How to Use Voicethread for Discussions

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Learning Objectives
Participants will be able to…

- Describe Voicethread

- Explain features of Voicethread

- Adjust personal account settings

- Setup Voicethread in their course

- Create a Voicethread

- Link to a Voicethread in their Course

How to Use Voicethread for Discussions

WHAT IS VOICETHREAD?

Use for…

- Introductions
- Discussion board
- Other…

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

See a Voicethread Discussion

- https://voicethread.com/share/11243944/

VOICETHREAD FEATURES

Types of Discussion

- Text

- Audio

- Video

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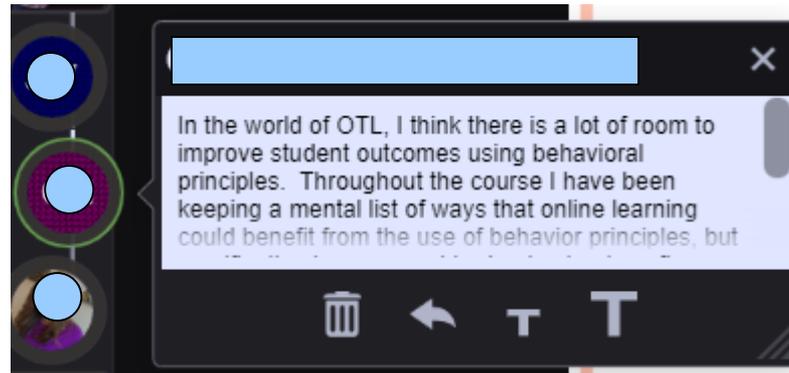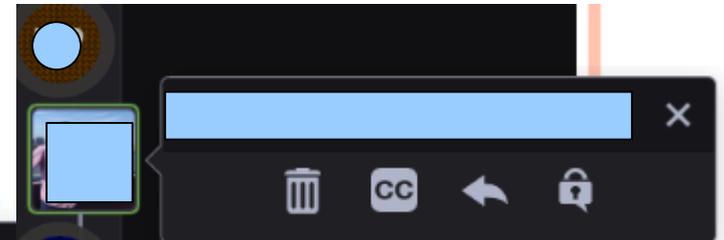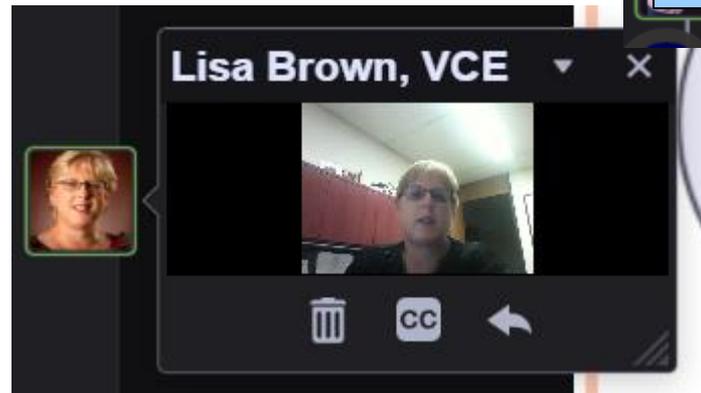
Threaded Asynchronous Conversation

Main "Post"

Main "Post"

Reply

Main "Post"

Reply

Reply

Main "Post"

MY VOICETHREAD ACCOUNT

My Account - Info
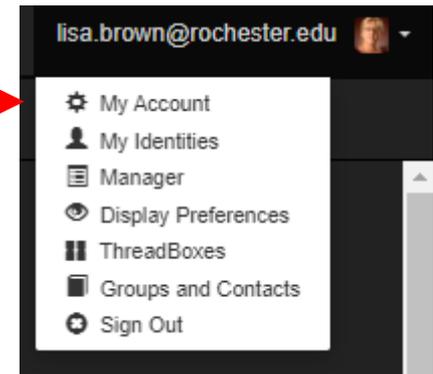
My Account - Notifications

My Identities

Display Preferences

SETTING UP VOICETHREAD IN YOUR COURSE

Add Voicethread Tool

Add Tool to Content Area

Voicethread Options

ATTACHMENTS

Select **Do Not Attach** to remove a selected file.

