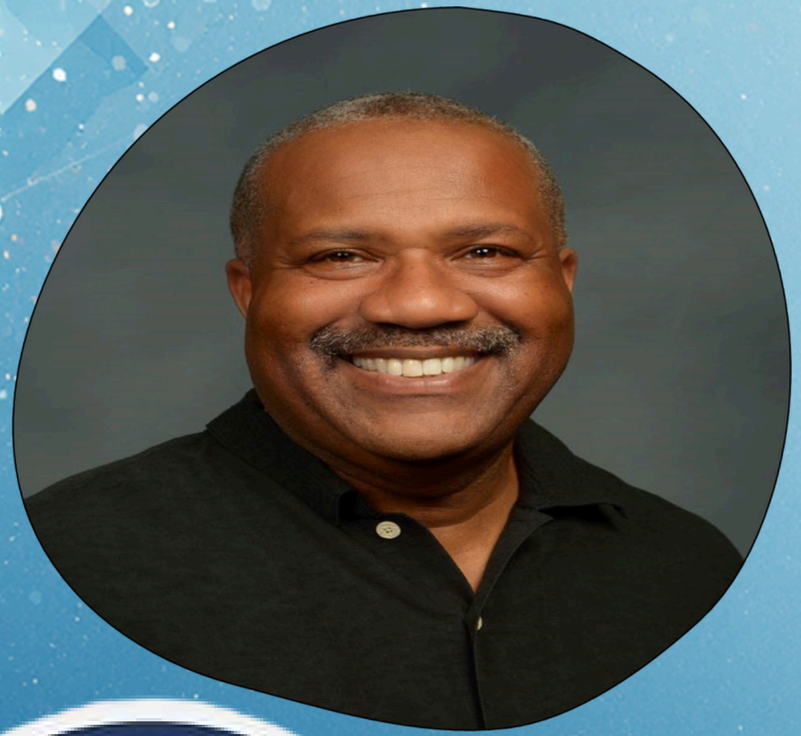


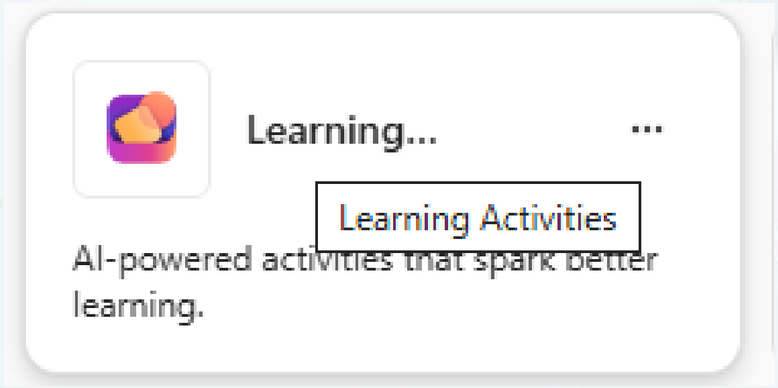
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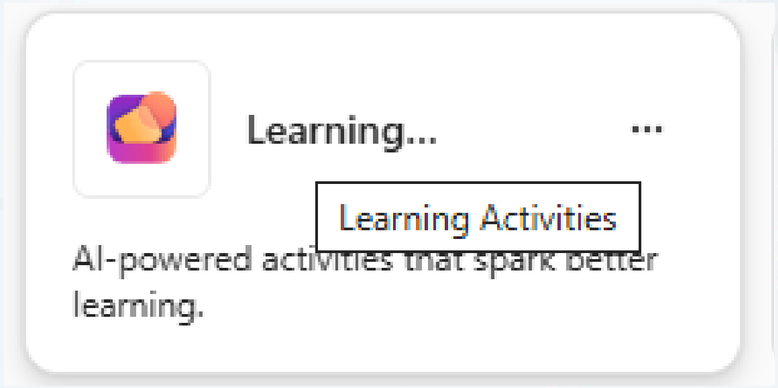
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How do you think you will apply this to your job role

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Magic/ AI Permissions

Here are the different Magic/ AI permissions available for teachers and students

	Teachers	Students
Magic Write	✓	Available to MS & HS
Magic Design	✓	✗
Magic Activities	✓	✗
Magic Edit	✓	✗
Magic Media	✓	✓
Magic Insights	✓	✓
Dream Lab	✓	✓
Canva Code	✓	Available to MS & HS

Want to learn more about these features? Check out the links below:

