

Q&A for "How to move your AP History course online quickly" (Webinar)

Question Asked	Answer Given	Links
with the student "Download Offline" eBook, does each student have their own or is it a shared eBook - I ask because I wonder if one student highlights the eBook do all others see the highlights (it is shared) or does each student see their own eBook?	OH no! Each student has their own e-book! They don't see one another's highlights unless they choose to share highlights.	
"Minutes" do not seem to work. How can I tell my students so that the time is accurate and doesn't show they worked for 1000+ minutes?	It should be accurate although a student can leave that resource open (not necessarily working on it) and minutes will count.	https://macmillan.force.com/bfwhighschool/s/article/LaunchPad-View-a-student-s-grades-and-time-spent-on-each-assignment
Is there a way to remove items put in the gradebook? For example, I don't want to see all of the reading assignments or I want to drop one assignment?	Yes! For reading assignments, if you don't assign a grade scale they will now show....looking for the help article to share so you have steps to remove for future reference.	
Can you show how to add and delete questions to Learning Curve?	Because of how LearningCurve is built, you can't add or delete questions. LearningCurve is made to gently build mastery, so for every "question" there are actually at least 3 questions, each phrased a little differently. That allows a student to answer one question incorrectly, but the next time it appears (phrased differently), they can hopefully answer correctly. You can, however, hide topics.	https://macmillan.force.com/bfwhighschool/s/article/LaunchPad-LearningCurve-Hide-topics-in-LearningCurve
Wouldn't changing the titles of assigned readings confuse the students?	It depends. What Matt changed in the webinar was how it appeared in his gradebook.	
Should I assume that Bedford, Freeman LaunchPad has an AP World e-text? I teach AP Modern World.	Yes we do! We publish the Strayer, Ways of the World text. In fact, we have a new version that starts at 1200 (and includes all AP content prior to 1200). You can learn more at bfwpub.com/strayermodern4e	http://www.bfwpub.com/strayermodern4e
Do you have the Bulliet The Earth & Its Peoples e-text?	We don't. That's a Cengage book.	
What is the benefit of using the book off line compare to using it in Launch Pad?	If you have a weak to no internet connection, you're not limited in what you can read. You can download any part of the e-book and access via the Bookshelf app.	
How can I check if I still have licenses available for students to sign on to Launchpad?	Do you have an access code? If so we can look up the remaining uses.	
My access cards are in my classroom, I would have to go in to my classroom.	when you have access, you can submit a request here - https://macmillan.force.com/bfwhighschool/s/ in order to get the "remaining licenses" for each code	
I have 1 class of AP Psychology but my district has created 2 class. My issue is how do I place all the students into 1 class?	Not a problem, are you using LaunchPad with an access code or do you have an integration at your district (meaning no access code)?	
AP Psychology ... we are Integrated with clever	When you are integrated with Clever, you are limited based on how your district sends data through Clever, however, we generally combine all class periods of the same course into a single LaunchPad so you only have to manage one LaunchPad per course. What district are you with, I will take a look and see if we are limited by the data?	
Will you address if Launchpad can be used to give tests online?	Yes! Absolutely, Matt is going to show how to do tests and quizzes.	