Attach File   [Browse My Computer]   [Browse Content Collection]

GRADING

Enable Evaluation   ◉ Yes   ○ No

To set additional evaluation options, use the Column settings in the Grade Center

*   Points Possible   [   ]

Visible to Students   ◉ Yes   ○ No

Due Date   ☐ [   ] 📅 [   ] 🕐

Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Creates a Grade Center column

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Availability
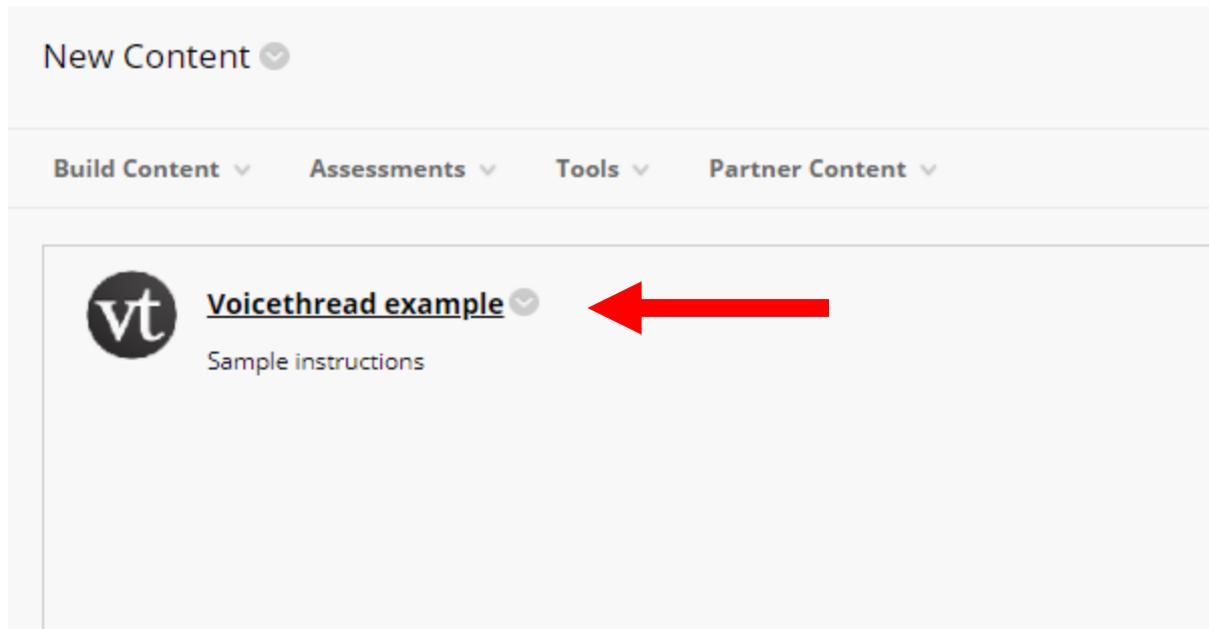
Click this Link

Every VT link must be initialized to indicate what function it will have.

Click Launch
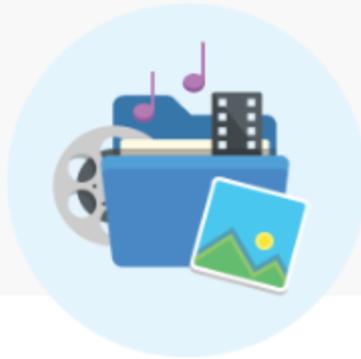
ATTENTION!

The LTI launch will open a new tool.

Please click the Launch button to start VoiceThread.

Launch

What do we want THIS link to do?

VoiceThread Setup

Course View
Individual VT
VT Home
Assignment Builder

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Home button

VoiceThread Setup

Takes user to THEIR Home page
Not recommended

vt Home ⓘ

𝒮 Individual VT ⓘ

Assignment Builder ⓘ

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Course View Button

VoiceThread Setup

👤 Course View ℹ

🔗 Individual VT ℹ

Takes user to THIS Course page
Not recommended EXCEPT
you may want a link available
ONLY to YOU for this!
Hide from students.