- Teacher Magic/ AI Guides
- Explore our online learning hub - Design School

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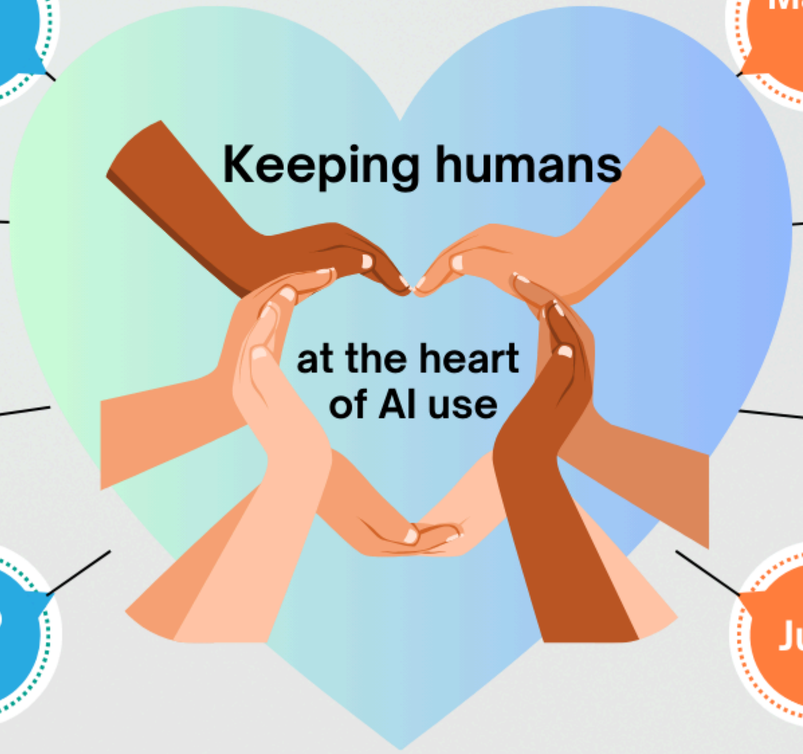
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C,I,D Virtual Kick-Off: Volusia's AI plan & overview of AI Academy
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I,D "Teacher Facing" Tools for Planning Instruction, Part 1
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I,D "Student Facing" Tools for Personalized Learning, Part 1
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C,D Administrative Tools for Efficiency with Docs & Data
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All clerical (C), instructional (I) and district (D) staff are encouraged to participate. Sessions are labeled with target audience. Go to MyPGS for session descriptions and register. Choose to attend one or all sessions. **ALL are WELCOME!**

