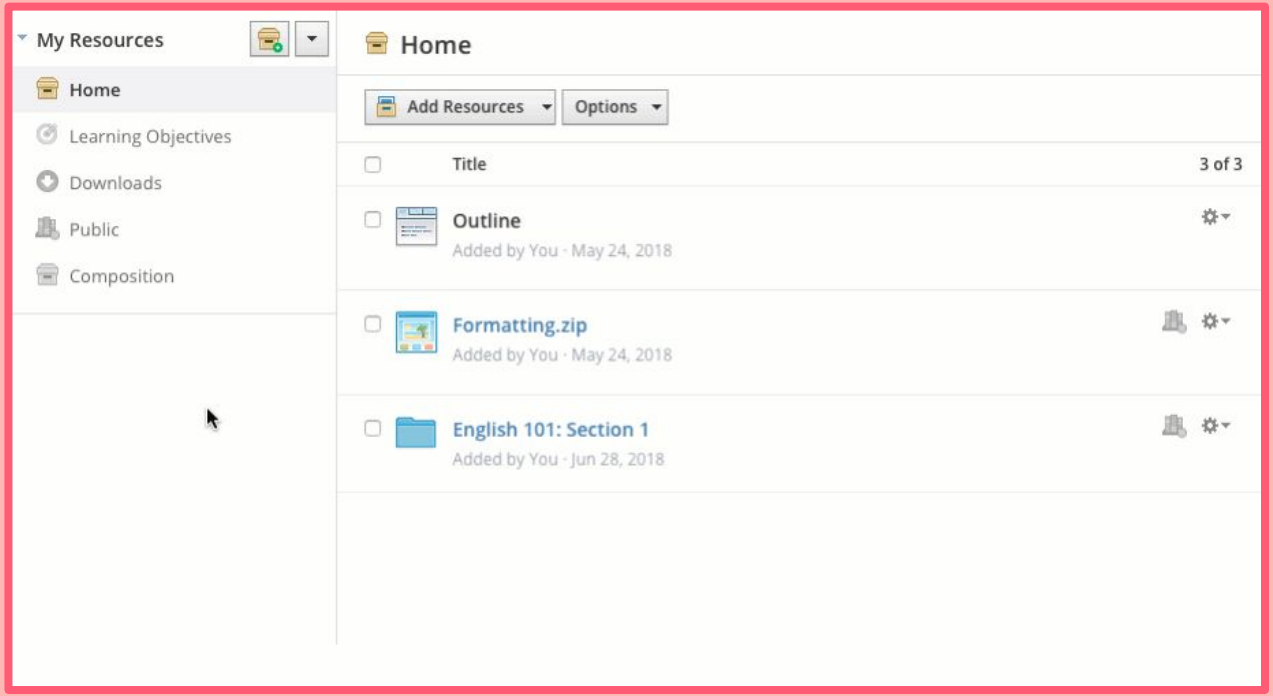


Award Badges to students for good behavior, excellent test and hw scores, completing tasks, etc...

[How do I use Badges?]