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Individual VT Button

Assignment Builder Button

VoiceThread Setup

Course View ⓘ

VL Home ⓘ

Assignment Builder ⓘ

Only appears if you Enable Evaluation but you don't have to use it in order to Grade.
Checks for submission of criteria

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Watch a Voicethread Assignment

Select a type of assignment

＋
Create a VoiceThread ⓘ

💬
Submit a Comment ⓘ

👁
Watch a VoiceThread ⓘ
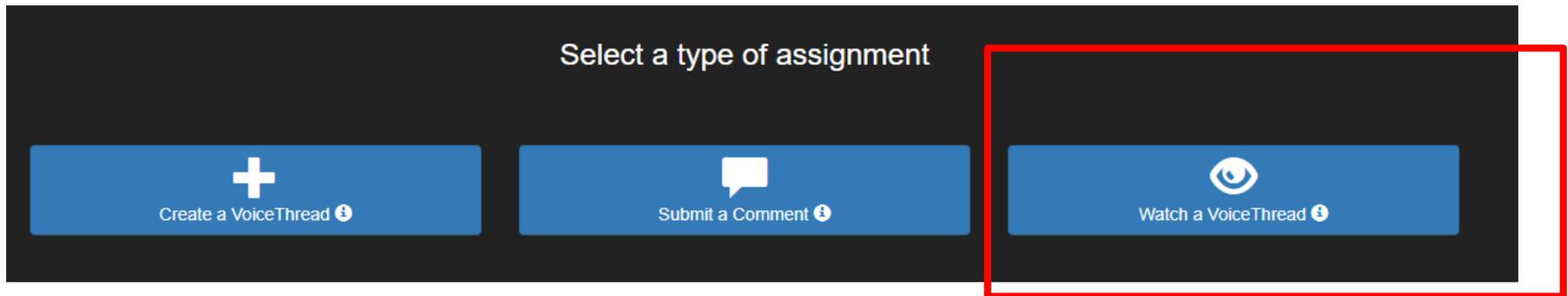
Students get points for
WATCHING a Voicethread
No discussion!

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Comment on a Voicethread Assignment
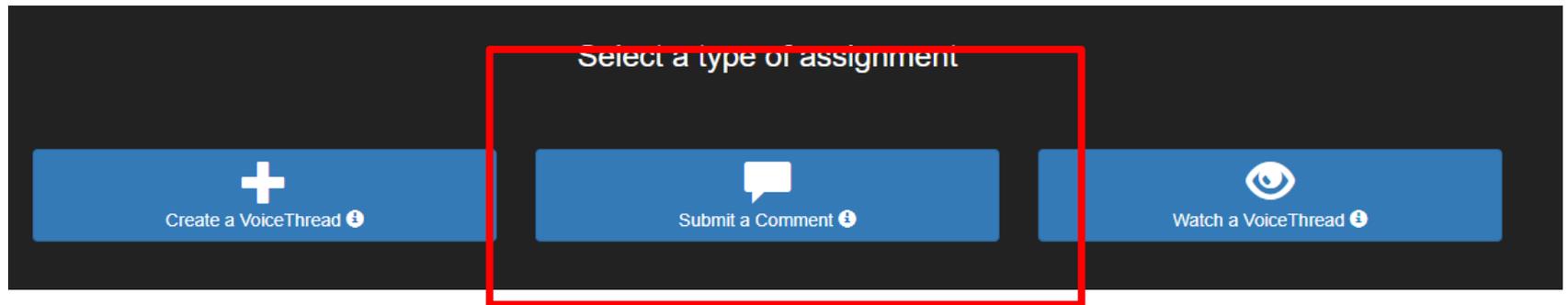
Students get credit for COMMENTING on a Voicethread

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Build a Voicethread Assignment

Select a type of assignment

+
Create a VoiceThread ℹ

💬
Submit a Comment ℹ

👁
Watch a VoiceThread ℹ
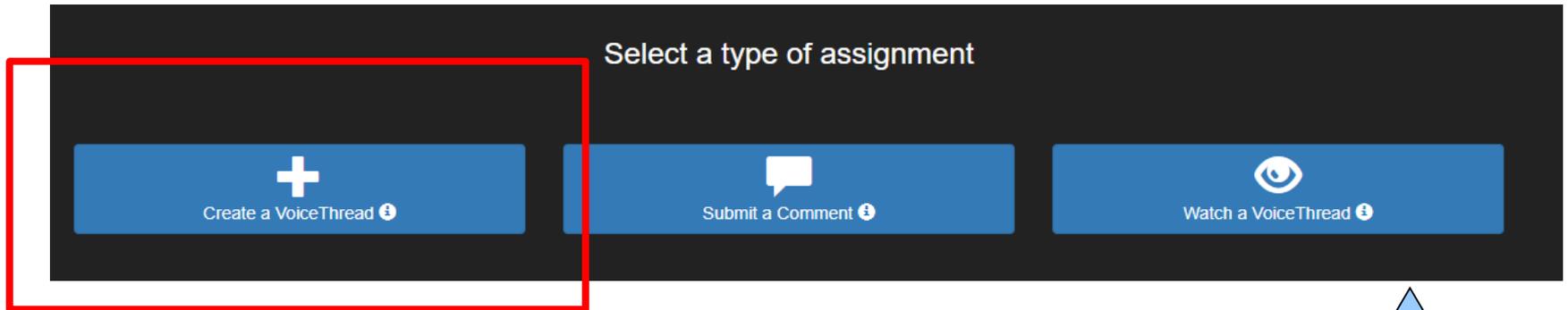
Students create and submit their own a Voicethread

