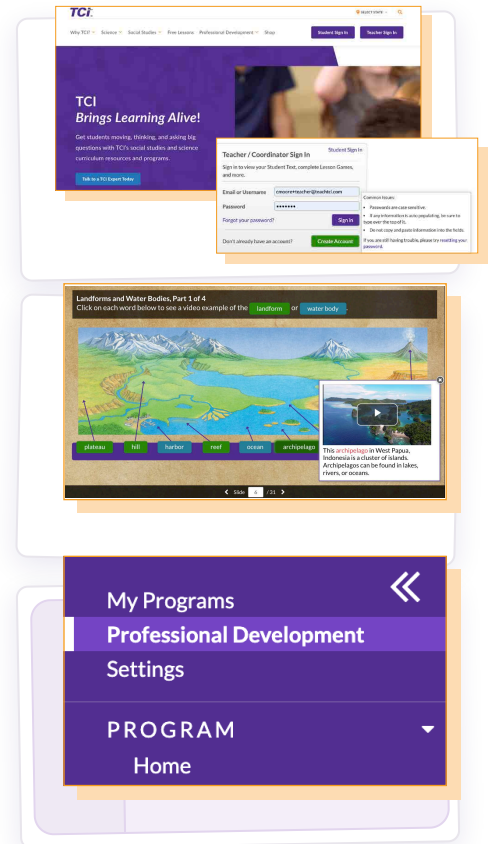


# Get Started with TCI in 15 Minutes

Get ready to experience learning in a whole new way! With TCI's hands-on activities, you will engage your students and make every lesson memorable.

## Quick Start

- 1** **Sign in and set up.** Use your district's single sign-on, or sign in through [TCI's website](#). After signing in, double-check your programs and class details.
- 2** **Explore TCI activities.** Start at the Lesson Overview page. Review the planning box and Classroom Activity slideshow.
- 3** **Check out Professional Development courses.** When you're ready to go deeper, take a self-paced course in the Professional Development page. [Explore the guide](#) →



## Why Take 15 Minutes?

Taking just a few minutes to sign in and explore our engaging activities can make a big difference in your classroom.

- Activities that turn passive learning into discovery.
- Ready-to-teach slides that save prep time.
- Assignments with instant feedback.

Need help? Visit our [Support Center](#) or email [info@teachtci.com](mailto:info@teachtci.com).

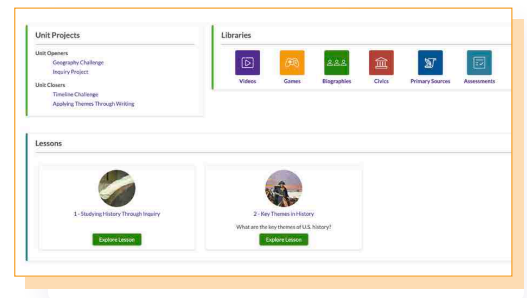
# Going Deeper with TCI

Already set up? Use this guide to go deeper at your own pace.

## 01 Planning a Unit

The Unit Overview page gives you a bird's-eye view of the whole unit.

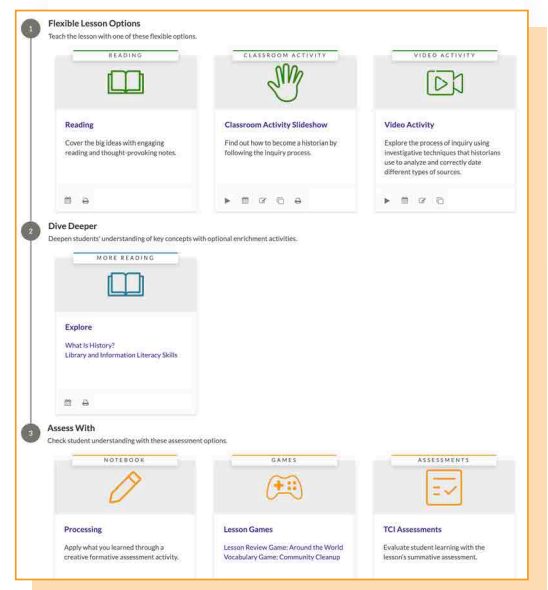
- Go to Unit Overview in the sidebar.
- Watch the introductory video.
- Explore the Unit Projects and Libraries.



## 02 Running a Lesson

The Lesson Overview page is your center for planning and exploring activities.

