How to Use Voicethread for Discussions

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Learning Objectives Participants will be able to...

- Describe a Voicethread
- Explain some features of Voicethread
- Setup Voicethread in their course
- Create a Voicethread
- Link to a Voicethread in their Course

WHAT IS VOICETHREAD?



Use for...

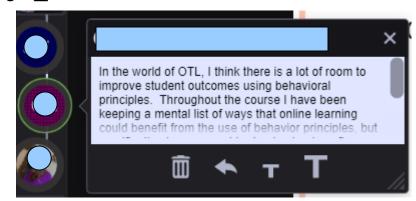
- Introductions
- Discussion board
- Other...

- Multimedia discussion board
- Start with Powerpoint or Video
- Supports text, voice, and video
- Support annotations

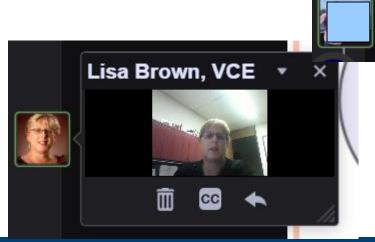
VOICETHREAD FEATURES

Types of Discussion

Text



Audio



Video

Threaded Asynchronous Conversation

Main "Post"

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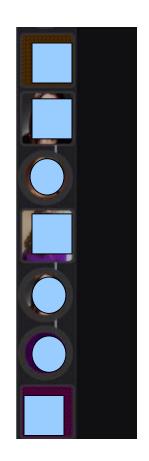
Reply

Main "Post"

Reply

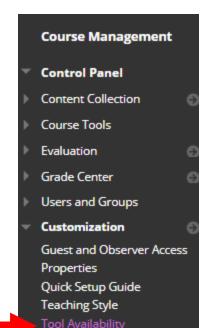
Reply

Main "Post"



SETTING UP VOICETHREAD IN YOUR COURSE

Add Voicethread Tool

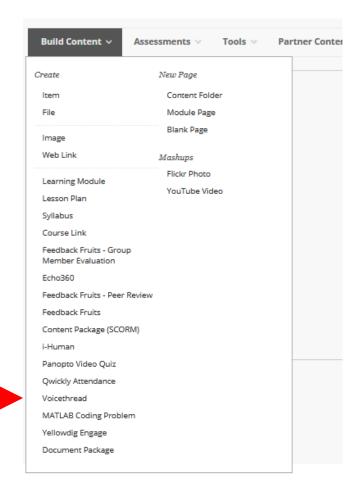


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Yellowdig	0	0	0		
Yellowdig Engage	0	0	0	●	
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Zoom Meeting	€	0	0	0	

Click Submit to finish. Click Cancel to quit.

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Add Tool to Content Area



What do we want THIS link to do?

Vt Choose an activity type

Assignment Builder

Create a graded assignment requiring students to create / comment on / watch a VoiceThread.

Individual VoiceThread

Display a single VoiceThread.

Course View

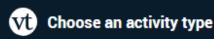
Display all the VoiceThreads shared with this course.

VT Home Page

Display all VoiceThreads and all courses a student is enrolled in.

Continue

Home button



Assignment Builder

Create a graded assignment requiring students to create / comment on / watch a VoiceThread.

- Individual VoiceThread Display a single VoiceThread.
- Course View
- **VT Home Page** Display all VoiceThreads and all c

Display all the VoiceThreads shar Takes user to THEIR Home page Not recommended

> May be useful for an instructor to use Hide from students in the course

UNGRADED DISCUSSION

Individual VT Button



Assignment Builder

Create a graded assignment requiring students to create / comment on / watch a VoiceThread.

Individual VoiceThread

Display a single VoiceThread.

Takes user to the Voicethread you will choose.
Cannot be graded

Course view

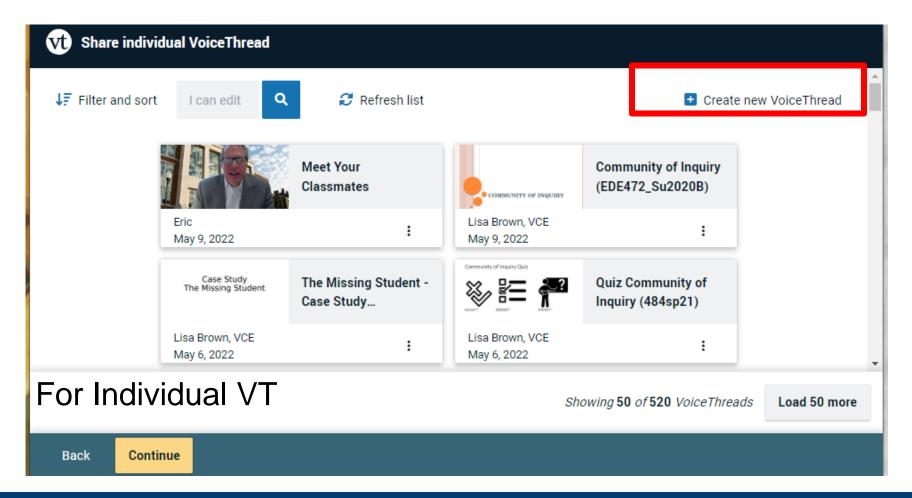
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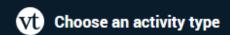
Continue

Select or Create a Voicethread



GRADED DISCUSSION

Assignment Builder Button



Assignment Builder

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Individual VoiceThread

Display a single VoiceThread.

Graded options

Course View

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Continue

Comment on a Voicethread Assignment



Assignment Builder

Create

Students are required to make a VoiceThread using a video, image, document, or presentation.

