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# ELECTION DAY



# Our mission

Since 1986, our mission has remained the same:

**To accelerate learning for all children and adults of all ability levels and ethnic and social backgrounds, worldwide.**



# Nearpod English Learners Program



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# What is Nearpod's English Learner Program?

4,000+ interactive lessons, activities, and videos created to support language development and access to scaffolded academic content for English learners.



# Close the Achievement Gap

## Close the achievement gap between ELL and non-ELL students

The [National Education Association](#) predicts by 2025, 1 out of 4 schoolchildren will be an English language learner (ELL) student. ELL students often score below proficient levels on standardized tests, have higher dropout rates, and lower college attendance than non-ELL students. Nearpod EL supports teachers helping to close the gap with the tools and resources to:



Accommodate various learning needs with scaffolded content and resources to differentiate instruction.



Create equitable learning experiences that engage every student through active classrooms that remove language barriers.



Know where your students need help with real-time data to help guide instruction.

# Subject Topic Bundles



## Subject Topic Bundles

- Scaffolded content for core subjects (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies)
- Searchable by subject, grade, topic and standard
- Organized in bundles:
  - Featured lesson
  - Aligned activities
  - Integrations with other Nearpod content

# Language Acquisition



## Language Acquisition

- Content to support language development
- Searchable by series
  - Academic Vocabulary
  - Building background
  - English for Young Learners
  - Grammar
  - Newcomer essentials
- Organized by lesson or activity

# Get started with core content

The screenshot displays the Nearpod EL user interface. At the top left is the Nearpod logo. The top navigation bar includes a dropdown menu for 'English Learners', a search bar with the placeholder 'Search by topic or standard', and buttons for 'Create', 'Quick Launch', and a user profile icon. A left sidebar contains navigation options: 'Join a lesson' with a 'CODE...' input field, 'MY MATERIALS' (My Lessons, My Profile, Reports, Sub Plans), 'SHARED LIBRARIES' (School Library, District Library, Manage Nearpod), 'NEARPOD PROGRAMS' (English Learners, 21st Century Readiness, Social Studies), and 'NEARPOD CONTENT'. The main content area features the 'nearpodEL' logo and the text 'Nearpod Programs for Schools and Districts'. Below this is a heading 'Immersive and scaffolded instruction for English learners' with a 'Learn more' link. A section titled 'Choose a subject to start browsing:' contains five subject buttons: ELA, Social Studies, Science, Math, and Language Acquisition. The 'Science' button is circled in purple, and the 'English Learners' option in the sidebar is circled in orange.

# Topic by grade band

As part of your planning process, select the topic being addressed.

Then, select the grade level that meets the student(s) where they are in their academic progress.

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# All topic resources

If you want to do more general browsing of resources within that topic, choose “All Resources” and view all related resources.

Open a resource and click “Info” for a quick peek at the contents inside.

The screenshot displays the Nearpod EL interface for Life Science resources. At the top, there are dropdown menus for 'Science' and 'Grades 3-5'. Below these, the 'Life Science' section is shown with 'Topic Bundles' and 'All Resources' tabs. The 'All Resources' tab is circled in orange. A 'Filters' section includes buttons for 'Lessons', 'Activities', 'Video Lessons', 'Language Supports', 'Flocabulary', and 'SEL'. A grid of resource cards is displayed, each with a title, duration, and standards. One card, 'Invertebrates', is highlighted with an orange border and a callout box. The callout box shows the 'Info' button circled in orange, and a larger view of the resource card with the 'Info' button also circled in orange.

# Topic bundles

For a more concentrated look at resources to help you plan your lessons, choose a topic bundle.

This bundle will include multiple resources related to that topic and the connected standards.

The screenshot displays the nearpodEL interface for Science, Grades 3-5. The 'Life Science' tab is selected and circled in orange. Below the navigation, there are two rows of topic bundles. Each bundle card shows a title, the number of aligned resources, a standards list, and a small icon of a plant. An orange arrow points from the 'Ecosystems: Introduction' bundle to a detailed view of that bundle. The detailed view shows the bundle title, a list of standards, a list of resources, and a sidebar with navigation options.

Topic Bundle	Aligned Resources	Standards
Ecosystems	21	SC.7.L.17.3.
Ecosystems: Desert	25	SC.3.L.17.2. +2
Animals: Amphibians	24	SC.2.L.17.1. +1
Ecosystems: Freshwater	22	SC.3.L.17.2. +4
Animals: Fish	24	SC.2.L.17.1. +1
Ecosystems: Introduction	20	SC.3.L.17.2. +4
Animals: Mammals		SC.2.L.14.1.
Animals: Reptiles		
First Aid: An Overview		
Food Webs and Energy		
Hydroponics		

# Topic bundle page

In your Nearpod account, click one of the resource categories or scroll down for more resources curated specifically for this topic.