More in Friday's workshop

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Select or Create a Voicethread

For Individual VT, Watch VT, Comment on VT

CREATE A VOICETHREAD

Step 1 – Add Media
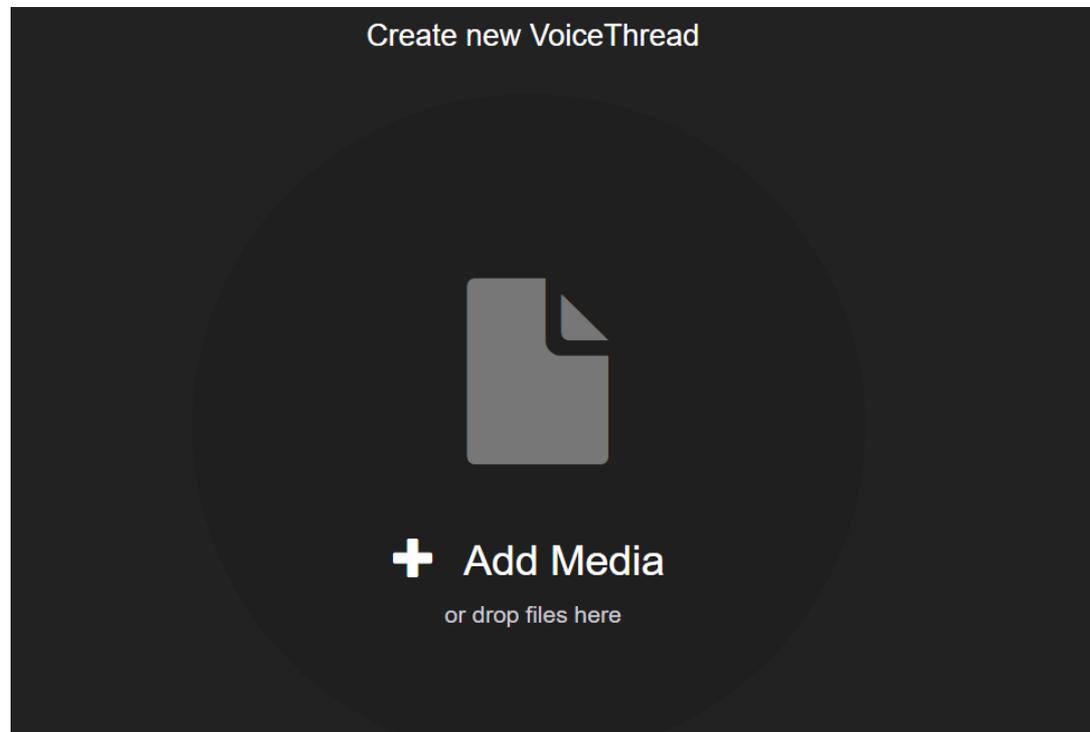
Media Sources
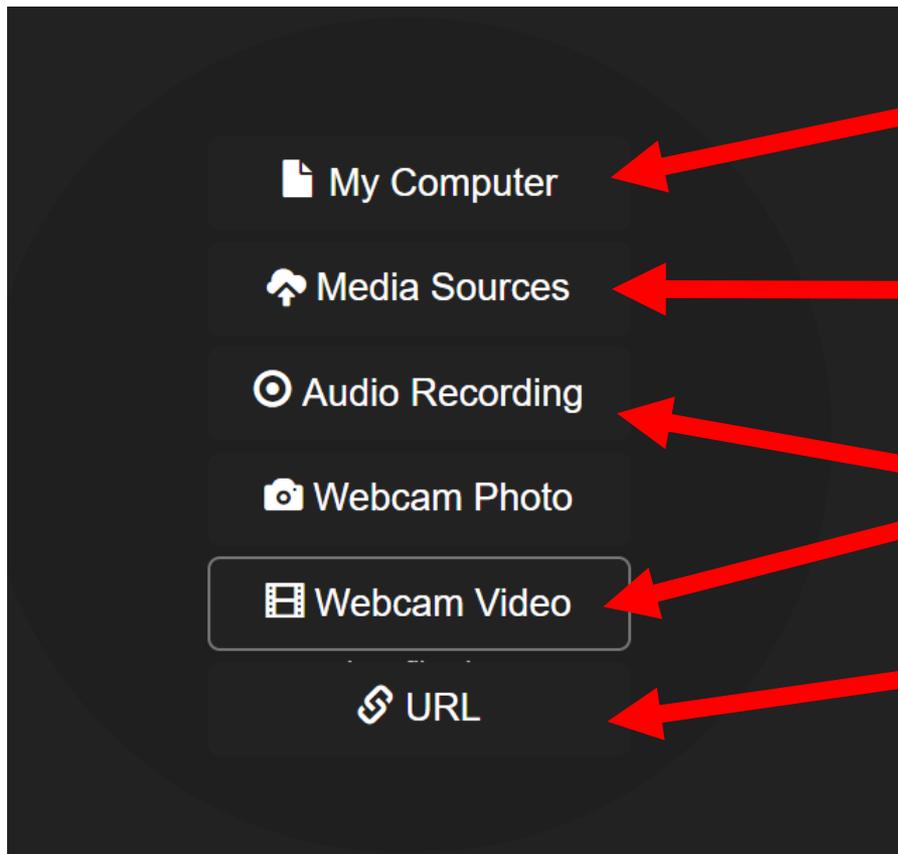
Files from your computer