Comment

Students are required to make a comment on a VoiceThread.

watch

Students must watch or listen to an entire VoiceThread.

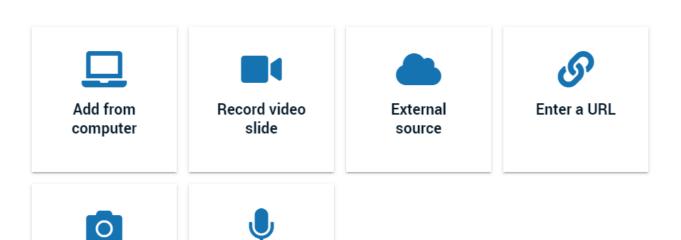
Students get graded for COMMENTING on a Voicethread

Create New



Let's get started!

You can drag and drop files to this window, or use one of the following options to create or upload media.



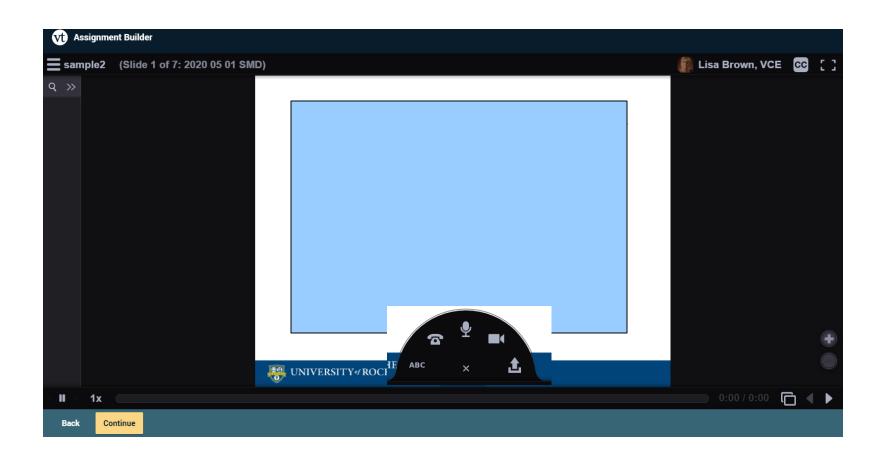
Record audio slide

Take a picture

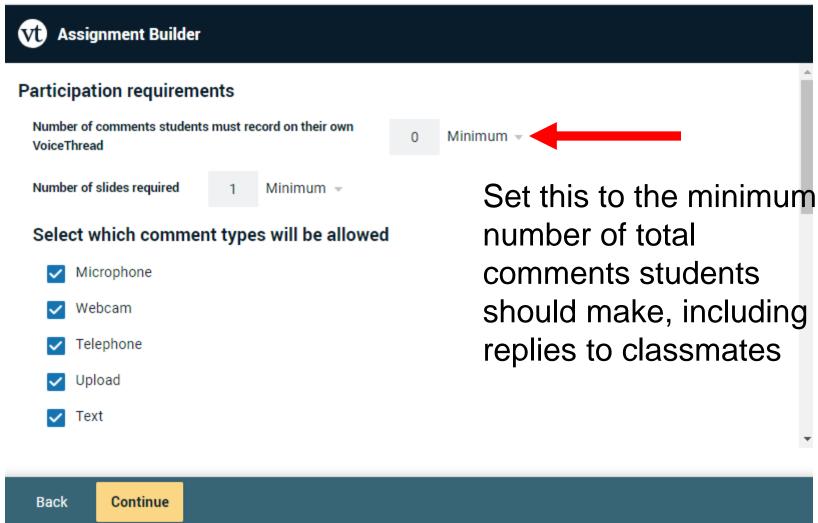
Click continue when finished



Record your Comments



Set up assignment features



More Options

this

Allow students to add slides to any Voi	ceThreads for this assignment.	Uncheck
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Don't allow commenters to delete their		
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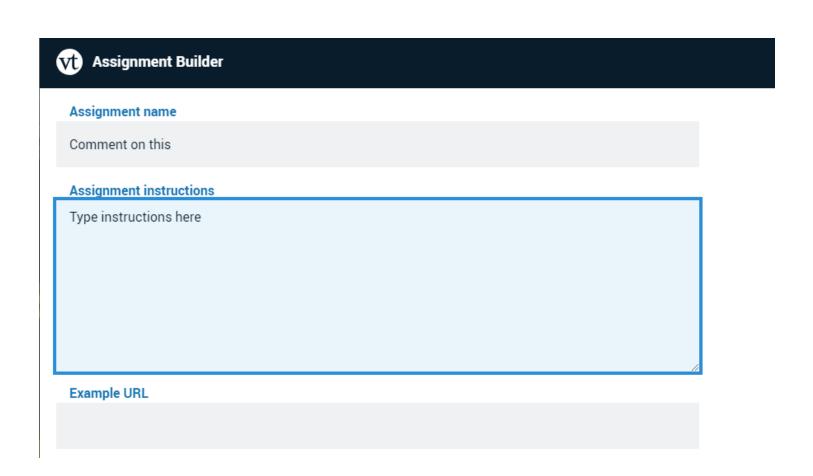
Continue

Playback
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Allow students to make a copy