The screenshot shows a topic bundle page for 'Ecosystems: Introduction' in the Science section for Grades 3-5. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Lessons (1)', 'Activities (4)', 'Video Lessons (1)', and 'Language Supports (6)'. Below this is a 'Featured Lesson' section with a slide preview, a 'Teach' button, and an 'Add to My Lessons' button. To the right of the slide is a lesson outline with sections like 'Preview Vocabulary', 'Engage & Explore', and 'Explain & Elaborate'. Below the outline are 'Standards' listed as SC.3.L.17.2, SC.4.L.17.2, SC.4.L.17.3, SC.4.L.17.4, and SC.5.L.18.1. At the bottom, there are four activity cards: 'The Prefix eco-' and 'Biotic & Abiotic Parts'.

Featured lesson information

Teach or add to your lesson library to edit.

Preview a lesson by clicking the lesson outline titles or use the blue arrows on the lesson screen.

Standards connected to this lesson.

Click each resource for a quick preview.

# EL Companion Lesson Characteristics

- Explicit vocabulary instruction
- Sentence frames
- Graphic organizers
- Visual support
- Student to student interaction
- Language objectives

**Sentence Stems** Building Academic Language

• An adaptation that giraffes use to obtain food is...  
• Giraffes obtain food by using the adaptation of...

**Key Vocabulary** Vocabulary

Some vocabulary to better understand today's video is:

<b>Setting</b> The time and place when a story happens.  "The setting of the movie is a wedding party."	<b>Mood</b> The overall feeling of a story.  "The mood of the setting is creepy."
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On the next slide, you will watch a video about setting.



**Learning Objectives** Integrated Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to...

<b>Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Identify the characteristics of grasshoppers and explain how plants and animals use adaptations to survive.</li><li>Understand the flow of energy in a grassland ecosystem using food webs.</li><li>Describe how to protect the grasslands.</li></ul>
<b>Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Write to describe how energy is transferred between organisms in the food chain using sentence stems.</li></ul>
<b>SEL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Practice your communication skills by describing ways to protect grassland ecosystems.</li></ul>

# Jump to Language Acquisition

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# Language Acquisition by Series

As part of your planning process, select the topic your English Language students need.

## Choose from:

- Academic Vocabulary
- Building Background
- English for Young Learners
- Grammar
- Newcomer Essentials

The screenshot displays the nearpodEL interface with a sidebar on the left containing navigation options like 'My Lessons', 'My Profile', 'Reports', 'Sub Plans', 'School Library', 'District Library', 'Manage Resources', 'English Learners', 'Math', '21st Century Readiness', 'Social Studies', 'Nearpod Library', 'Nearpod Learning Labs', 'Digital Citizenship & Literacy', 'College & Career Exploration', 'Historical Perspectives & Literacy', 'Social & Emotional Learning', 'Foundational Video Path', and 'Teacher Resources'. The main content area shows several series of cards, each with a title, a 'Standards' section, and a '32 aligned resources' indicator. The series shown are: Academic Vocabulary (ELA 1-5, ELA 6-8, Math 6-8, Math 9-12), Academic Vocabulary (Science 6-8, Science 9-12, Social Studies 6-8, Social Studies 9-12), Building Background (Math), English for Young Learners, Grammar, and Newcomer Essentials (21st Century Readiness, Social Studies). An orange callout box highlights the 'English for Young Learners' series, and a magnified inset window shows its details, including the title 'English for Young Learners', '32 aligned resources', and a grid of lesson cards such as 'My Classroom', 'Fun Colors', and 'My Family'.

# All lessons in a Series

Browse the lessons in each Series by the lesson titles.

Open a lesson and click “Info” for a quick preview. Use the blue arrow to move through the lesson slides.