Did he assign from e book? Where do you go to assign?	If you hover your mouse over the chapter or section, you'll see "assign" appear at right.	https://macmillan.force.com/bfwhighschool/s/article/LaunchPad-Assign-a-Homework-activity
When students are taking tests, can they navigate away or cut and paste their answers?	Technically they can, I think you may be asking about a "lockdown" browser type feature and we don't (nor can we) enact that BUT it's possible to use Launchpad within a lockdown browser to ensure they are only working within Launchpad.	https://macmillan.force.com/bfwhighschool/s/article/Using-a-LockDown-browser
So, is there a test bank?	Yes! There is a test bank within the quiz builder.	
Does it grade the short answer & essay questions?	It doesn't auto-grade the short answer or essay questions but you as the teacher can view their response online and apply a grade. Multiple choice is auto-graded as well as LearningCurve.	
How do you make quizzes for different sections so that the questions are different and students cannot screenshot and share?	There are a few features that would help - "question pools" also there is a setting that only shows one question at a time, you could also do a time assignment.	https://macmillan.force.com/bfwhighschool/s/article/LaunchPad-Creating-a-quiz-with-question-pools
This is more of a technical question-just before this webinar I spent 90 minutes in an online chat with the company bc I could not link both of my classes to LaunchPad to each hour's Schoology page, one would link, the other wouldn't. The customer support person couldn't figure it out. Who can I reach out to to help with this issue?	You can get help with LMS integration by signing up here: https://go.oncehub.com/HighSchool	
So you created a category by clicking the drop down or on the word category?	Yes!	https://macmillan.force.com/bfwhighschool/s/article/Hayden-McNeil-Online-Course-Creating-new-grade-item-categories
So, the audio is only available in the offline ebook, but not the launchpad version? And is audio available on all texts? Such as the Henretta book?	Yes!	
For the Learning curve, they are shooting for a target score. SO they will have a variable number of questions. Is there a limit to how many questions they can get asked?	Not within LearningCurve, but you could do that within the general "quiz" generator. Within LearningCurve, if you want to decrease the number of questions they get, you'll want to reduce the target score.	
Following up on the learningcurve question. My concern was not wanting to limit the number, but will the kids get bounced from the learning curve assignment even if they don't hit the target score if they have to answer too many questions. SO, I have a kid who answers 50 questions, but still hasn't hit the target. Do they just keep recycling questions indefinitely?	LearningCurve banks pulls from 1000's of questions so the student shouldn't be seeing the same question(s). Some of the questions may seem similar because for every "one question" there are actually three questions, just worded differently. You can reduce the target score for LearningCurve, though.	
Is it possible to move students into a different branch once they've registered (because of add/drop)?	Yes!	
My textbook is from a different publisher. Is the content of this webinar transferable?	There will be some applicable skills or strategies to use across any textbook, but the focus of this webinar is specifically on LaunchPad features.	
What textbook are you using for APUSH?	Matt is using Fabric of a Nation. It's a new 1st edition that published in January. It has a brief narrative/history, but it has A LOT of writing support that really focuses on the AP style questions.	
Do you have American Pageant as an e-book on Launchpad?	No, that is published by Cengage.	

What about AMSCO APUSH?	AMSCO is published by Perfection Learning. We only produce LaunchPad digital products for BFW products: Henretta et al, America's History and Stacy/Ellington, Fabric of a Nation	
How can I use these textbooks with launchpad?	You could still use LaunchPad even if AMSCO is your physical item within the classroom.	
If it is an offline textbook, how does it sync with launchpad?	The offline textbook allows a user to download it to their device for use without internet access. Any highlights or notes taken offline will sync with their account the next time they gain internet access.	
Can you remind me of how I can sign up for other trainings. For example, I will need help setting up my classes on launchpad. Is there a link where I can sign up for future trainings?	If you want to sign up for a training or need help setting up your course, you can sign up here: https://go.oncehub.com/HighSchool	https://go.oncehub.com/HighSchool
Can you post link for launchpad on google classroom?	Yes you can! Next year we will have additional integration functionality with Google Classroom.	
Can you show us how we access student assignments when they turn them in?	I'm sorry that we don't have student data to show but you can learn more here: https://macmillan.force.com/bfwhighschool/s/article/LaunchPad-Grade-essay-questions-using-feedback	https://macmillan.force.com/bfwhighschool/s/article/LaunchPad-Grade-essay-questions-using-feedback
Is there a way to administer a secure test?	Yes, there are many settings within the online assessment engine that allow you to provide a secure test - timed assignment, passcodes to enter, ability to show one or all questions, ability to delay showing correct answers until you decide, etc.	
Where is that and how do I create the exams? How do I administer the test to kids in an online environment?	The "settings" tab is where you can control all of those settings for administering quizzes or tests online.	https://macmillan.force.com/bfwhighschool/s/article/LaunchPad-Create-a-quiz-using-question-filters
Would you do the dates on the master course, then go in the branches and change the assignment dates for your different sections?	If all branches need the same due date, it would be best to set assignment at master course level, however, if you need different dates, then it's better to assign at each branch.	
If students have purchased a physical book, or a used one from a previous student, can they access the digital book here, or do they need to purchase the online text?	They would need to purchase access to the digital content. They can do so directly online from the LaunchPad site for your book.	https://macmillan.force.com/bfwhighschool/s/article/LaunchPad-LearningCurve-Writer-s-Help-2-0-Free-trial-access
I missed exactly how you got to this etext that you demonstrated in the end of the webinar? the one that is best for reading and the shareable highlighting	After you're logged into your course, go to "help" in the upper right corner. Scroll down to "Download e-book" and if your book has one, you may also be able to "Download TE-book".	https://macmillan.force.com/bfwhighschool/s/article/LaunchPad-Download-an-e-book-to-read-offline
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