Continue

Back



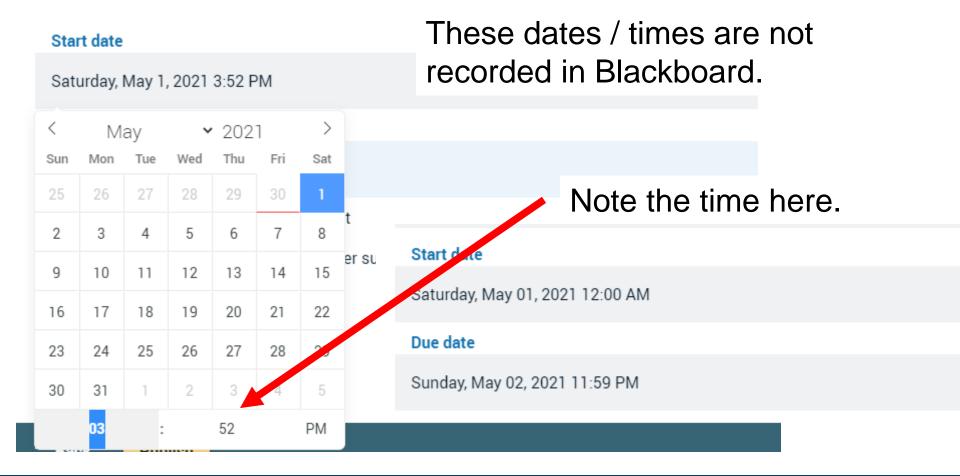
	Message shown to student after they submit
,	You have successfully submitted the assignment
	Start date
	Due date
~	Allow students to resubmit assignment
~	Allow students to view assignment after submitting
C	Assessment Percentage Complete / Incomplete



Publish

Back

Start/Due Dates



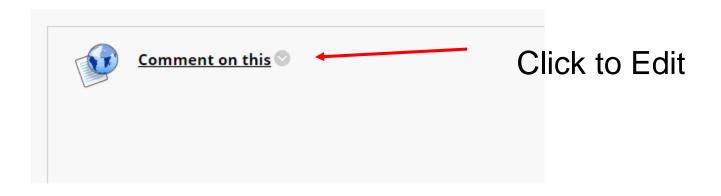
Close tab Refresh Blackboard page



Success!

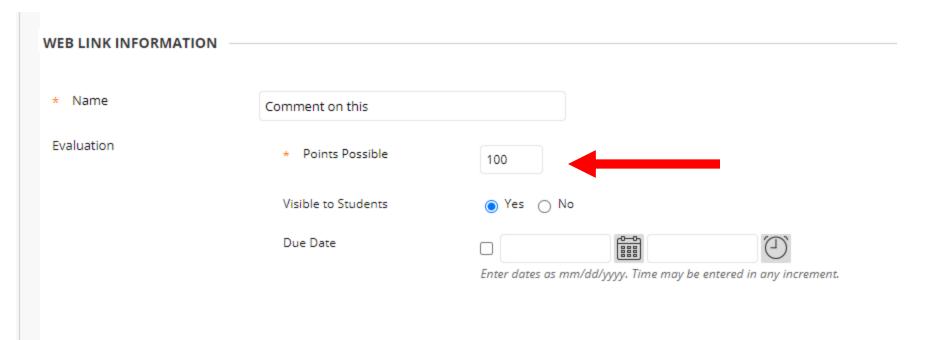
The tool provider content was added to your course. Close this window and refresh your course to view the new content.

View in Blackboard

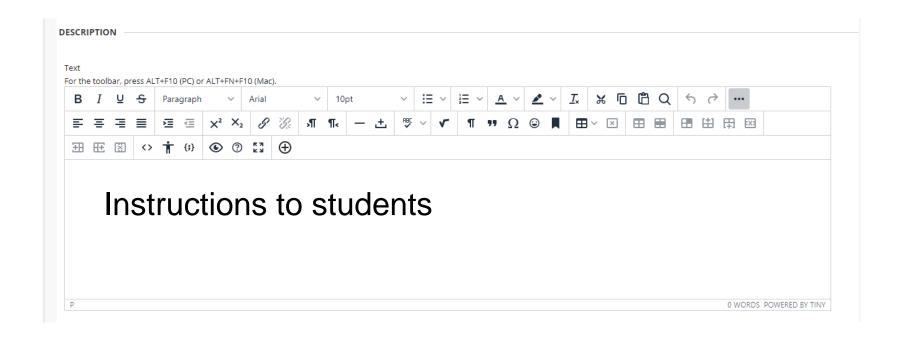


Refresh Blackboard page!