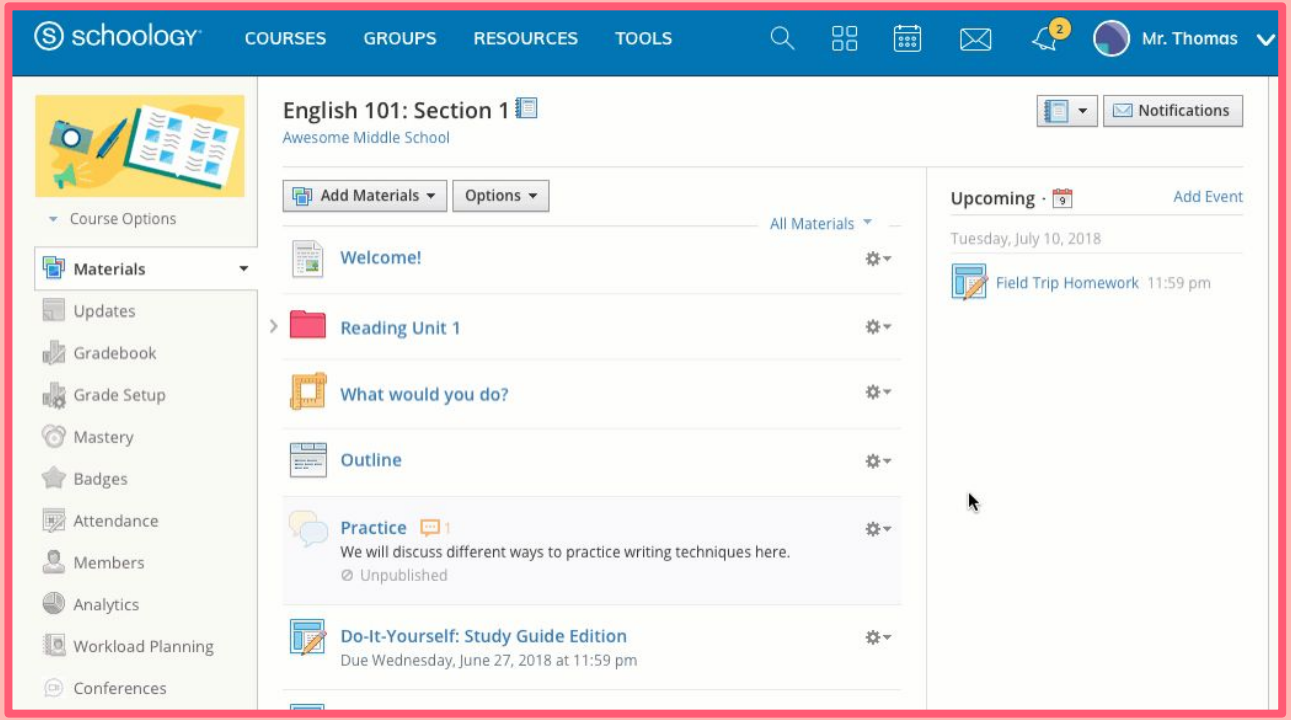
Sharing Resources

Share resources or collections with members of your school or organization.



Invite Parents and Guardians to View

You can give parents Access Codes for their student. They need to get sign up for a Schoology account and they are able to see students activity, calendar, upcoming, grades, etc.



Parents can also elect to receive an Overdue Notification Email daily or weekly.

Level 3

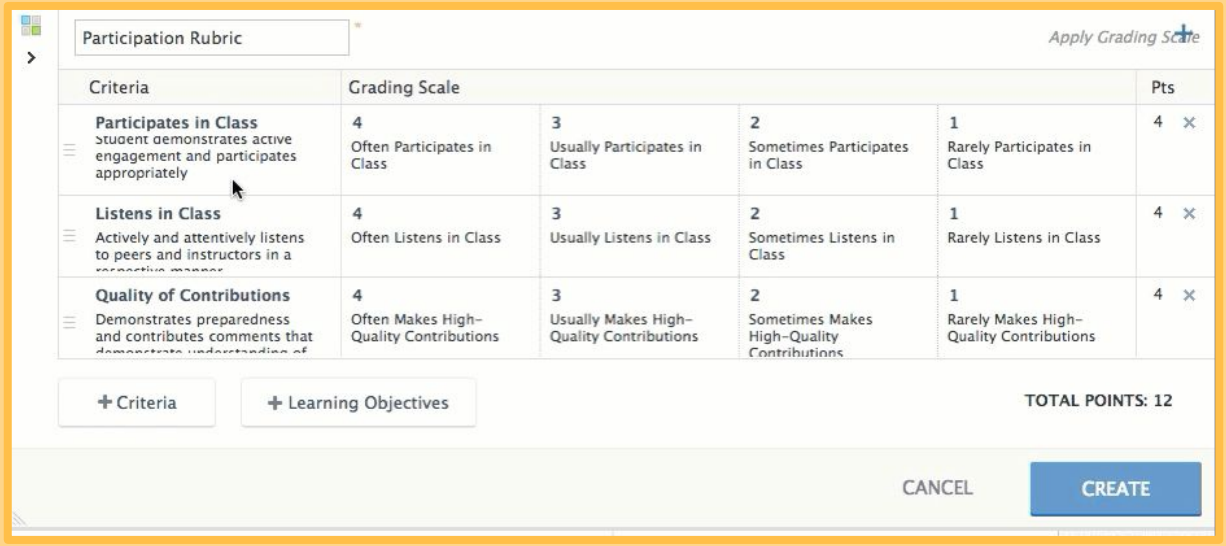
Expectations:

- Threaded discussion where students respond to other student responses
- Students reply to comments/feedback
- Grade assignment or assessment with an attached rubric
- Use groups to differentiate
- Create multiple assessments in LMS (Formative and Summative)
- Use connected apps with LMS
- Create an assessment with attached standards

Creating and Using Rubrics

You can create the rubrics using learning objectives or specific criteria.