Language... Grades

English for Young Learners 32 Aligned Resources

Lessons (32)

My Classroom: Let's Learn Vocabulary! Lesson 20 m

My Classroom: Let's Have a Conversation! Lesson 30 m

My Family: Let's Learn Vocabulary! Lesson 20 m

My Family: Let's Have a Conversation! Lesson 30 m

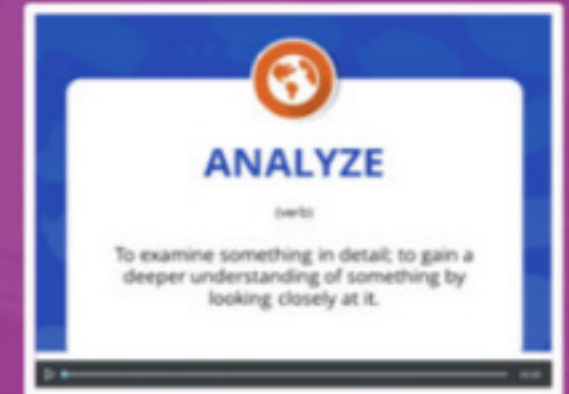
Farm Animals: Let's Learn Vocabulary! Lesson 20 m

Farm Animals: Let's Have a Conversation! Lesson 30 m

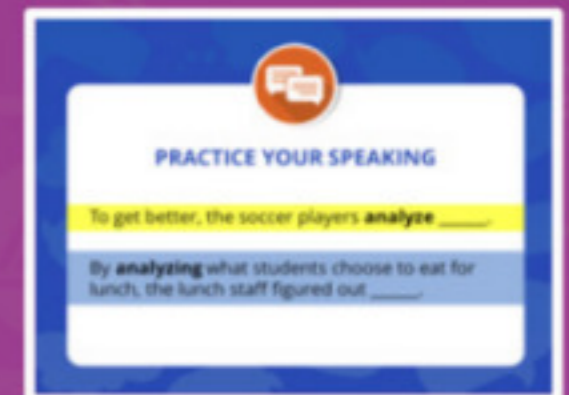
**My Family: Let's Have a Conversation!**  
22 slides | 30 minutes  
Standards -  
About this lesson  
In this English lesson for young learners, students will review family vocabulary and learn expressions of love for family members: "I love my mom" and "Me too." They will learn by watching videos and practicing speaking and writing.  
Info

# Language Acquisition Lesson Characteristics

- Explicit vocabulary instruction
- Embedded audio support
- Newcomer support
- VR Field Trips
- Speaking, listening and writing
- Real world context



**ANALYZE**  
To examine something in detail; to gain a deeper understanding of something by looking closely at it.



**PRACTICE YOUR SPEAKING**  
To get better, the soccer players **analyze** \_\_\_\_\_  
By **analyzing** what students choose to eat for lunch, the lunch staff figured out \_\_\_\_\_



**REAL-WORLD CONNECTION**  
**Analyze** this city. What do you see?  
**Analyze** the number of people in this city. What can you determine?  
**Analyze** the spacing of homes and buildings in this city. How is this similar to or different from your city?

# Plan for multiple learning scenarios



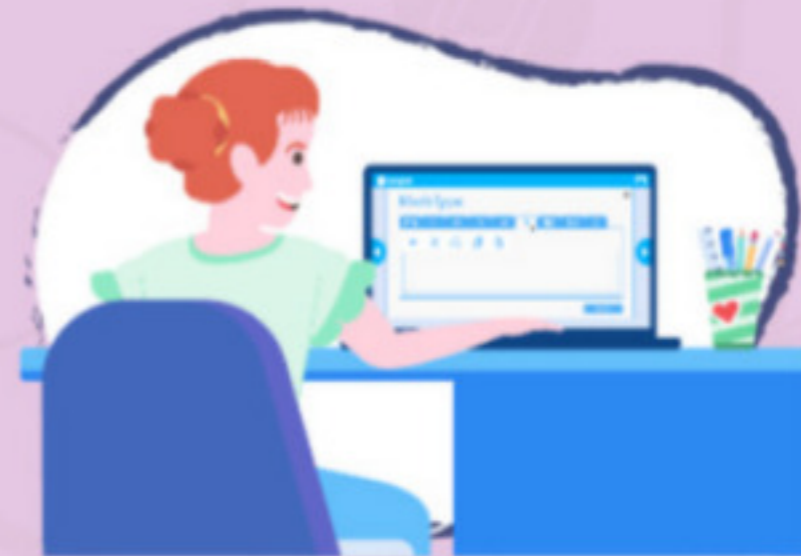
Full lessons



Pull out/push in services



Small group interventions



Differentiated learning



# Live Demonstration

- Finding Nearpod Lessons
- Creating, Editing and Saving Nearpod Lessons
  - Create from scratch
  - Edit a lesson
  - Upload a PowerPoint or Google Slideshow
- Adding Activities to Nearpod Lessons
- Organizing Lessons
  - Folders
- Vertical Elipsis
  - Share, Move, Duplicate, Export to PDF, Delete
- Resources