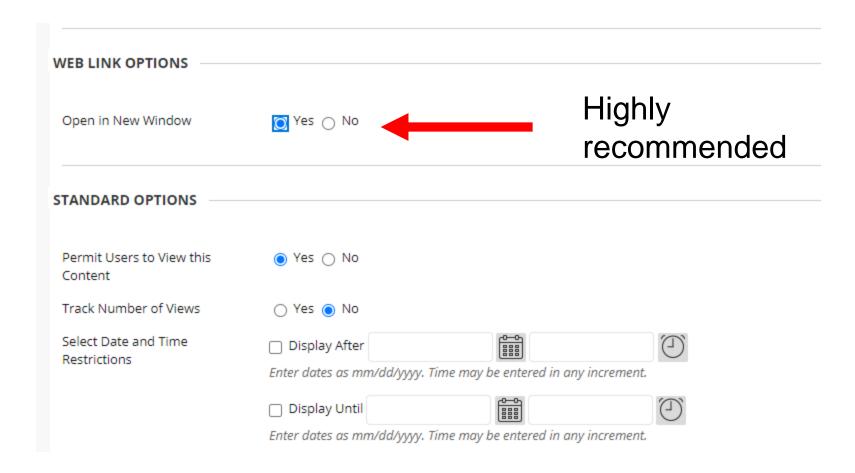
Adjust points



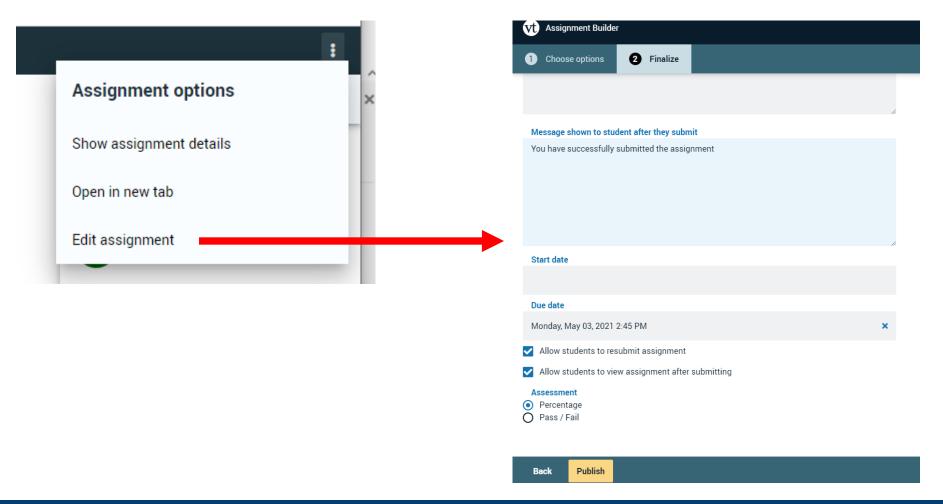
Add instructions



Set to Open in New Window



Edit the Assignment Info

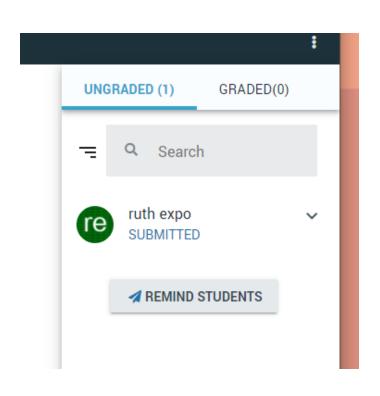


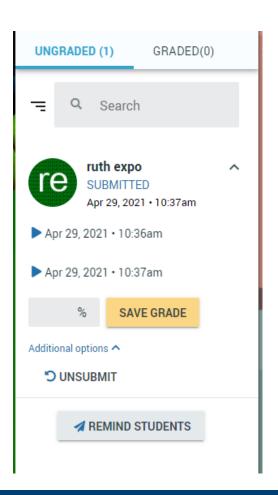
GRADING THIS VOICETHREAD

Instructor View

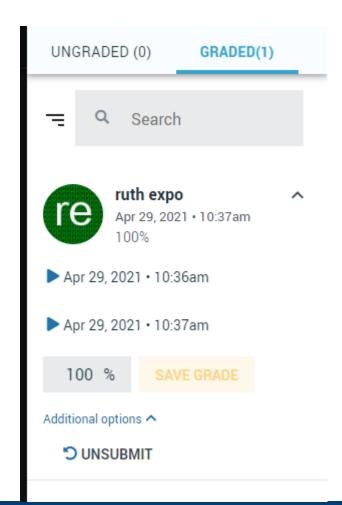


View Ungraded Work

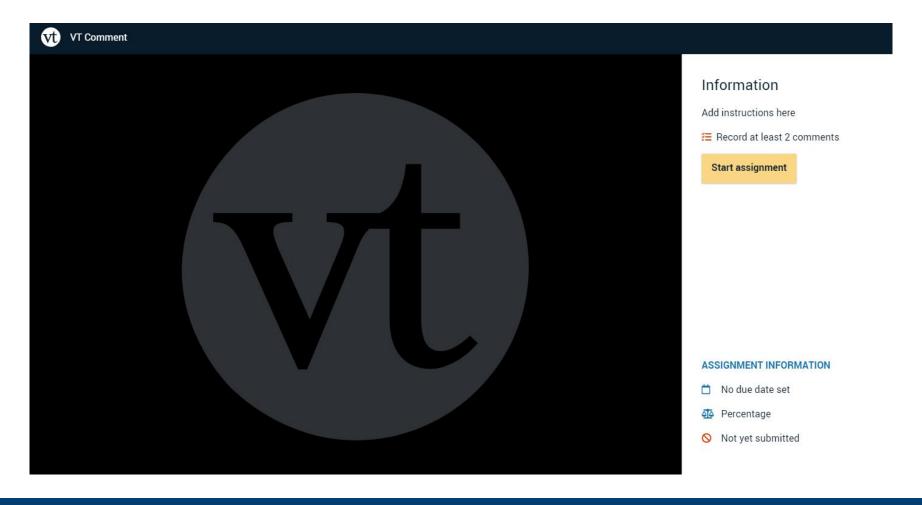




View Graded Work



Student View



Student Access

This assignment will open on May 1, 2021 – 12:00 AM Not Permitted Until After Start Date