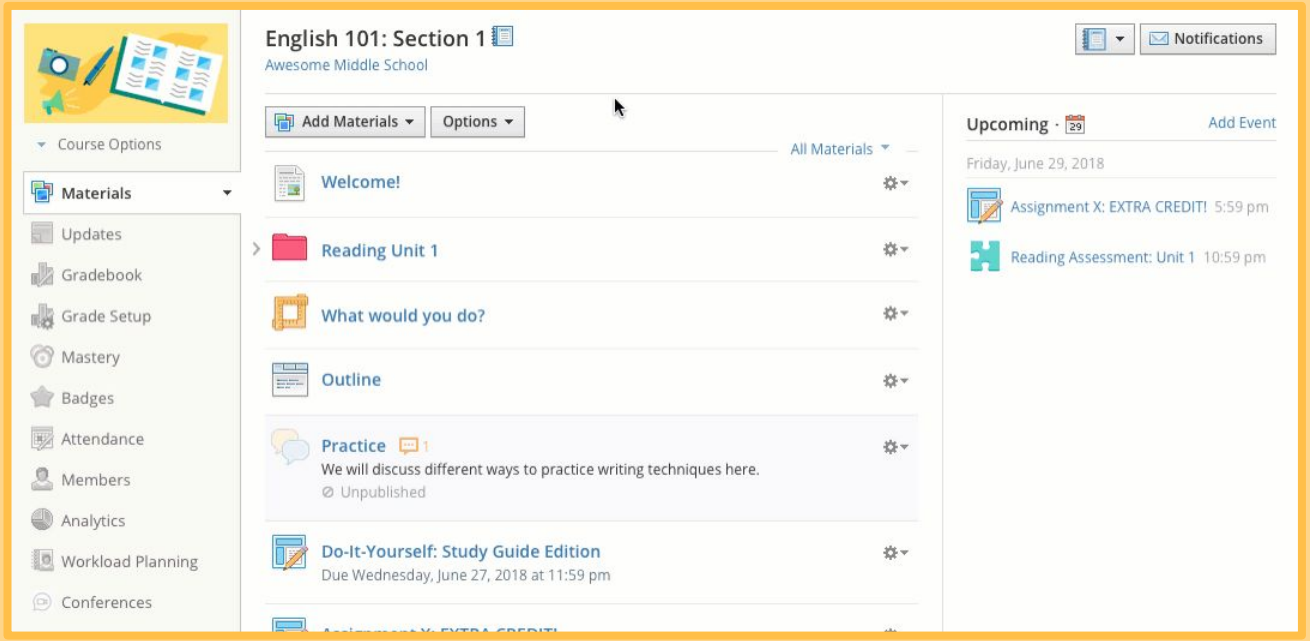
Students can see the rubrics and it makes grading essays and projects so much easier.



Rubrics can be added to the following course materials:

- Assessments (subjective questions only)
- Assignments
- Discussions
- Tests/Quizzes (Short Answer/Essay Question only)

Use Groups to Differentiate



Creating grading groups is a great way to differentiate students into group projects and lit circles, students that need modifications, or other specific criteria.

