Perusall Interaction Guide

BEST USES OF PERUSALL FOR
Student-to-Content Interaction

Interactive Readings
- Use platforms like Perusall to embed questions and prompts in readings.
- Encourage annotation and reflection directly within the text.
- Provide guiding questions to focus attention on key concepts.
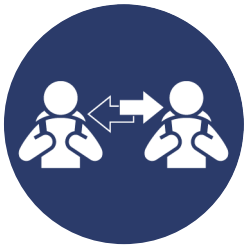
Multimedia Integration
- Incorporate videos, podcasts, and simulations to diversify content delivery.
- Use embedded quizzes or reflection prompts to reinforce learning.
- Link multimedia to course objectives and real-world applications.

Embedded Questions & Activities
- Include self-check quizzes to promote active engagement.
- Design activities that require students to apply concepts immediately.

Self-Assessment & Reflection
- Encourage students to summarize key points after engaging with content.
- Use journals or discussion boards for reflective responses.
- Provide rubrics or checklists for students to evaluate their understanding.

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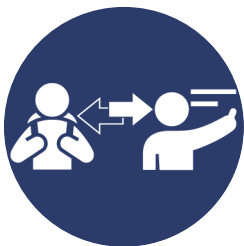## Student-to-Student Interaction

Building Social Presence
- Encourage students to introduce themselves in annotations.
- Use icebreaker questions in early readings.
- Model respectful and inclusive dialogue.

Collaborative Learning
- Assign group readings with shared goals.
- Use prompts that require multiple perspectives.
- Encourage peer feedback and support.

Sustaining Interaction
- Set expectations for frequency and quality of comments.
- Use peer moderation or discussion leaders.
- Incorporate reflection on peer contributions.

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Instructor-to-Student Interaction

Designing for Engagement
- Pre-annotate readings with guiding questions.
- Align annotations with learning outcomes.
- Use tags to organize themes and concepts.

Facilitating Discourse
- Respond to student comments with follow-up questions.
- Highlight insightful contributions.
- Encourage connections to prior learning.

Providing Direct Instruction
- Clarify complex ideas through annotations.
- Link readings to course content and discussions.
- Offer expert insights and additional resources.

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