No access after Due Date

Cannot submit after Due Date/Time

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

- Start date May 1, 2021 12:00 AM
- Not yet submitted

Information

≅ Record at least 3 comments

The due date for this assignment has passed

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

- Due Apr 30, 2021 4:50 PM
- 4 Percentage
- Not yet submitted

Student View

Information

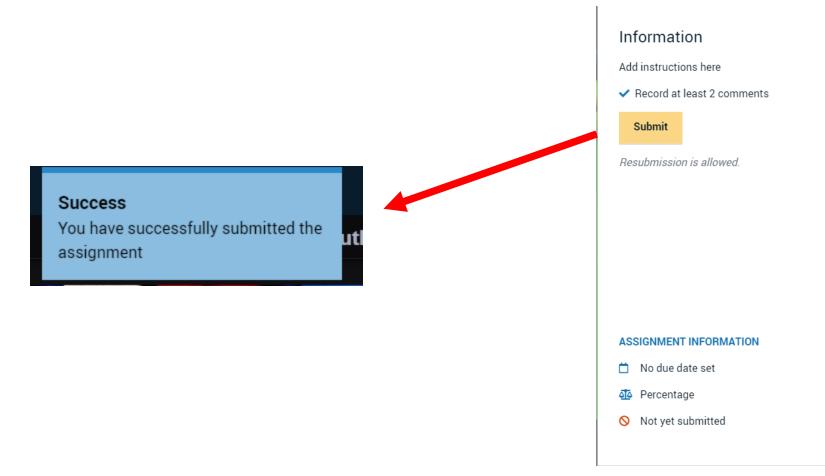
Add instructions here

≅ Record at least 2 comments

Submit

Resubmission is allowed.

Student Submits



Before Grading



After Grading

Information

Add instructions here

✓ Record at least 2 comments

This assignment has already been graded. You cannot resubmit it.

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

4 Percentage

✓ Submitted Apr 29, 2021 – 10:37 AM

Graded

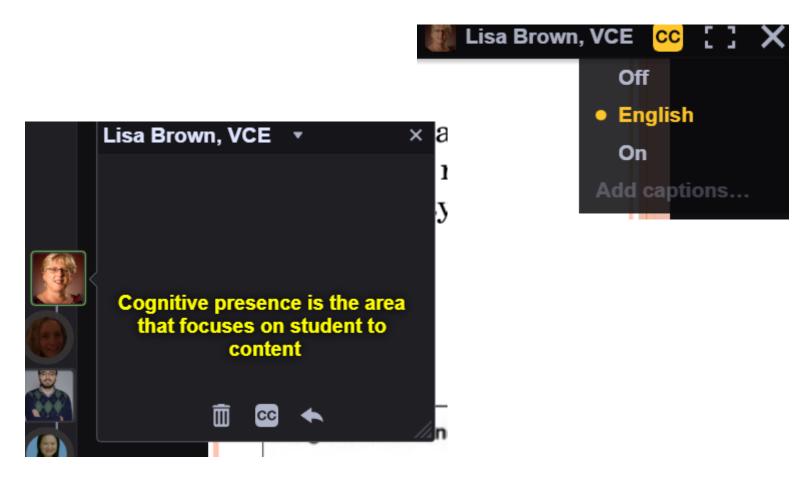
Sorry! You don't have permission to comment on this VoiceThread. Please contact the person who created it to request permission to comment.

Note

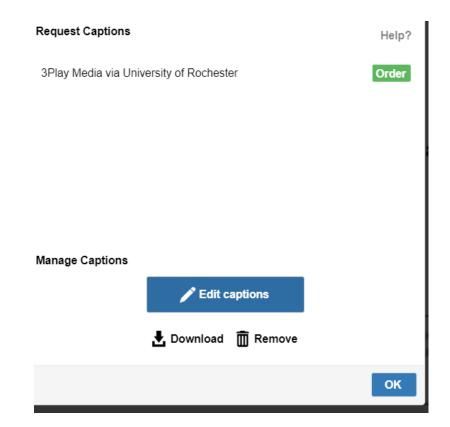
- Student cannot submit until they make the minimum number of comments.
- But... student can leave the VT without making the comments – no message is displayed to student
- Once submitted, student can no longer add additional comments without withdrawing submission. Must allow student to resubmit.
 - Allow students to view assignment after submitting
- Instructor provides a percentage grade that passes back and converts to percentage of overall points (not auto-graded), unless you do pass/fail option.

OTHER FEATURES

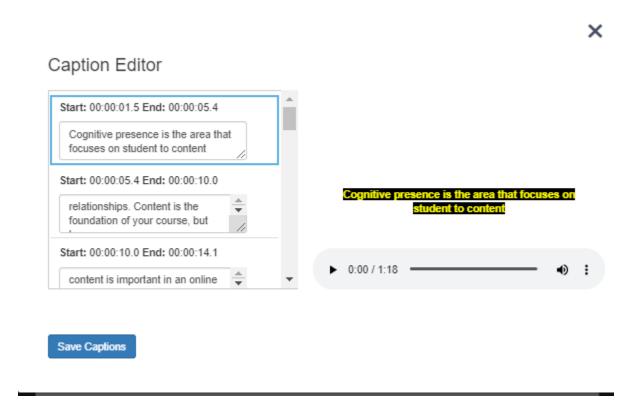
Closed Captioning



Edit Captions

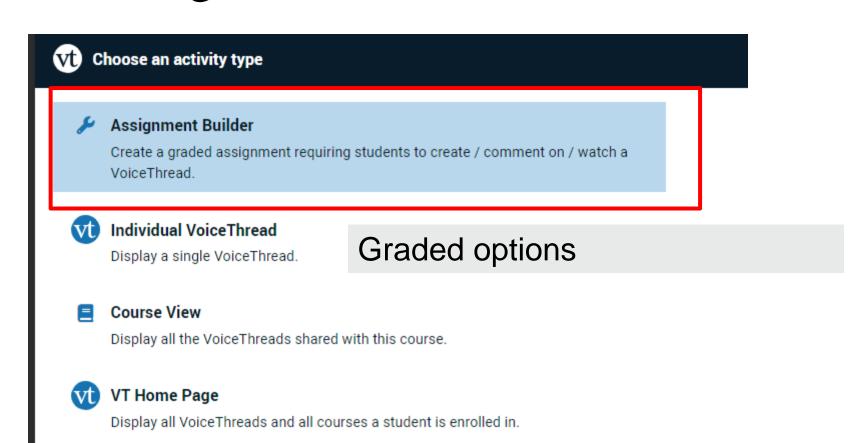


Caption Editor



SETTING UP A VOICETHREAD CONTRIBUTION ASSIGNMENT

Assignment Builder Button



Voicethread Contribution Comment Assignment



Create

Students are required to make a VoiceThread using a video, image, document, or presentation.