Use Connected Apps

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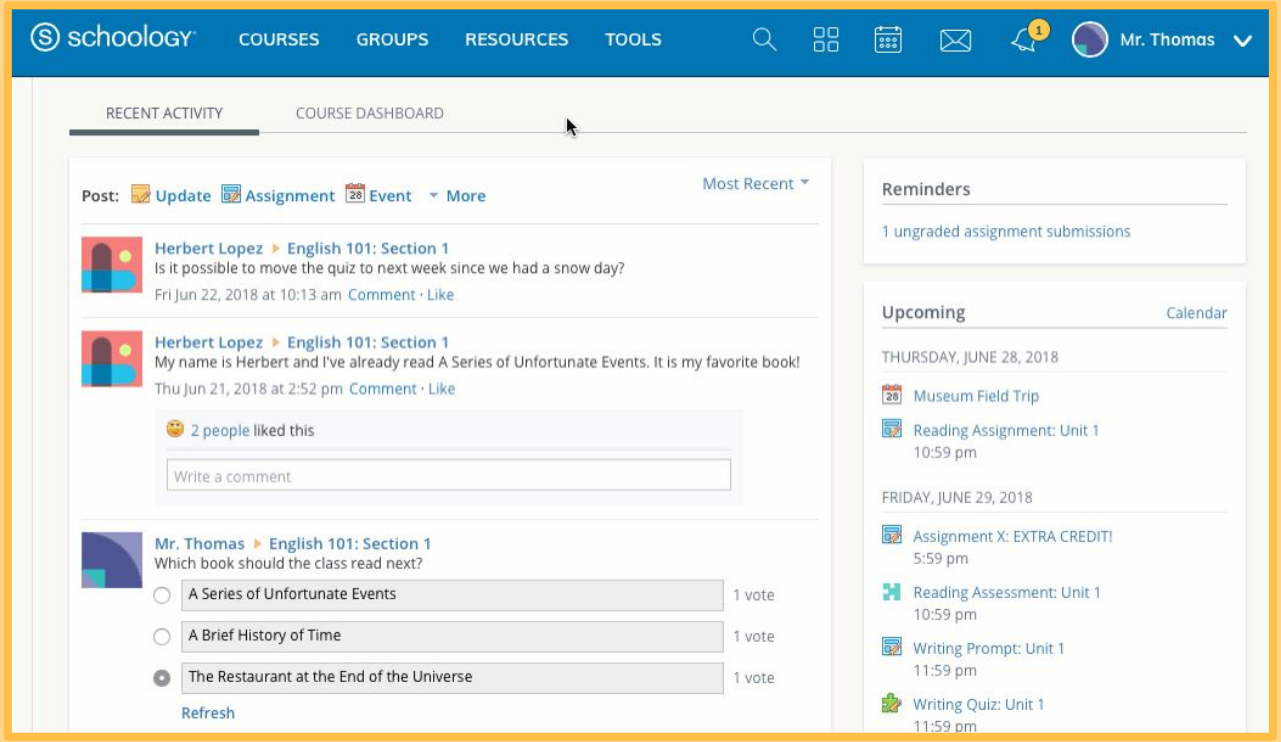
BrainPOP

Quizlet

MobyMax



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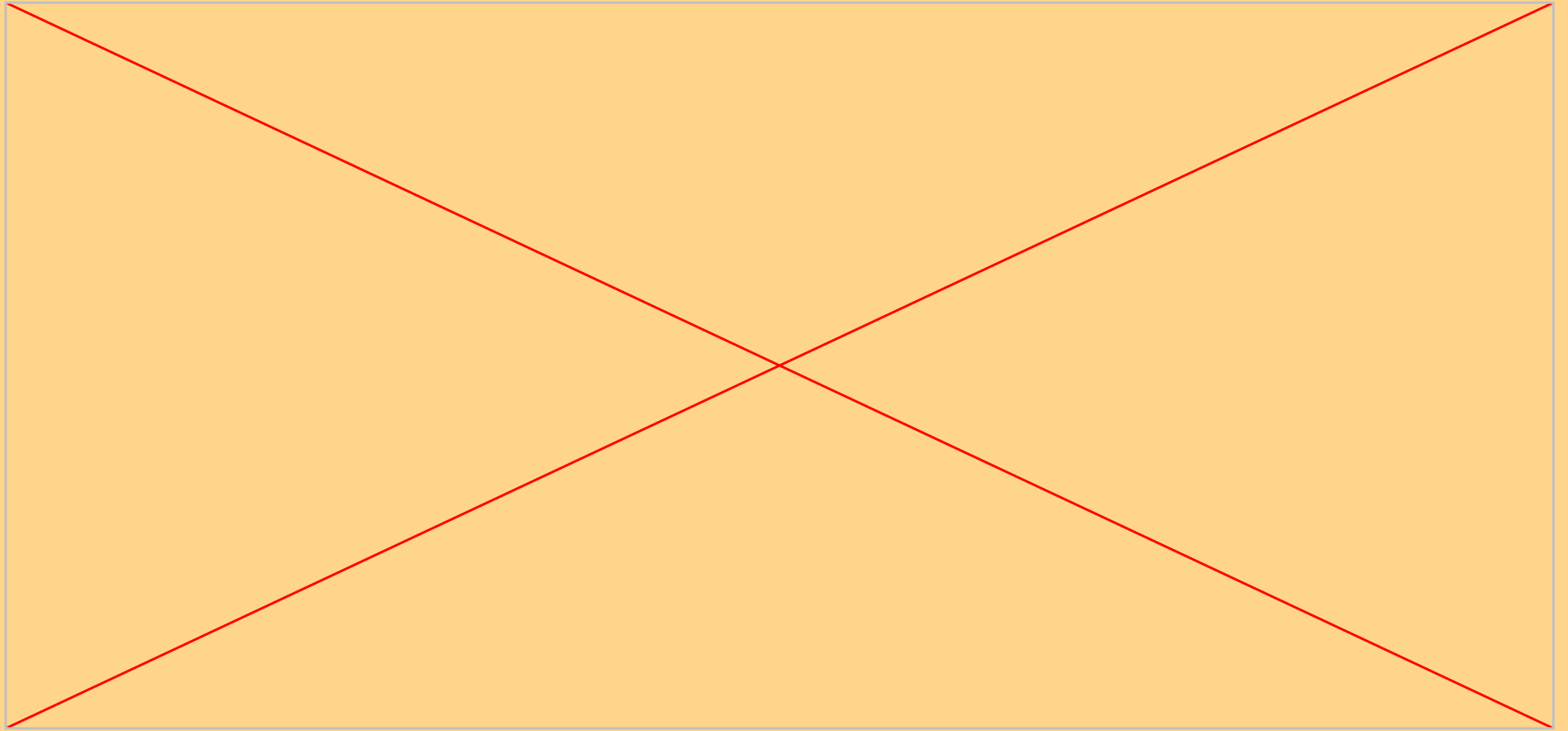
Create an Assessment with Standards



