

Teaching with Notability



Sharing and Writing on Documents

1. The document must be in PDF format.
2. Determine how you will distribute the document to the class—stay consistent.
3. Decide whether you want students to type or write—make this expectation clear.

You Try

Write one question you
have about Notability.

Type one question you
have about Notability.

Student Samples



This student clearly has good control over the handwriting function .

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FOCUS 1: Why do high school athletes take Steroids?

Topic Sentence 1:
~~The distracted mentality of winning at all costs and the example set by professional athletes taking steroids leads to steroid use by high school athletes.~~

| Evidence | Analysis |
|---|--|
| "In high school playing fields across the country, one big worry about steroids in professional sports is the example it sets for teenagers." | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- If their role models have taken, and in many cases got away with using steroids, why couldn't they?- Looking at the fame and luxurious lives these doping athletes have promotes the use of steroids in high school athletes.- Teenagers might think its "cool" because their role models are taking them. |
| ↳ But the spread of steroids shows that keeping sports pure at every level can collide with the pressure of winning at any | - Today, the stakes are as high as ever in high school sports. With the goal of a college scholarship and state title on the line, athletes will |

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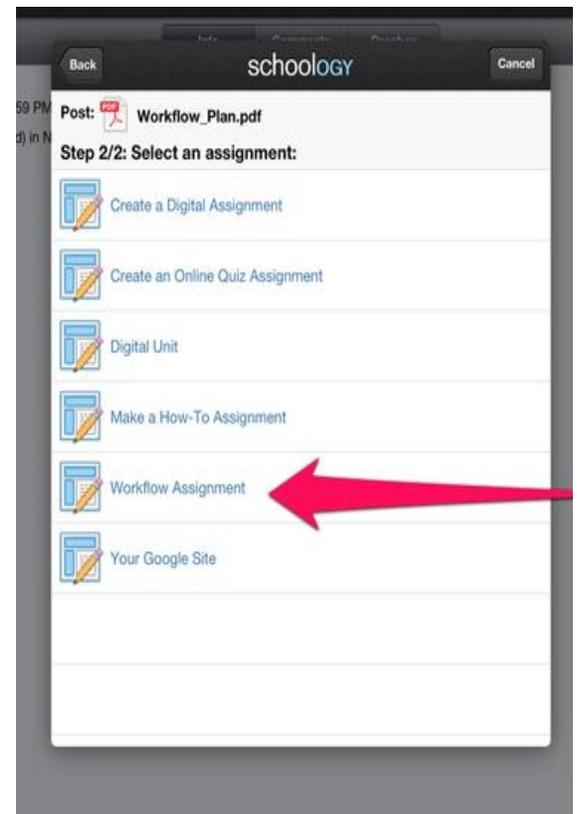
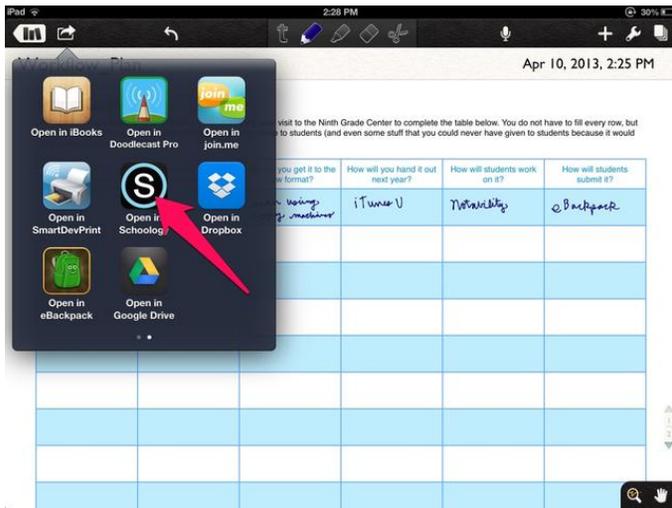
| Evidence | Analysis |
|---|---|
| Suicide is typically caused by a constellation of risk factors and underlying vulnerabilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teens feel vulnerable• Extreme personality change• Drug or alcohol abuse• Having trouble concentrating |



This student needs work...

Submitting Assignments Via Notability

- Email
- Upload to Schoology—Make sure the assignment name is very clear



Annotation

- Easy ability to color-code
- Zoom feature makes adding notes in the margin easy
- One problem: Students can't easily save articles or websites as PDFs

Student Sample: Article Annotation

Tip: Take students to the lab for initial research.