Comment

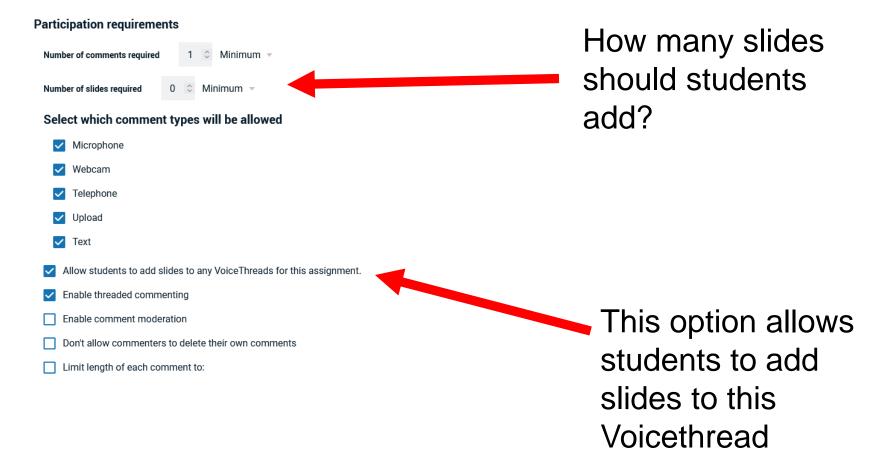
Students are required to make a comment on a VoiceThread.

watch

Students must watch or listen to an entire VoiceThread.

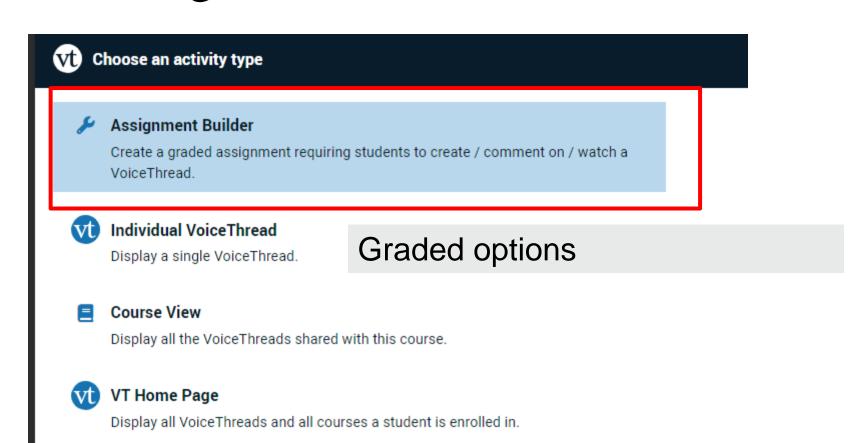
Students get credit for COMMENTING on a Voicethread

Set up assignment features

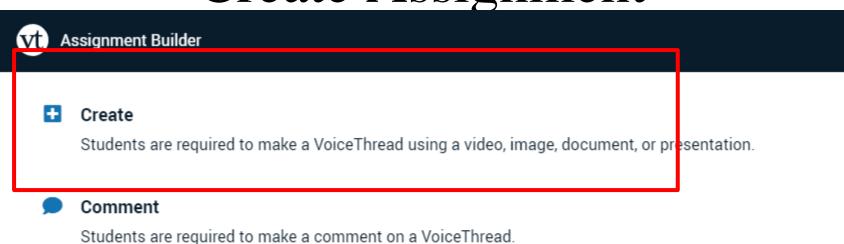


SETTING UP A VOICETHREAD CREATION ASSIGNMENT

Assignment Builder Button



Voicethread Presentation Create Assignment



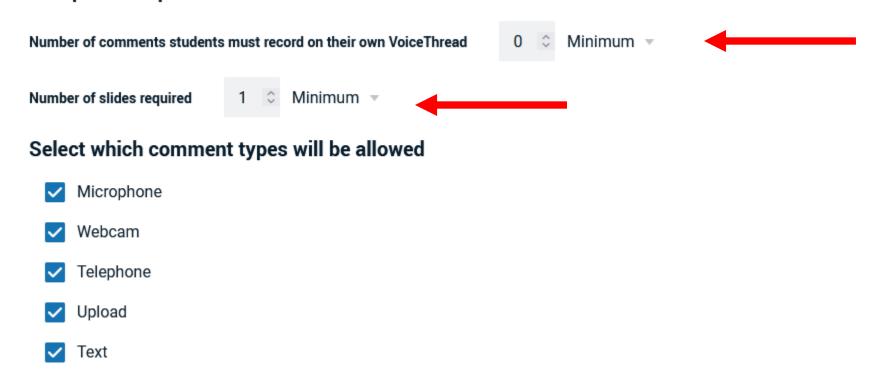
Watch

Students must watch or listen to an entire VoiceThread.

