VoiceThread: Create and Grade Assignments

VoiceThread’s Assignment Builder tool allows you to create graded VoiceThread activities which link to Blackboard’s Grade Center.

Set up VoiceThread Access in Blackboard

1. In your Blackboard course, open the Content Area (e.g., Assignments) where you want students to access the VoiceThread assignment.

   To create a new Content Area for VoiceThread:
   a. Click the + symbol at the top left of the Course Menu and select Content Area.
   b. Enter a Name, check the box to make it Available to Users, and click Submit.

2. In your chosen Content Area, click Build Content in the menu bar and choose VoiceThread.

3. On the Create VoiceThread page, enter a Name and Description for the VoiceThread link.

4. In the Grading section, select Yes for Enable Evaluation and enter the Points Possible.

5. Click Submit. To begin setting up your assignment, click on the link you just created.
Create a VoiceThread Assignment

1. Click the new VoiceThread link you created in your Blackboard course.

2. On the VoiceThread Setup page, select Assignment Builder.

   Note: Once you make your choice, you cannot change it. If you mistakenly choose another option during setup like Course View, delete the link you just created and start over.

3. On the Assignment Builder page, select the type of assignment you want to create and click Continue.

   - **Create**: Require students to create and share their own VoiceThreads.

   - **Comment**: Require students to post comments on a VoiceThread you created.

   - **Watch**: Require students to watch a VoiceThread you created from start to finish.

4. After you choose the assignment type, complete the on-screen steps to finish the setup process. To see the complete setup instructions for each assignment type, follow the links below.

   - Set up a Create a VoiceThread assignment.
   - Set up a Comment on a VoiceThread assignment.
   - Set up a Watch a VoiceThread assignment.
Edit a VoiceThread Assignment

1. Click the VoiceThread assignment link you created in your Blackboard course.

2. On the Assignment Overview page, click the menu icon near the top right and select Edit assignment.

   Note: Editing an assignment that is already in progress could make student work inaccessible.
Grade a VoiceThread Assignment

1. Click the VoiceThread link you created in your Blackboard course.

2. On the Assignment Overview page, you will see a list of students in the grading panel on the right. If a student is missing, they have not yet accessed the assignment. Students can fall into three categories:

   a. **Submitted**: Students who have submitted their final assignment.

   b. **In progress**: Students who have started working on the assignment but have not yet submitted.

   c. **Unattempted**: Students who have not yet viewed the assignment.

3. Click on a student’s name to view their submission, enter a grade into the percentage text box and click **SAVE GRADE**.