Have students print articles as PDFs and email the PDFs to themselves.

10/19/14

Warning Kids About Picture-Perfect Stars



Parents Should Tell Kids Picture-Perfect Celebs Aren't Real, Psychologists Say

Some Groups Push for Photoshop Warning Labels

By CARRIE GANN, ABC News Medical Unit

Nov. 30, 2011—

Magazine advertisements for alcohol and cigarettes come with warning labels. Now, some groups suggest that the celebrity photos should, too.

A number of researchers and government regulators want photographs of movie stars and models to come with warnings that say the photos have been extensively altered with retouching software, such as Adobe Photoshop.

Annotation: -3-4 pieces of evidence -2 ?s -1 connection
Annotation: Warnings labels to prevent kids from taking images seriously. ↳ 1 Gist for each

The idea stems from scientific research that found that vulnerable consumers, particularly children and teens, might be fooled by the photos' convincing illusions of perfection and suffer negative physical and mental health consequences as a result.

Annotation: EFFECT ON TEENS.

"Children and teens are particularly vulnerable to 'perfect' models of adults and children their age in the media," said Carolyn Landis, a clinical psychologist at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland.

So far, the most notable calls for Photoshop warning labels have come from Europe. Legislators in France, Britain and Norway have supported government efforts to slap warning labels on photos to alert consumers when they have been digitally altered.

Annotation: Why not in the U.S.?

But in June, the American Medical Association denounced the doctoring of photographs, urging advertisers to work with child and teen health experts to set limits on Photoshopping. Two Dartmouth researchers have come up with a novel solution -- a software tool that would detect how much fashion and beauty photographs have been altered, assigning them a rating from one (minimally altered) to five (starkly changed) -- that was reported in the New York Times.

Annotation: effect (prevention)

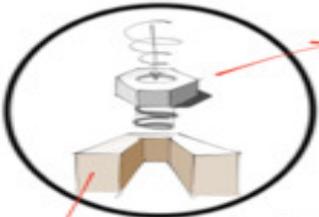
Calls to several fashion and beauty magazines about their policies on retouching photographs or their thoughts on photo warning labels were not immediately returned.

Research indicates that there is cause for worry about how celebrities and models, who appear forever trim and blemish-free, may affect how children view their own bodies. Several studies have linked manipulated photographs to eating disorders and other health problems.

Annotation: why aren't we using it? ↳ more people will be self-conscious of how they look
Annotation: leading to health issues

But child psychologists say the most effective solution to helping children develop healthy and realistic body images comes not from warning labels and photo-rating systems but from active parenting.

Mark up PDFs, lecture slides, and forms.