Students get credit for CREATING a Voicethread

Choose Options

Participation requirements



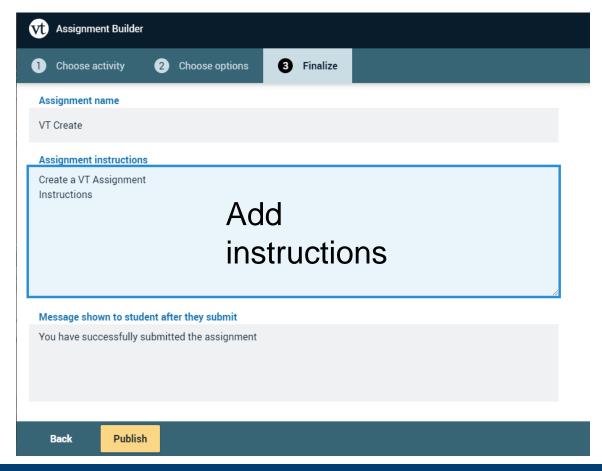
More Options

- Allow students to add slides to any VoiceThreads for this assignment.
 ✓ Enable threaded commenting
 ☐ Enable comment moderation
 ☐ Don't allow commenters to delete their own comments
 ✓ Limit length of each comment to:
 Minutes
 Seconds
 60
- When recording, automatically advance to next slide after:

Options

Playback Start playing when opened When final comment on a slide has played, automatically advance to next slide after: **Permissions** Allow download Allow export Allow students to make a copy **Student Gallery** Allow students to see each other's submissions for this assignment?

Publish – Step 1



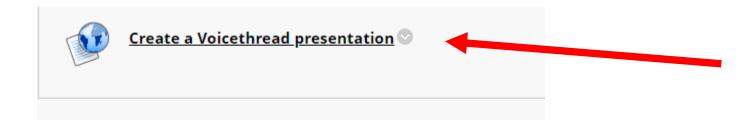
Start date
Due date
Close date
✓ Allow students to resubmit assignment
✓ Allow students to view assignment after submitting
Assessment Percentage
Complete / Incomplete
O Points
Rack Publish

Close Browser Tab



Success!

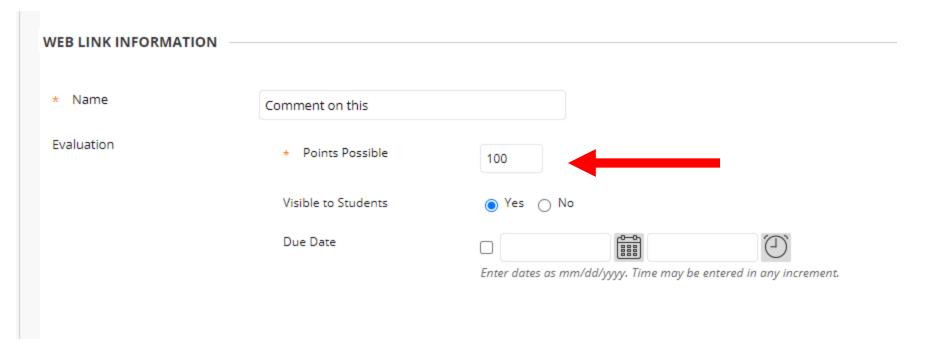
View in Blackboard



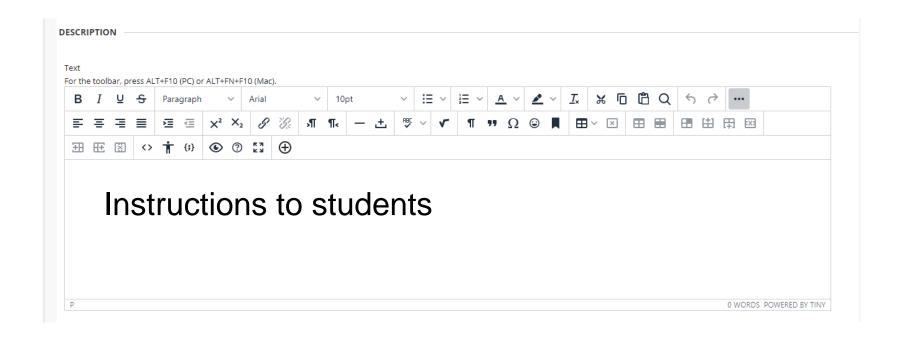
Edit this to update settings in Blackboard

Will need to refresh page!