Level 4

Expectations:

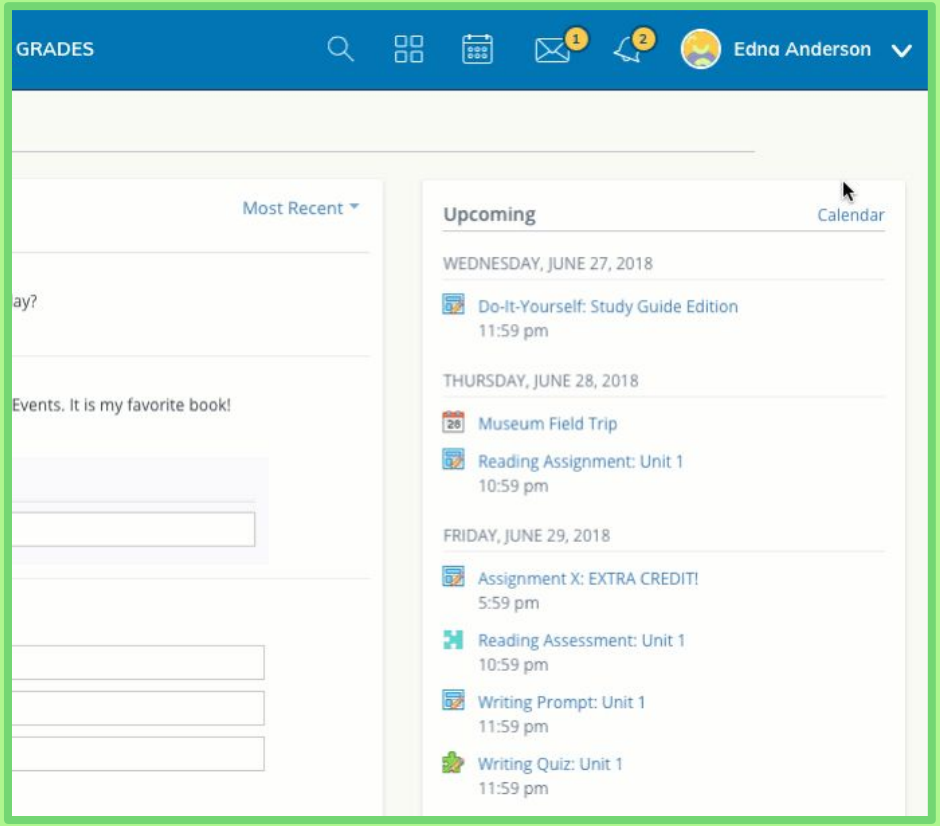
- Students create an ePortfolio and submit
- Control pace or release of content by setting up student completion rules
- Use “BigBlueButton” Web Conferencing

Student Created ePortfolios

Students can create multiple portfolios to showcase their learning with a variety of different, authentic artifacts.