Sources

Audio, Video, Photo

File from Web Includes YouTube videos

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File Types

- Image Files
  - JPEG, GIF, PNG, BMP

Recommended size: 1280x960

- Presentation files
  - PPT, Open Office, PDF

Note: Animations, Transitions are not supported

- Documents
  - PDF, Word, Excel, Open Office

Note: Landscape mode works best

- Audio
  - MP3 or WAV

- Video

Recommended: H.264 codec, 600x450 pixels

Uploaded Files must be less than 100Mb in size

Media Sources
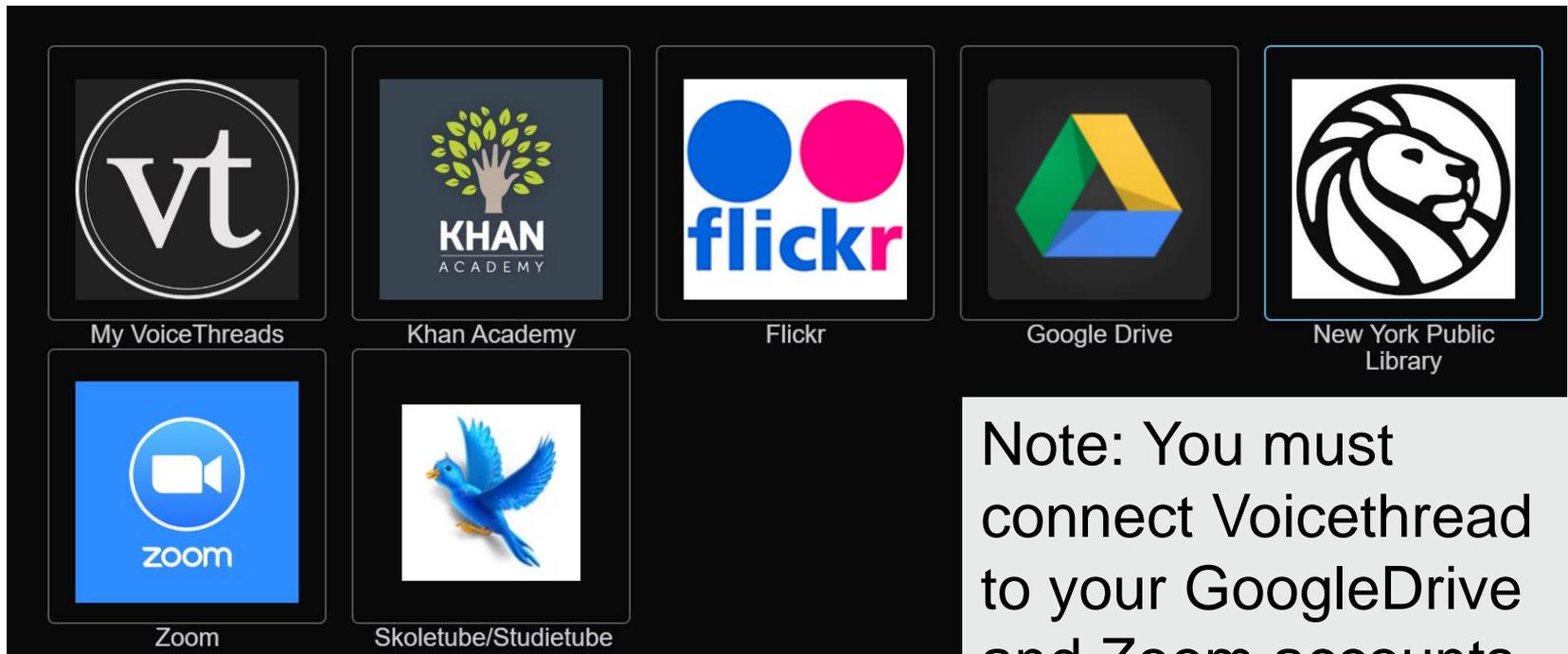
Note: You must connect Voicethread to your GoogleDrive and Zoom accounts to use these features