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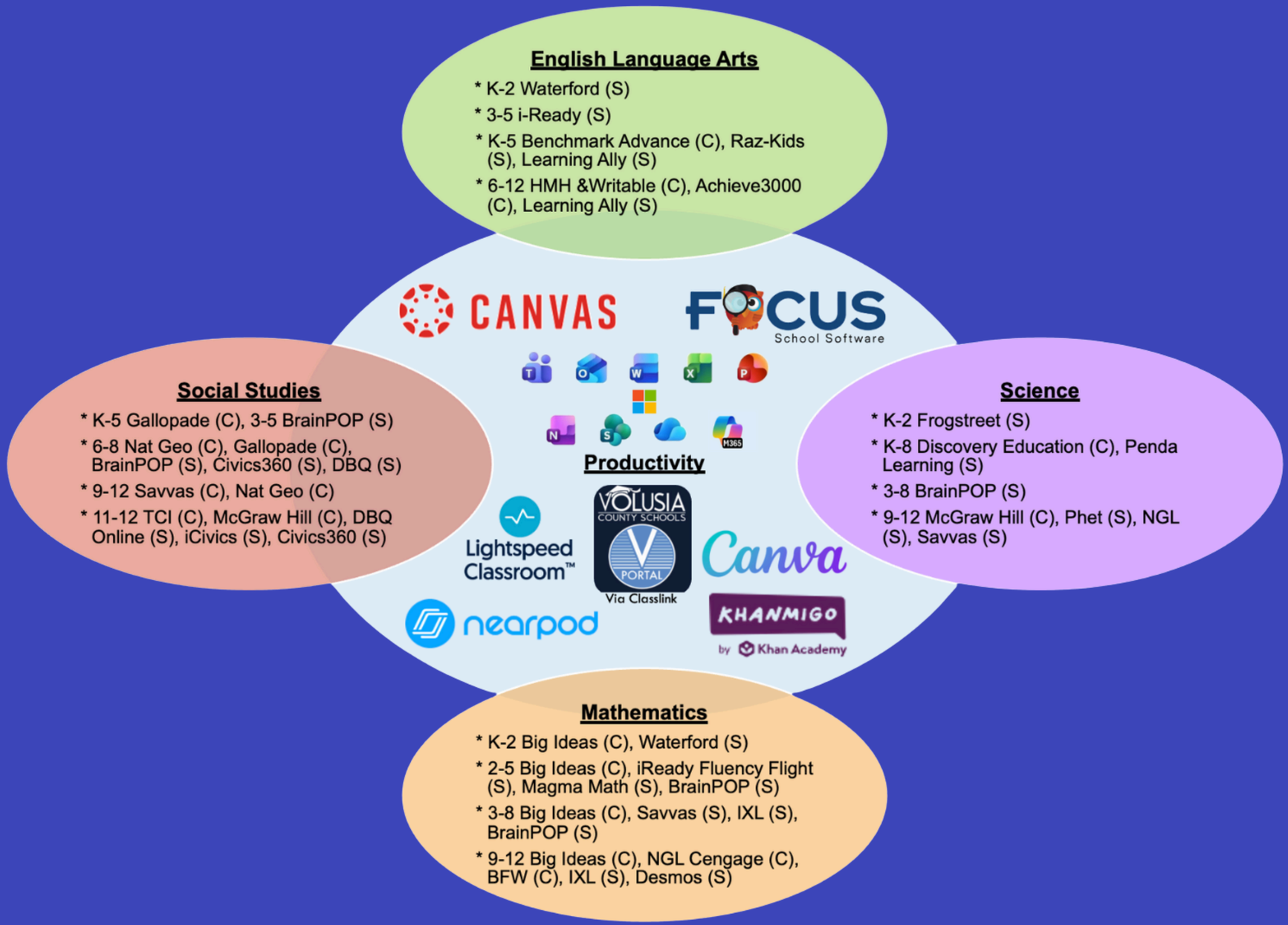
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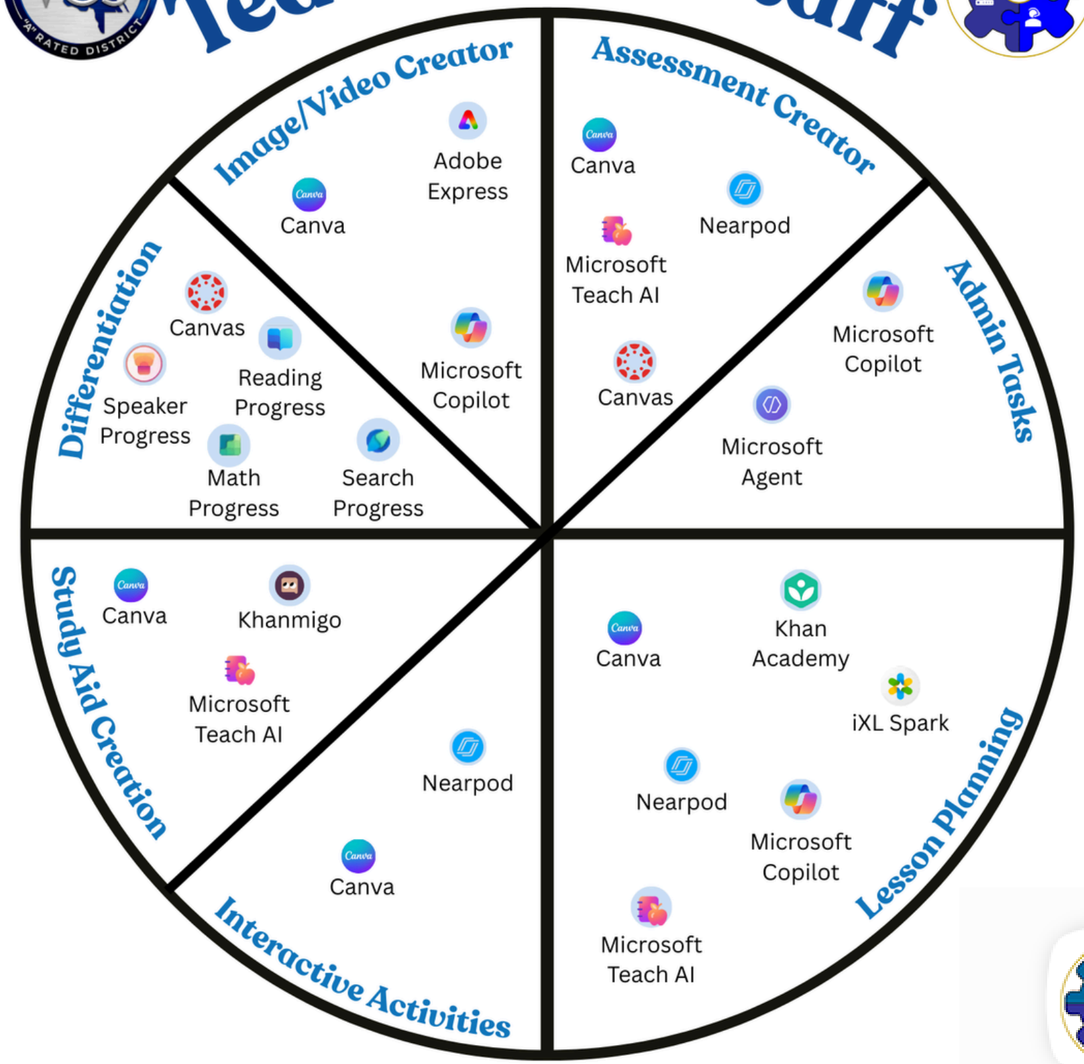
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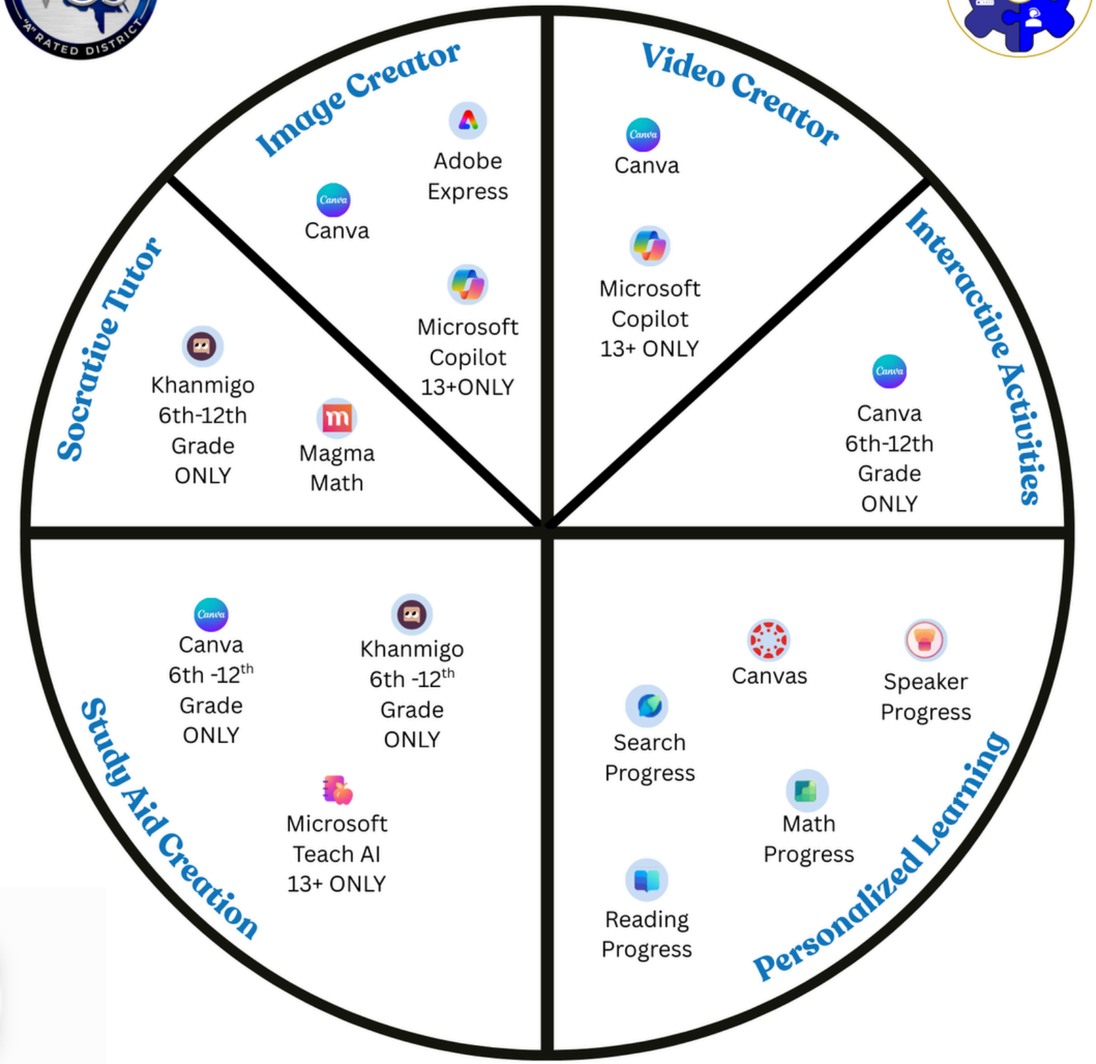
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Teachers & Staff