- Go to the Lesson Overview in the sidebar.
- Explore the planning information.
- Click through the Flexible Lesson Options.
- Open the Classroom Activity and flip through the slides — this is what you'll use to run your lesson.
- Pick an enrichment resource to dive deeper.
- Check for understanding by choosing from a variety of tools, from games to summative assessments.

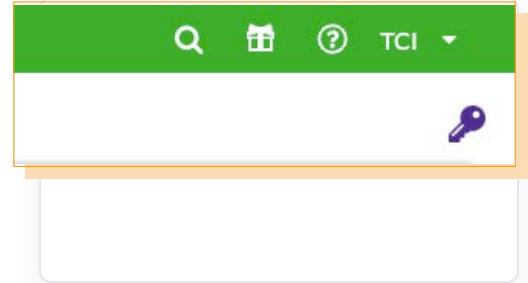


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## Sign In as a Student

You can sign in as a student to see what they see.

- Go to Home in the sidebar and find the key icon. (The key also appears on other pages.)
- Click the key icon and select a student.
- Note: any changes you make while signed in as a student are saved.

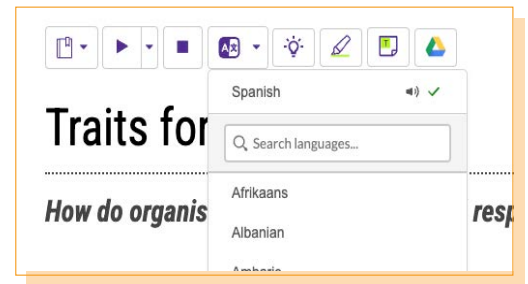


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## Student Text Experience

With TCI, reading support is in every lesson.

- Go to Reading in the sidebar.
- Student Text follows considerate design principles to support all readers.
- Explore support tools — leveled reading, text-to-speech, and translation.
- Students can highlight, view main ideas, and take notes.
- Option to assign the text to students via your LMS.



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## Multilingual Support

Tools for multilingual learners and dual-language programs.

- The Spanish Immersion View lets you and your students view all TCI program content in Spanish, including navigation, labels, and buttons. Enable it using the toggle at the bottom of the sidebar.
- Control student access to Spanish Immersion from the Settings page.
- The Reading page also includes a translation tool supporting up to 130 languages.

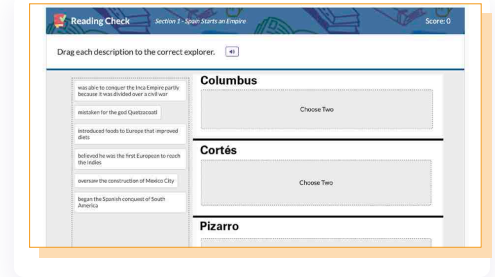


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## Reading Checks & Notebook Questions

Have students demonstrate their grasp of content and skills.

- Scroll down on the Reading page to see Reading Checks and Notebook questions.
- Reading Checks provide real-time feedback at the end of reading sections.
- Notebook responses are auto-saved as students complete the questions.
- When students complete the assignments, their answers appear immediately on the Grades page.

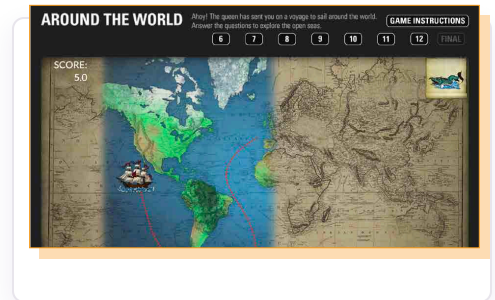


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## Interactive Lesson Games

Assign games individually or play whole-class for review.

- Go to Lesson Games in the sidebar.
- Use the filters to find different game types and games by lesson.
- When assigned to students, Lesson Game responses are auto-scored.

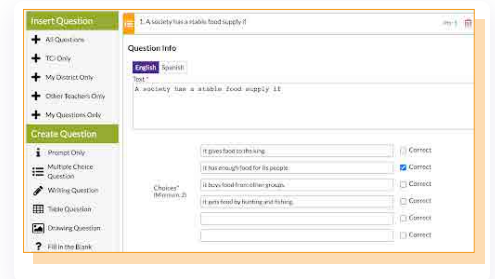


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## Customizable Assessments

Available for every unit and lesson — fully customizable to your classroom.

- Go to Assessments in the sidebar.
- Explore TCI tests, district-shared tests, or craft your own.
- Add favorite Notebook questions from the Question Bank.
- Build your own questions: multiple choice, writing, table, drawing, fill-in-the-blank, or multiple image choice.