Step 2 - Comment

Types of Comments

Advance to Next Slide

Close when Finished

Options – Playback Settings

⚙️ Options ▾

Playback Settings

Copy this VoiceThread

Delete this VoiceThread

✕
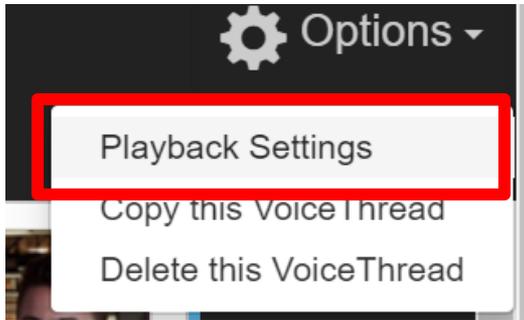
Thread Settings

Title/Description | **Playback Options** | **Cover Art**

☑ Enable threaded commenting

☐ Allow commenters to add slides to this VoiceThread

☑ Allow others to download original media

☑ Allow others to export

☑ Start playing when opened

☐ Allow others to make a copy

☐ Enable Comment Moderation

Allowed Comment Methods

☑ Microphone

☑ Webcam

☑ Telephone

☑ File upload

☑ Text

☐ Automatically advance to the next slide after [4] seconds

☐ Don't allow commenters to delete their own comments

☐ Limit each comment to [60] minutes [0] seconds

☐ When recording, go to the next slide every [0] minutes [20] seconds

☐ Pecha Kucha format   ☐ Ignite format

Step 3 – Share with Class
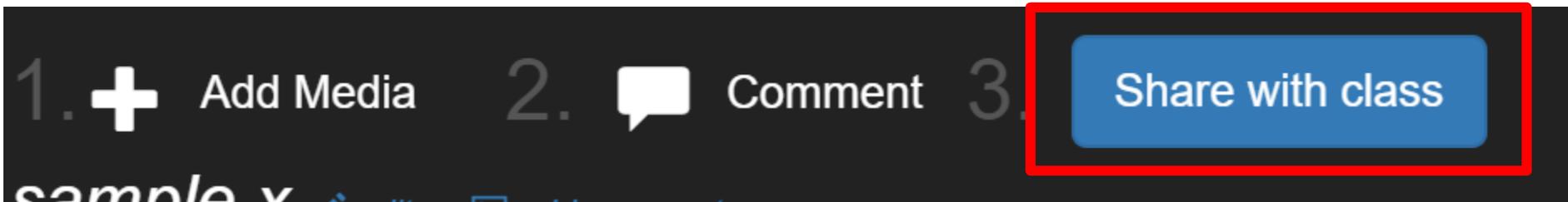
This step is what makes this VT link to your Bb course

WATCH AND COMMENT ASSIGNMENTS

Watch Assignment

Select VoiceThread
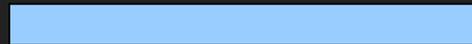
Created by: Lisa Brown, VCE