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Students



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Magic Write



Magic Write

What is Magic Write?

Magic Write is Canva’s AI writing assistant. It helps students generate, expand, rewrite, and improve text directly inside Canva designs such as documents, presentations, posters, and worksheets.

Think of it as a writing partner, not a replacement for student thinking.

Teacher Usage

Your AI Writing Assistant for Effortless Text Generation and Refinement

Create fully formatted lesson plans, differentiate learning tasks and craft engaging project ideas for your students.



Use case

During planning time, a teacher types “Draft an article that explains why the U.S. Constitution was created, how it improved upon the Articles of Confederation, covers the main weaknesses of the Articles, three major goals of the Constitution, brief explanations of the three branches of government, and includes a real-life example of checks and balances, all in clear, student-friendly language.” Canva generates a complete first draft so you can spend your time refining, not starting from scratch.

The Birth of American Democracy

EXPLORING THE FOUNDATIONS AND IMPACT OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

The Creation of the U.S. Constitution: A New Beginning for America

The U.S. Constitution stands as a cornerstone of American democracy, outlining the framework for governance and ensuring the rights of its citizens. But why was it created, and how did it address the shortcomings of its predecessor, the Articles of Confederation? Let's explore the reasons behind its inception, its improvements over the Articles, and the structure it established to guide the nation.

The Need for a New Constitution

After gaining independence from Britain, the United States initially governed itself under the Articles of Confederation. However, it soon became clear that this system had significant weaknesses that hindered effective governance.

Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation

1. **Lack of Central Authority**: The Articles created a weak central government with limited powers, leaving the majority of authority to the individual states.
2. **No Power to Tax**: The federal government couldn't impose taxes, relying on states to voluntarily contribute funds, which was often unreliable.
3. **Difficulty in Passing Laws**: Approval from nine out of the thirteen states was required to pass any law, making legislative action cumbersome and inefficient.
4. **No National Judiciary**: There was no system of national courts to interpret laws or settle disputes between states.