Can be shared with parents

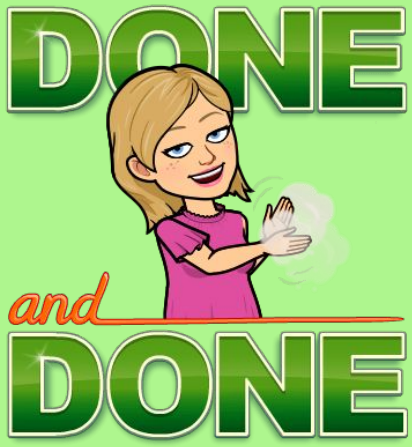
Students can self-reflect on their process.



Set Student Completion Rules

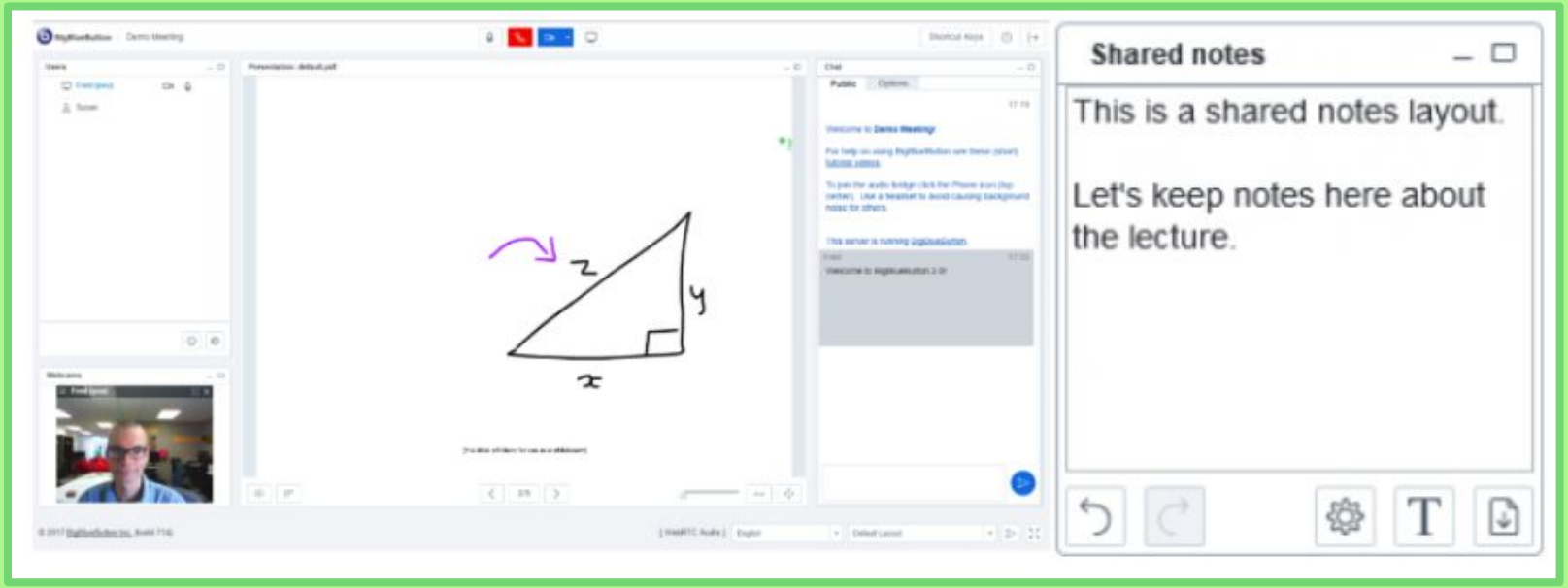
You can add completion rules to folders and materials.

- Must complete
- Must view the item
- Must post a comment/reply
- Must make a submission
- Must score at least _____
- Must complete in sequential order



You can individually assign completion rules and check progress throughout the assignment period. This is great for student-led learning.

Using Conferences in Schoology



Schoology Conferences by BigBlueButton provides real-time sharing of audio, video, slides, chat, and screen.

Questions?