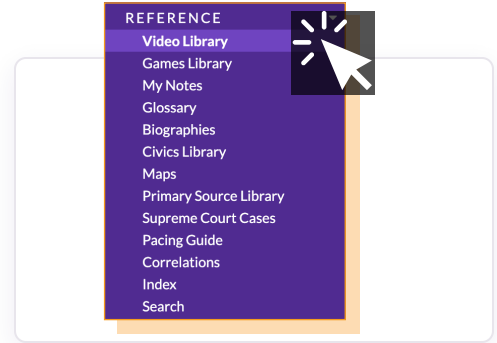


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## Reference & Learning Libraries

Tools and resources for planning and enriching lessons.

- Find teacher-only tools like the Pacing Guide and Correlations in the Reference area of the sidebar.
- Access learning libraries — Videos and Biographies.
- Students can access any notes they've made in the reading from here too.

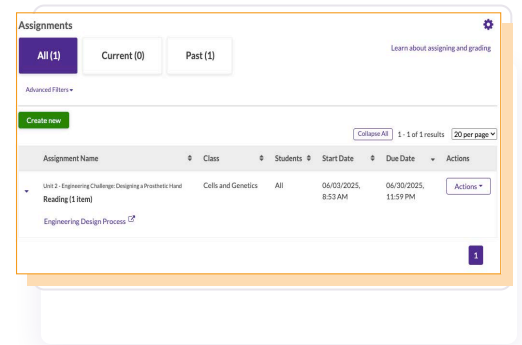


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## Assignments

Create assignments through TCI or your LMS.

- In TCI: go to the Assignments page in the sidebar.
- Click “Create New” and complete the fields.
- Look for the calendar icon on pages like Reading and Lesson Games to assign right from the page.
- Using an LMS? Visit the LMS courses in Professional Development to learn how TCI integrates.



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## Grades

Grade through TCI or your LMS.

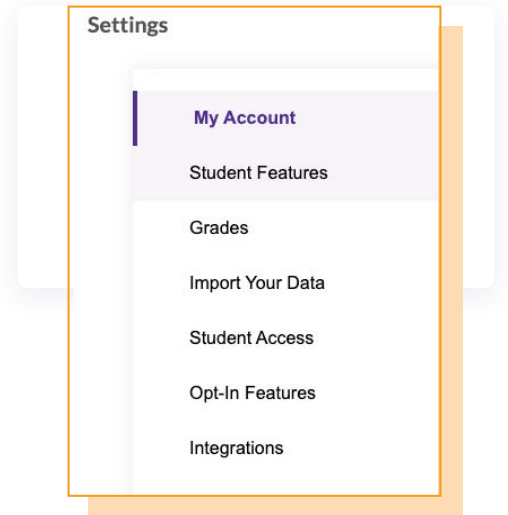
- Go to the Grades page in the sidebar.
- Assigned work appears in the table.
- Click a cell to review answers, score, and leave feedback.

	Game	Assessment	Assessment
	Vocabulary Game Due 10/31/25 4 Points	Copy of Assessment: To... Due 11/28/25 22 Points	Copy of Assessment: To... Due 11/28/25 22 Points
Lianyah Armstrong	4 ●	- ●	- ●
Andres Bins	4 ●	8 ●	10 ●
Mason Bins	4 ●	17 ●	17 ●
Amy Bogisich	4 ●	- ●	- ●
Jhon Bogisich	-	- ●	- ●
Princeton Effertz	4 ●	-	-
Lai'riyah Fritsch	-	- ●	- ●
Felicianna Gusikowski	-	- ●	- ●

## Customizing Settings

The Settings page gives you complete control over your account and what your students can access.

- Go to the Settings page in the sidebar.
- Use the My Account tab to change your TCI account credentials anytime.
- Use the Student Features tab to choose what students can access. Students see all of the Notebook sections and Lesson Games by default.
- Select your default points per Notebook or what results you want highlighted from the Grades tab.
- Use the Student Access tab to control what students can see during and after a test.
- Explore and enable new features from the Opt-In Features tab.
- Connect and check the status of your LMS integration from the Integrations tab.



## Support & Resources

TCI provides resources for getting started with our programs, scaffolding for students, and pedagogical support.

- Visit Professional Development for self-paced courses. Start with the Navigate and Plan with TCI course.
- Visit the Support page for pacing guides, toolkits, and direct contact options.
- Click the gift box icon in the header anytime to see what's new in TCI.
- Connect with other TCI teachers at [teachtci.com/tci-community/](https://teachtci.com/tci-community/)