Improvements Through the Constitution

Recognizing these weaknesses, leaders convened the Constitutional Convention in 1787 to create a stronger framework for governance. The Constitution they drafted addressed these

issues in several ways:

- **Creation of a Stronger Central Government**: The Constitution established a federal government with the authority to act directly upon the citizens.
- **Power to Tax**: It granted Congress the power to levy taxes, ensuring a stable flow of revenue.
- **Simplified Legislative Process**: The new system allowed for a more practical process to pass laws, requiring a simple majority in Congress.
- **Establishment of a National Judiciary**: The Constitution created a federal court system to interpret laws and mediate disputes.

Major Goals of the Constitution

The framers of the Constitution had several key objectives in mind to guide the new nation:

1. **Establish Justice**: By creating a system of courts and ensuring fairness under the law.
2. **Ensure Domestic Tranquility**: By maintaining peace and order within the country.
3. **Provide for the Common Defense**: By having the ability to raise and maintain armed forces to protect the nation.

The Three Branches of Government

To prevent any one branch from becoming too powerful, the Constitution established a system of checks and balances through the separation of powers among three branches:

1. Legislative Branch

- **Function**: Makes laws.
- **Structure**: Comprised of Congress, which is divided into the Senate and the House of Representatives.

2. Executive Branch

- **Function**: Enforces laws.
- **Structure**: Headed by the President, who acts as the commander-in-chief and oversees the federal agencies.

3. Judicial Branch

- **Function**: Interprets laws.
- **Structure**: Led by the Supreme Court and other federal courts, which ensure laws align with the Constitution.

Real-Life Example of Checks and Balances

A classic example of checks and balances in action is the presidential veto. When Congress passes a bill, the President has the power to veto it, preventing it from becoming law.

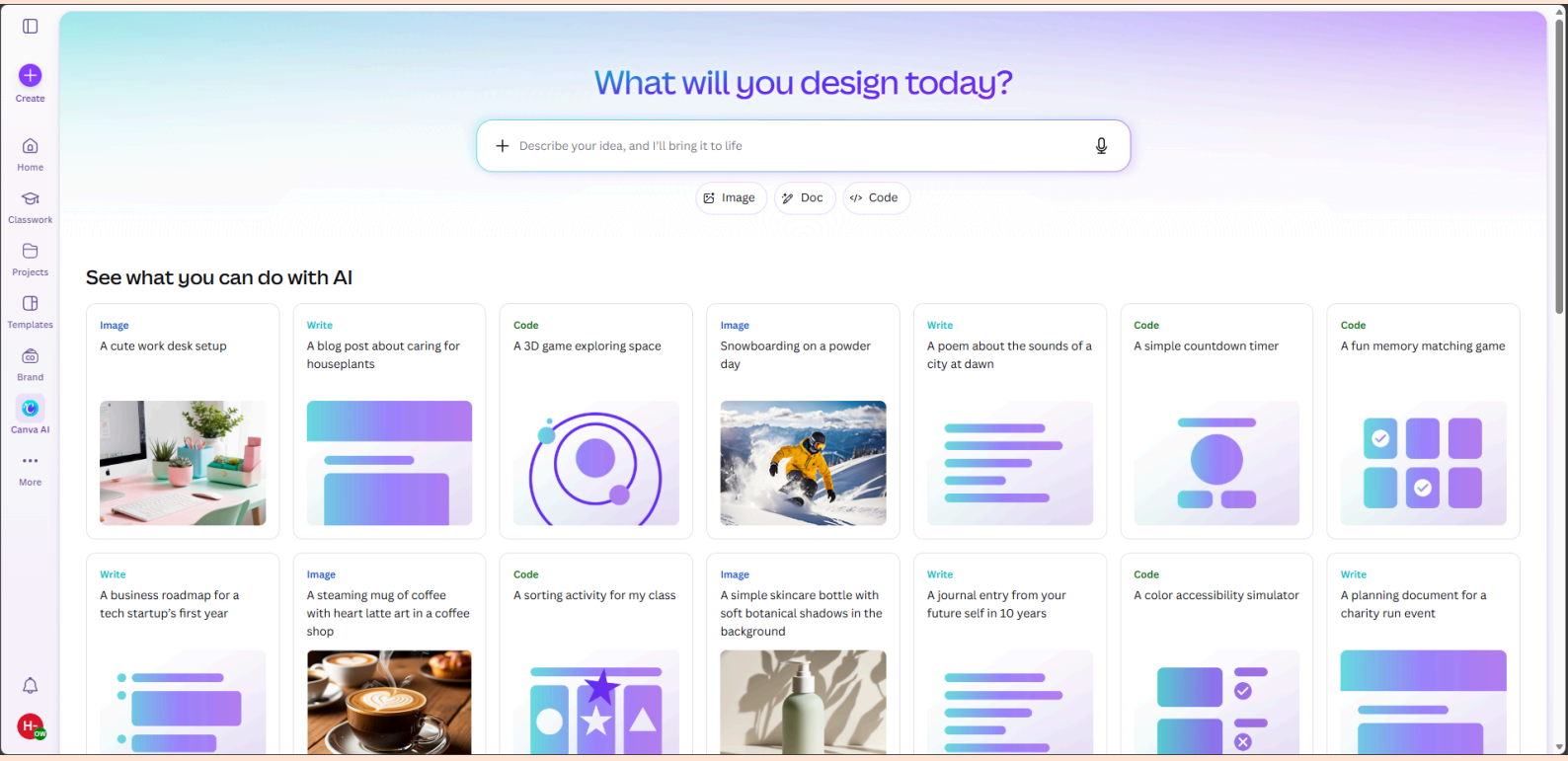
However, Congress can override this veto with a two-thirds majority in both houses, ensuring that no single branch can dominate the legislative process.