# Nearpod Resources

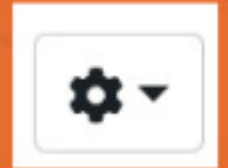
- Live Resources and Webinars: [Learning with Nearpod](#)
- Nearpod Resources: [Nearpod Resources](#)
- Create a Nearpod Lesson: [Create a Nearpod Lesson](#)
- Import Powerpoint/Google Slides: [Import Existing Content](#)
- Edit a Lesson: [Edit an Active Lesson](#)
- Nearpod Content and Activities: [Content and Activities in Nearpod](#)
- Add Prebuilt Activities: [Prebuilt Activities from Activity Bank](#)

# Freckle

- How to View and Edit Student Details
- How to View and Edit Students' Starting Levels
- How to View Current Activity
- How to Create an Assignment
- How to View an Assignment
- How to View Student Results
- Resources

# View and Edit Student Details

- Roster
  - Student Details
  - Dashboard Settings
  - Support Settings

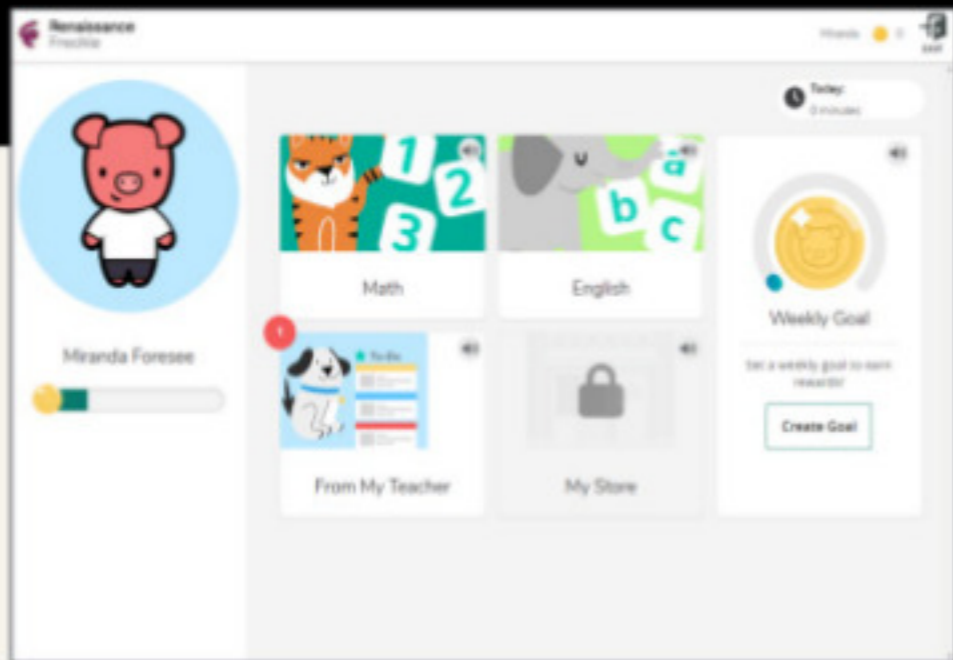


The screenshot shows the Renaissance Freckle interface. The top navigation bar includes the Renaissance Freckle logo, 'Earn Rewards', 'Resources', 'Help', and 'Premium' status. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Home, Activity Feed, Assignments, Reports, Roster (selected), View student app, Math, ELA, Social Studies, and Science. The main content area is titled 'JUMP TO CLASS' with a 'Select class' dropdown. Below this, it says 'Managed by Renaissance'. The class is 'Training: 2nd Grade' with 30 students. A 'Class Code: holube' is displayed with a 'Copy Code' link. A table lists students with columns for Name, Last Login, Shared With, Student Settings, and Managed by. A settings menu is open for the first student, Andrea Holub1, showing options like 'Edit student', 'Edit dashboard settings', 'Update Coin Balance', 'Print login card', 'Add to another class of mine', 'Move to another class of mine', 'Share with another teacher', 'Reset student options', and 'Remove student'.