July 16th, 2018

⊙ Preview   ✎ Edit   ⎘ Make a new copy to share

Description:

Create Assignment

☑ and share with class
☑ Allow students to resubmit assignment

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Student View… Must Hit Submit
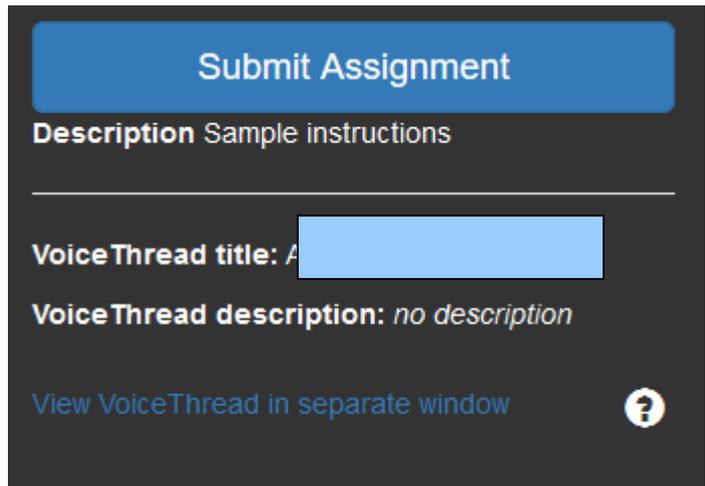
Submit Assignment

Description Sample instructions

VoiceThread title: A

VoiceThread description: *no description*

View VoiceThread in separate window ❓

This assignment is auto-graded. Student earns points for watching entire VT and Submitting.

This page is asking you to confirm that you want to leave - data you have entered may not be saved.

Leave Page | Stay on Page

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Comment Assignment

Student View… Must Leave Comments and Hit Submit
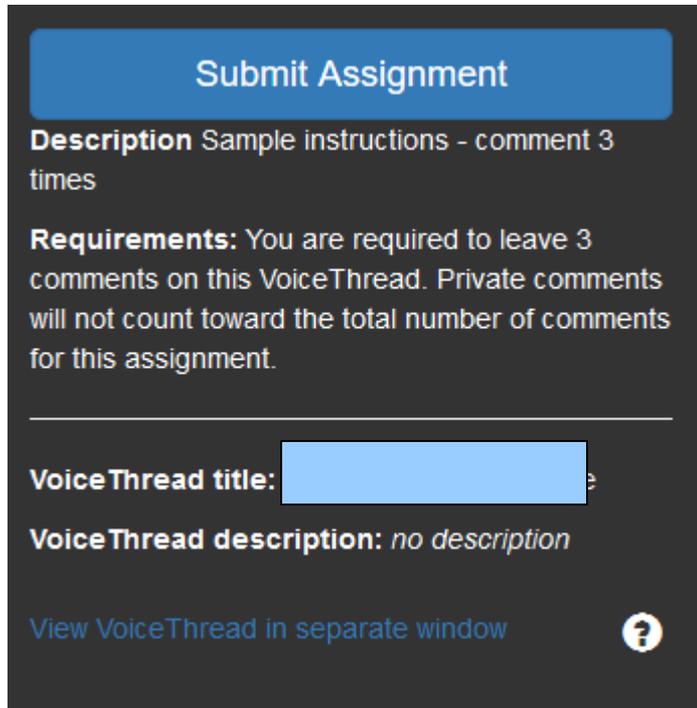
Submit Assignment

Description Sample instructions - comment 3 times

Requirements: You are required to leave 3 comments on this VoiceThread. Private comments will not count toward the total number of comments for this assignment.

_____

VoiceThread title: [   ]e

VoiceThread description: *no description*

View VoiceThread in separate window

This assignment is not auto-graded. Instructor can review individual comments and grade accordingly.

There must be a minimum of 3 comments, but you have only left 2. Please record more comments.

OK

Closed Captioning

Edit Captions

Request Captions   Help?

3Play Media via University of Rochester   Order

Manage Captions

✎ **Edit captions**

⬇ Download   🗑 Remove

OK

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Caption Editor

THANK YOU
QUESTIONS?

Evaluation

- https://forms.gle/NaSBqVMyKHHVe1VM6

More Workshops

http://rochester.edu/online-learning

- **How to Facilitate Discussions**
  - Wednesday, July 29, 12noon

- **How to Manage the Grade Center**
  - Monday, August 3, 12noon

Video Tutorials

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