In conclusion, the U.S. Constitution was crafted to create a more effective and unified government, addressing the deficiencies of the Articles of Confederation. Through its goals and the establishment of a balanced government structure, it continues to serve as the foundation of American governance, ensuring liberty and justice for all.

How students can use Magic



- Brainstorm and organize ideas
- Generate prompts for critical thinking and diverse perspectives
- Suggest coherent structures for essay drafts
- Refine vocabulary and grammar
- Experiment with word choices and check grammar
- Support collaboration with draft sharing and feedback
- Encourage responsible tech use
- Balance suggestions with personal voice and creativity
- Use technology to enhance original thought
- Enhance writing and creativity



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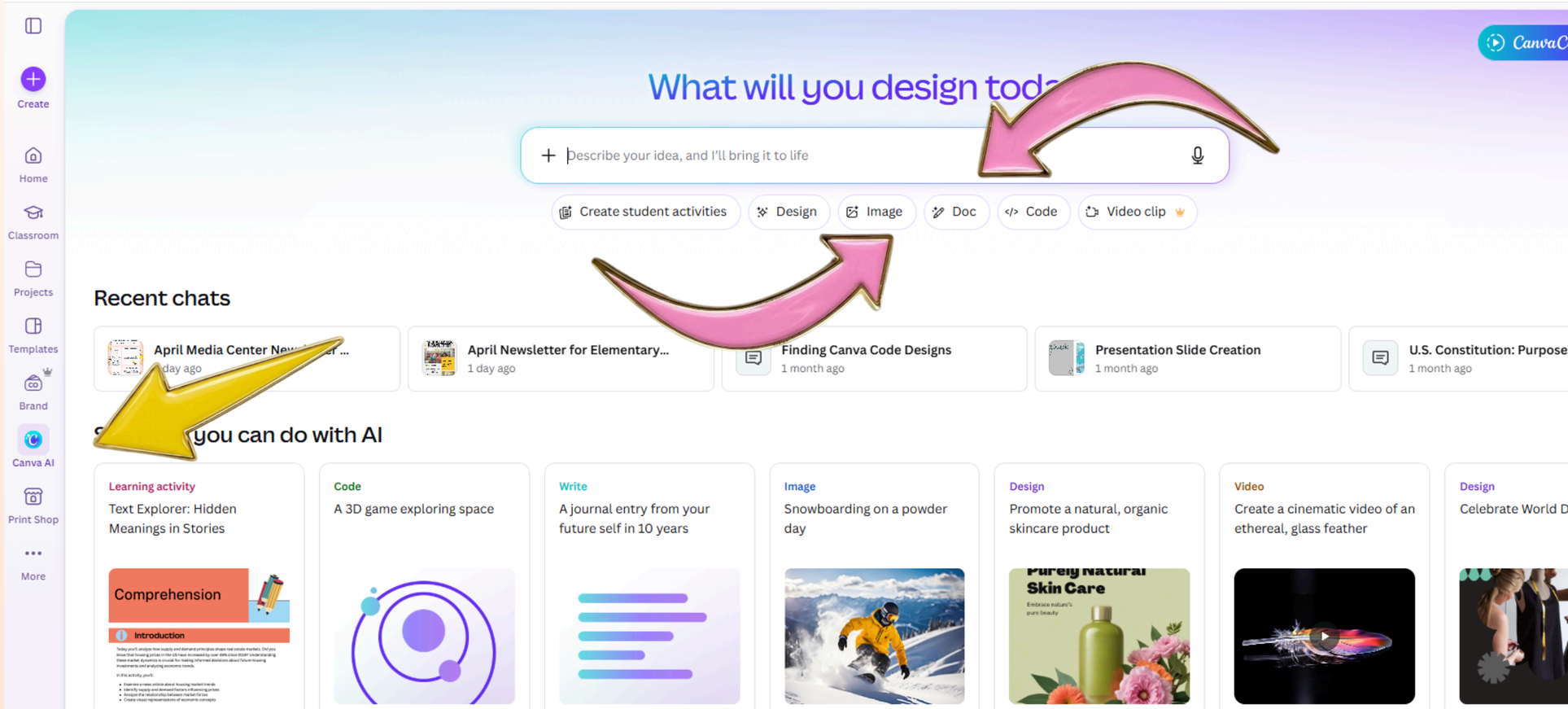
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Try Magic Write

1. Select the text box on the right
2. Click **Magic Write**
3. Click **Summarize text**

Atoms are composed of subatomic particles known as protons, neutrons, and electrons. The protons and neutrons are located in the nucleus, while the electrons orbit the nucleus in energy levels or shells. The number of protons determines the element, the number of neutrons can vary, and the number of electrons in the outermost shell determines chemical reactivity. The Bohr model represents this structure with a nucleus and electrons in circular orbits, but the updated model shows electrons as a cloud of probability around the nucleus.