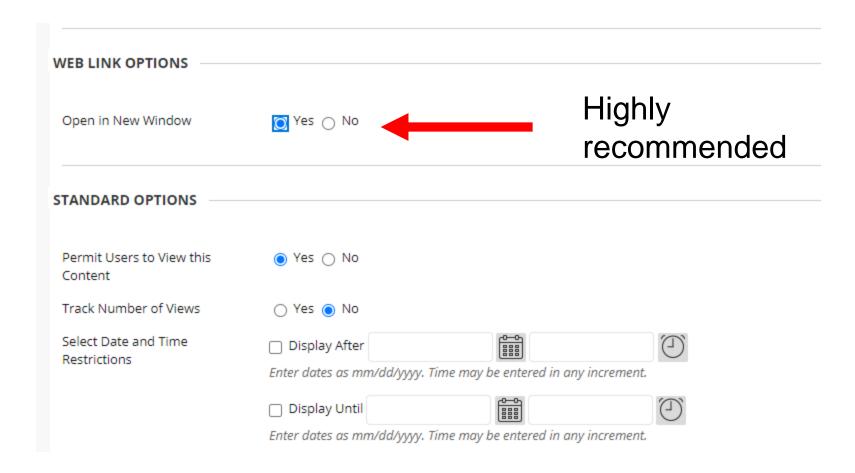
Adjust points



Add instructions



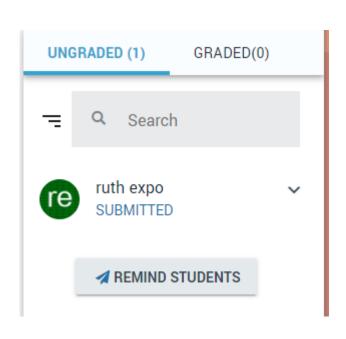
Set to Open in New Window

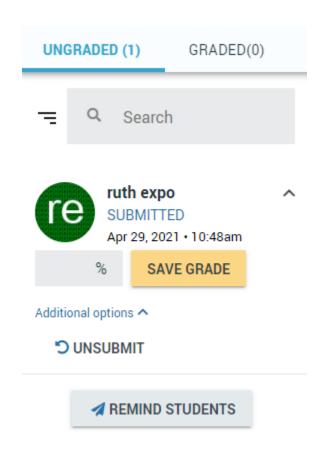


Instructor View

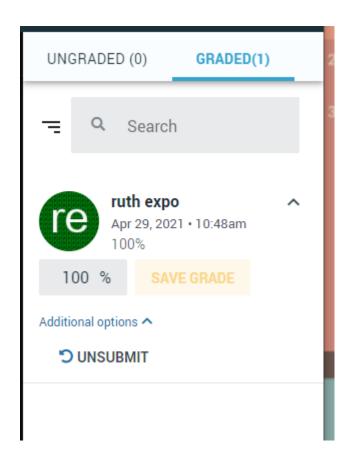


View Ungraded Work

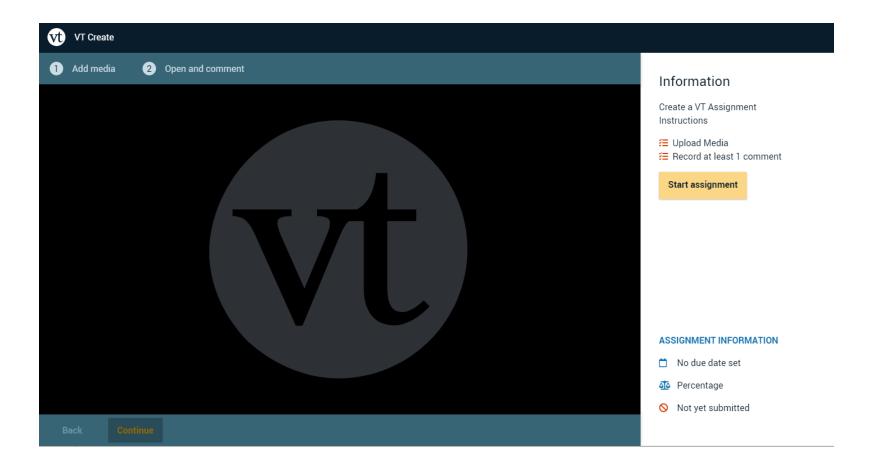




View Graded Work



Student View





You have successfully submitted the assignment

Information

Create a VT Assignment Instructions

- Upload Media
- ✓ Record at least 1 comment

Submit

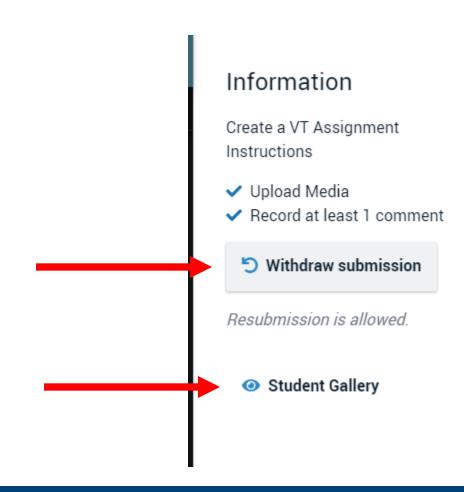
Resubmission is allowed.

Student Gallery

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

- Percentage
- Not yet submitted

Before Grading



After Grading

Information

Create a VT Assignment Instructions

- Upload Media
- ✓ Record at least 1 comment

This assignment has already been graded. You cannot resubmit it.

Student Gallery

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

- No due date set
- Percentage
- ✓ Submitted Apr 29, 2021 10:48 AM
- Graded

Gallery View

Student gallery

A collection of your classmates' work. By default, threads appear in the order they were submitted.

THANK YOU QUESTIONS?

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Apr 29, 2021 – 10.48 AM

View Thread

Getting Started Workshops

- **-** Getting Started: Collecting Assignments, Projects, and Presentations Online
 - **-** August 16, 2023 10am 11am
- **-** Getting Started: Facilitating Student Discussion and Interaction
 - **August 17, 2023 10am 11am**
- **Test, or Quiz**
 - **-** August 22, 2023 10am 11am
- Getting Started: Planning to use the Blackboard Grade Center
 - August 24, 2023 10am 11am

Additional Workshops in August

- **-** Add Interactivity to your Class: Poll Everywhere
- **+** How-to Pre-Record and Deliver Video Content to your Students
- **How to Facilitate a Live, Interactive Zoom Session**
- Collaborative Annotation using Perusall
- **-** Building Community in your Course with Yellowdig
- **Enhancing your Discussion and Student Interaction using VoiceThread**
- Improve the Accessibility of your Course with Ally
- How to Use Padlet: A Digital Discussion Board
- Qwickly Tools for Attendance and Course Management
- Enhancing your Discussion and Student Interaction using Harmonize
- Repurpose, Reuse & Upcycle Video Content with PlayPosit! (Sept)

Getting Help

Online Documentation

https://tech.rochester.edu/services/learning-management-system/

Upcoming Workshops

http://rochester.edu/online-learning/

Reach Out!

Blackboard Support Digital Instructional Design Support

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275-2000

THANK YOU QUESTIONS?

More Workshops

http://rochester.edu/online-learning/index.html