Name	Last Login	Shared With	Student Settings	Managed by
Andrea Holub1	Oct 24		Default	Renaissance
Jim Holub10	Oct 18		Default	Renaissance
Kathy Holub11	Oct 13		Default	Renaissance
Louise Holub12	Oct 18		Default	Renaissance
Patty Holub13	⚠ Never		Default	Renaissance
Paul Holub14	Oct 13		Default	Renaissance
Phil Holub15	Oct 13		Default	Renaissance
Rachel Holub16	⚠ Never		Default	Renaissance

# Student Experience

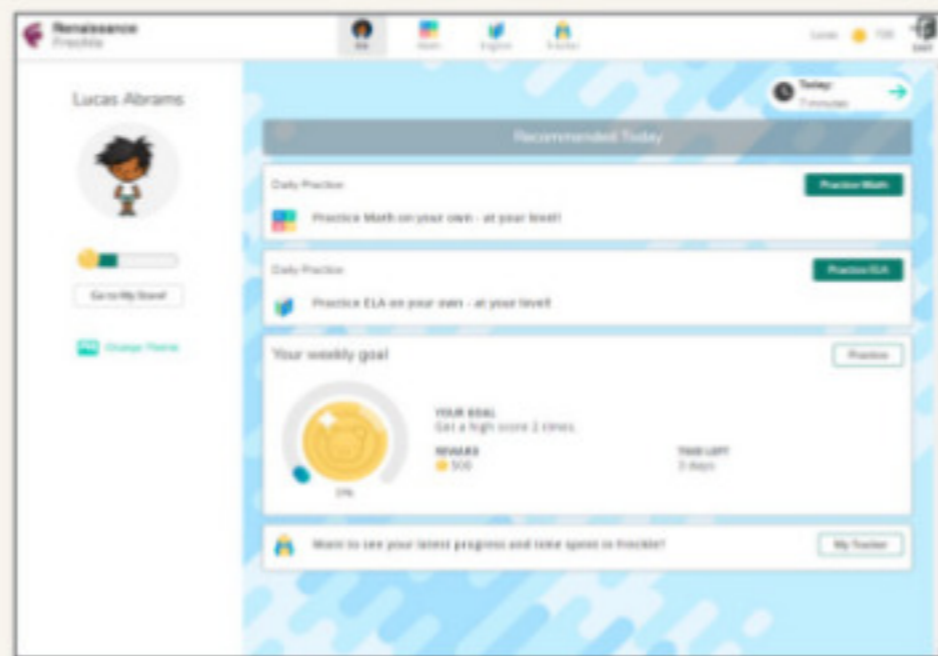
K-2  
experience



3-5  
experience



6+ experience



# View and Edit Student Starting Levels

- Reports - choose Math or ELA
  - Math Levels/ELA Levels Report
    - Select Domain and open
      - View student starting level and current level
      - Click on pencil to edit level or reassign pretest

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DOMAIN ↑	LATEST STAR SYNC ⓘ	STUDENTS WITH PRACTICE	AVG. PROGRESS ⓘ
> Data Literacy	8/22/2024	1 / 30	0
∨ Geometry	8/22/2024	8 / 30	0

NAME ↑	LATEST STAR SCORE (PR / SS)	STARTING LEVEL	CURRENT LEVEL	PROGRESS
Andrea Holub1	1 / 738	K.G.A.1 (Early K) Set by Star	K.G.A.1 (Early K) Updated by Star	0
Alexander Holub2	99 / 1048	S.G.B.4 (Late 5th) Set by Star	S.G.B.4 (Late 5th) Updated by Star	0

# View Current Activity

- Activity Feed
  - Select class
  - Select week/month/year/custom
  - Filter subject
  - Select student for more detail

The screenshot displays the Renaissance Freckle Activity Feed interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with options: Home, Activity Feed (selected), Assignments, Reports, Roster, View student app, Math, ELA, Social Studies, and Science. The main content area includes filters for CLASS (Training: 2nd Grade: holube) and TIME PERIOD (Last Month: Oct 1st - Oct 31st). Below these are subject filters: Math (1 selected), ELA (9 selected), Soc. Studies (2 selected), and Science (2 selected). A 'Download Data' button is present. A table shows student activity with columns: NAME, ACCURACY, TIME PRACTICED, QUESTIONS, and LAST PRACTICED. A legend indicates accuracy ranges: < 50% (red), 50 - 79% (yellow), and > 79% (green). Below the table is a 'PRACTICE MODE' section with a dropdown set to 'All Practice Modes' and another legend for accuracy ranges. A second table shows practice mode details with columns: TIME COMPLETED, TYPE, CONTENT LEVEL, TIME PRACTICED, QUESTIONS, and ACCURACY.