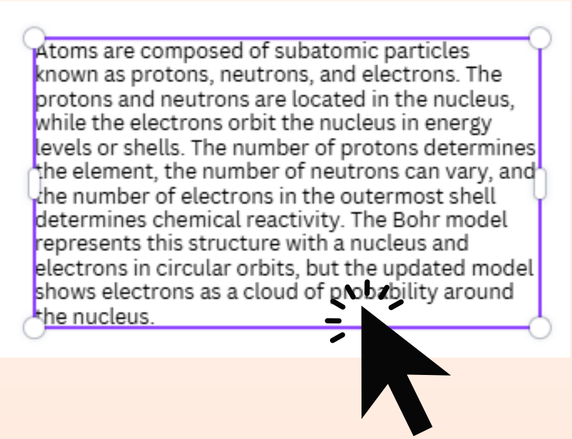
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Four Steps to Use Magic Write

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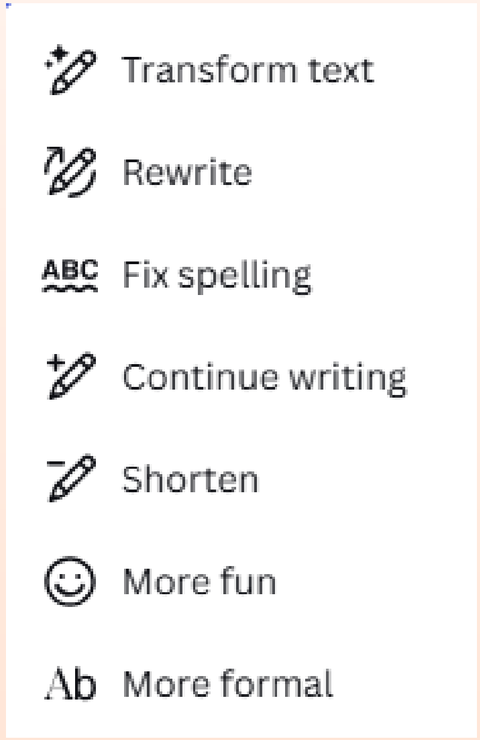
Activate the Magic Write feature.



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Choose

Select your desired writing action.



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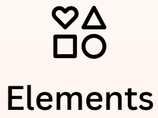


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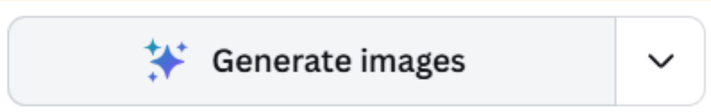
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Steps within any Design

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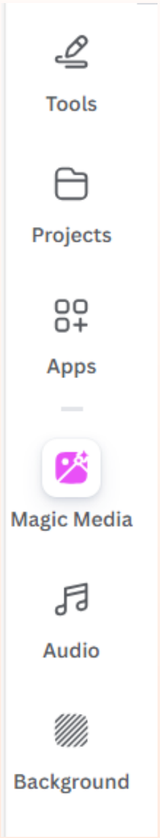