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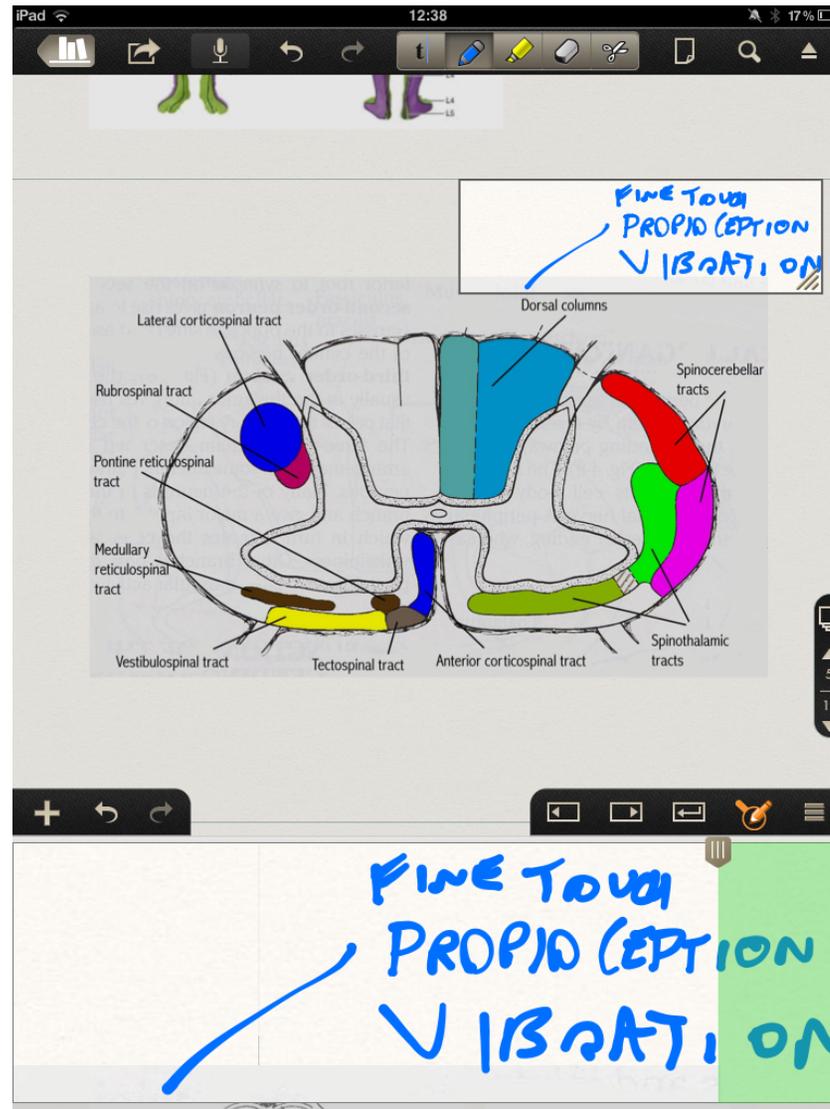
The "skate ramp" design is simple to fabricate, durable, safe, and makes it easy to mount and remove your bike. Materials are readily available at any hardware store, and the construction process requires rudimentary knowledge of construction. The "ramp" mounts to the wall (must be secured to stud or load bearing beam), and is bolted to the floor. Mounting device dependent on the substrate of the floor.

How will you achieve this?



Elegant mechanism. have you considered using magnets?

Student Sample

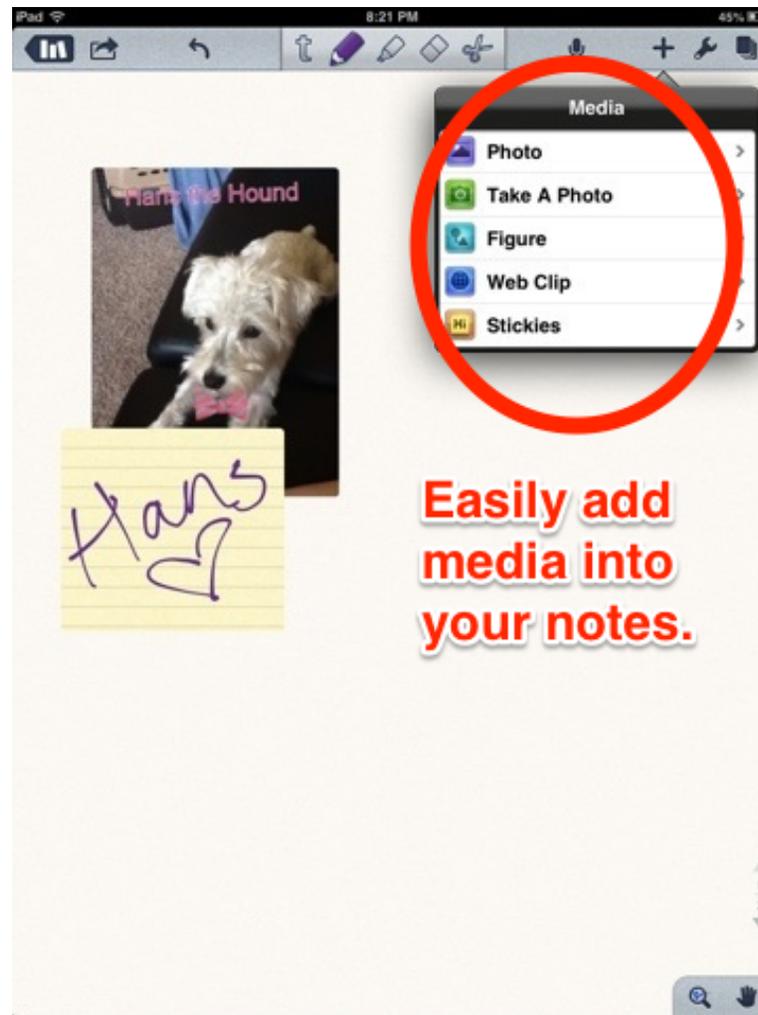


You Try

- Identify 3 features of the ad that make it persuasive.
- Make a note explaining how/why each feature works to persuade the audience.