NAME ↑	ACCURACY	TIME PRACTICED	QUESTIONS	LAST PRACTICED
> Andrea Holub1	90%	9m 35s	50	ELA Focus Skills Practice
> Alexander Holub2	100%	9s	1	ELA Adaptive Skills Practice
> Beth Holub3	80%	6m 22s	38	ELA Adaptive Skills Practice
∨ Carol Holub4	63%	4m 25s	35	ELA Adaptive Skills Practice

TIME COMPLETED	TYPE	CONTENT LEVEL	TIME PRACTICED	QUESTIONS	ACCURACY
10/8/24 6:13 PM	ELA Adaptive Skills Practice - W.IW.2.2	2nd	23s	5	80%
10/8/24 6:11 PM	ELA Adaptive Skills Practice - L.KL.1.1	1st	1m 7s	10	60%

# Create an Assignment

- Assignments
  - Add an Assignment
    - Choose Math or ELA
      - Math (Target Skills & Domains, Build the Basics, Extend Thinking)
      - ELA (Target Skills & Domains, Build the Basics)

The screenshot shows the Renaissance Freckle interface with the 'Add an Assignment' modal window open. The modal window has a title bar with 'Add an Assignment' and a close button. Below the title bar are four subject tabs: 'Math' (selected), 'ELA', 'Social Studies', and 'Science'. The modal is divided into three columns: 'TARGET SKILLS & DOMAINS', 'BUILD THE BASICS', and 'EXTEND THINKING'. Each column contains one or more assignment cards with icons and text. At the bottom of the modal, there are radio buttons for 'All', 'Incomplete', and 'Complete', and a checkbox for 'Assignments First Mode'. Below the modal, a table header is visible with columns: 'DATE ASSIGNED', 'TITLE', 'PRACTICE MODE', 'AVG. ACCURACY', and 'COMPLETED'.

DATE ASSIGNED	TITLE	PRACTICE MODE	AVG. ACCURACY	COMPLETED
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# View an Assignment

- Assignments
  - Select Class
  - Select Math or ELA
  - Select by Assignment or By Student
    - By Assignment
      - View Report (drop down arrow for more)
      - Open to see students' scores
      - Blue arrow to see the questions
    - By Student
      - Show all completed/incomplete assignments
      - Click on student - will take you to Report Card

Renaissance Freckle Earn Rewards

- Home
- Activity Feed
- Assignments
- Reports
- Roster
- View student app
- Math
- ELA
- Social Studies
- Science

## Assignments

CLASS: Training: 2nd Grade Holube + Add an Assignment

Meth ELA Social Studies Science

TIME PERIOD: Last 30 Days + Scheduled: Oct 6th - after today

By Assignment By Student

All  Incomplete  Complete  Assignments First Mode

DATE ASSIGNED	TITLE	PRACTICE MODE	Avg. ACCURACY	COMPLETED	
Nov 8	Geometry	Assessment	No Practice Yet	0 / 30	View Report
Nov 5	Geometry - At your level	Adaptive Meth	<div style="width: 60%; background-color: #ffc107;">60%</div>	1 / 30	Share Link
Oct 25	Geometry - Recognize & Draw Shapes	Targeted Practice	<div style="width: 75%; background-color: #28a745;">75%</div>	4 / 30	View Report

Renaissance Freckle Earn Rewards

- Home
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By Assignment By Student

[Download Data](#) Previous Next

	Nov 8 Geometry	Nov 5 Geometry - At your level	Oct 25 Geometry - Recognize & Draw S...
Students			
Andrea Holub1	Incomplete	<div style="width: 80%; background-color: #28a745;">80%</div>	<div style="width: 100%; background-color: #28a745;">100%</div>
Jim Holub10	Incomplete	<div style="width: 50%; background-color: #ffc107;">50%</div>	<div style="width: 100%; background-color: #28a745;">100%</div>
Kathy Holub11	Incomplete	Incomplete	<div style="width: 0%; background-color: #dc3545;">0%</div>
Louise Holub12	Incomplete	Incomplete	<div style="width: 87%; background-color: #ffc107;">87%</div>

# Freckle Resources

- General Freckle Support: [General Freckle Support](#)
- Freckle Smart Start: [Freckle Smart Start](#)
- How to assign Freckle Practice: [Assign Freckle Practice](#)
- Assign Assessment: [Assign Freckle Assessment](#)
  - Math K-12
  - ELA 3-8
- Dashboard Settings: [Dashboard Settings](#)
- Student Coins: [Student Coin System](#)
- Freckle Help: [Freckle Help Center](#)