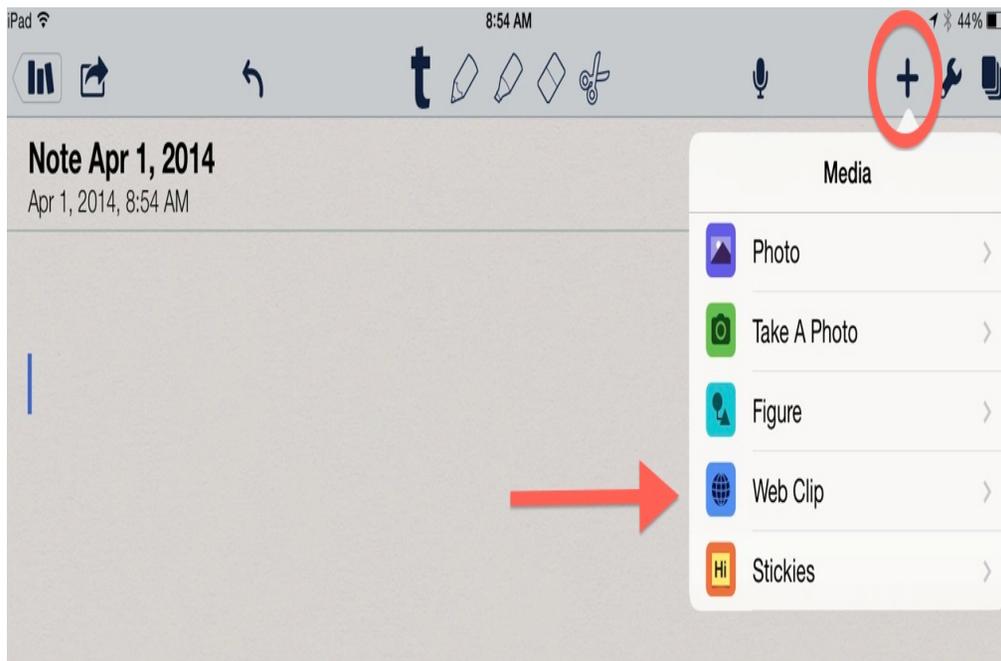


Interactive Notes



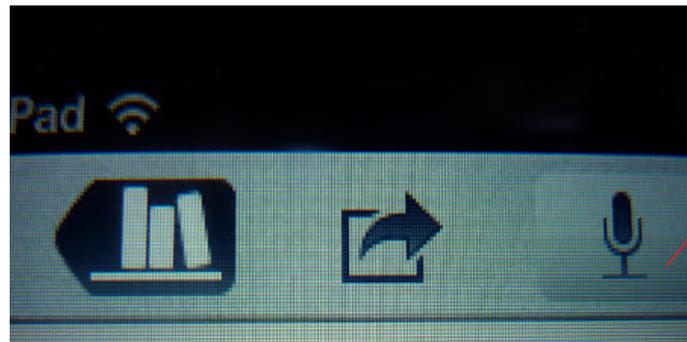
You Try

- Create a new note in Notability; insert a picture of your favorite vacation destination.



Making Notes More Interactive

- In the same note, list **3 reasons** why your vacation destination is awesome.
- Now...add a “**sticky**” with a tip for people who may be planning a visit to this vacation spot.
- Now...add a **voice over** explaining your favorite memory from this vacation spot.



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start recording

Other Instructional Uses for Notability

- **Bingo**

- Download card
- Fill it in with applicable content
- Use a highlighter to mark words; clear card every round

- **Info-Graphics**

- Interactive note features and unlimited space make Notability an excellent tool for creating and sharing visuals.

- **Student Journal**

Other Instructional Uses for Notability

- **White Board**
 - Teach concepts on the iPad
 - Record explanation
 - Post or email to students
- **Assignment Notebook**
 - Student can record assignments in a note and set the note as the background screen as a reminder.
- **Model reading strategies**
 - Use voice recorder to model active reading and annotation.

Questions??