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Or

3. From the left menu Tap Magic Media



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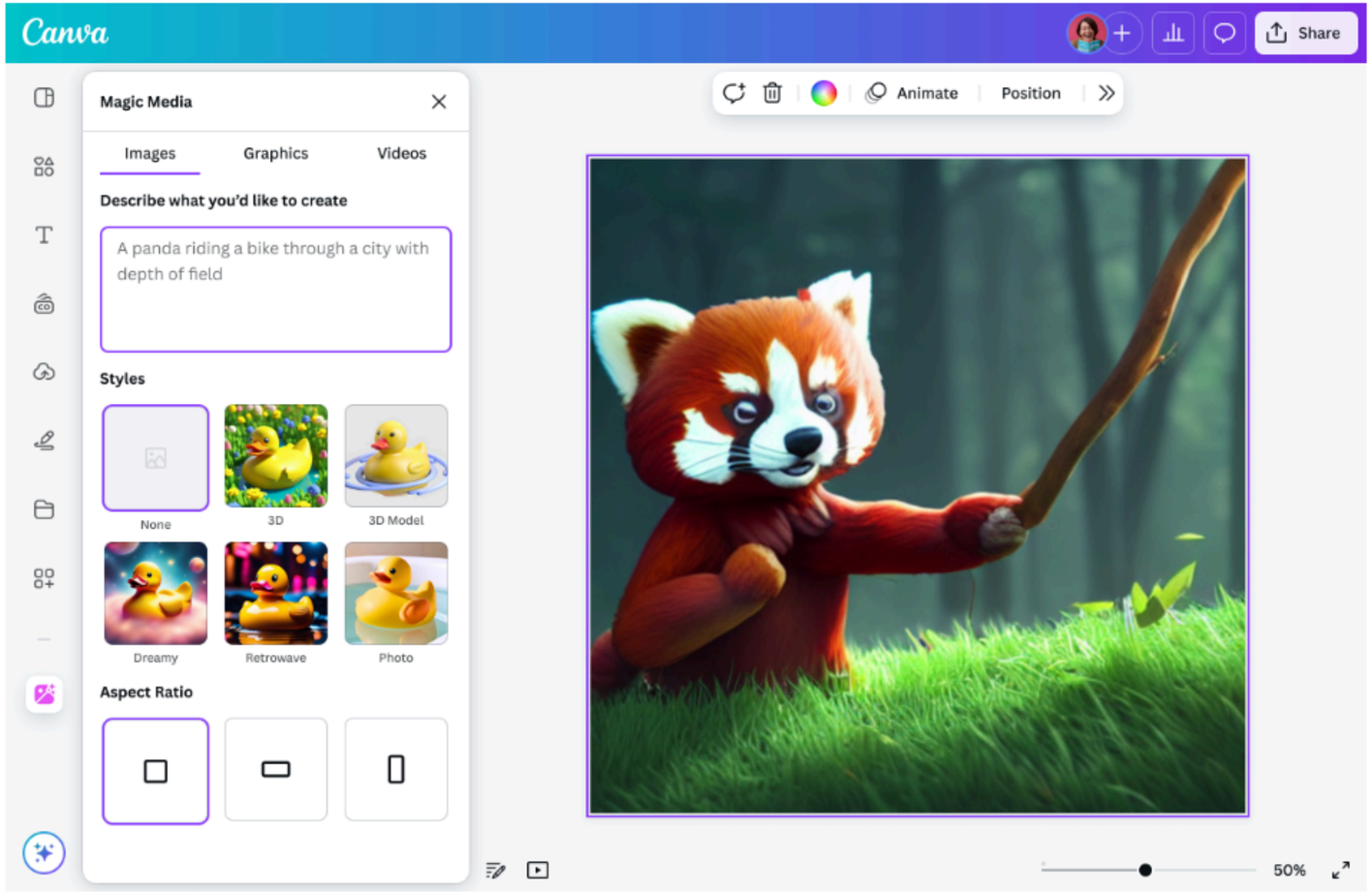
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How to make AI-generated images

1. Start a design project from scratch or with a template. On the editor, click “Elements,“ then scroll down to “AI image generator.” Alternatively, head to the homepage search bar, click “Canva AI,” and then choose “Create an image“ before typing your prompt.
2. Describe the image you’d like to generate. The more detail you can provide, the better.
3. If using Magic Media’s Text to Image, you can also choose an image style from our available options like Watercolor, Filmic, Neon, Color Pencil, and Retrowave. Then, click ‘Create your image.’
4. Finish up the AI-generated image by adding effects, filters, and other elements from our library.
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More detailed version

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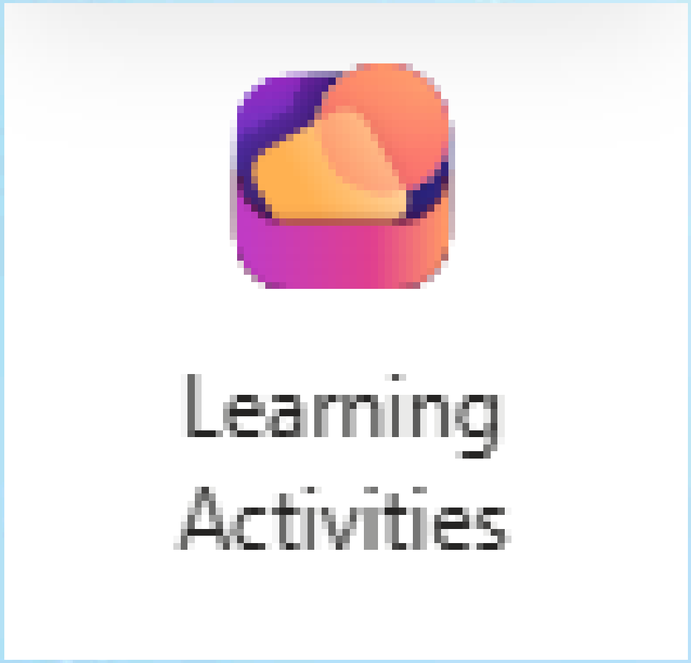
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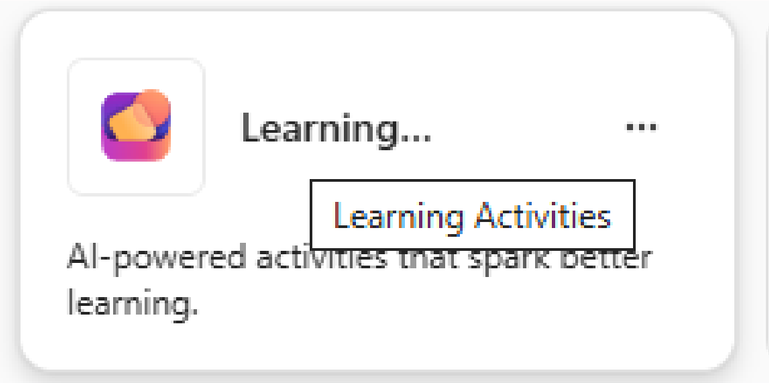
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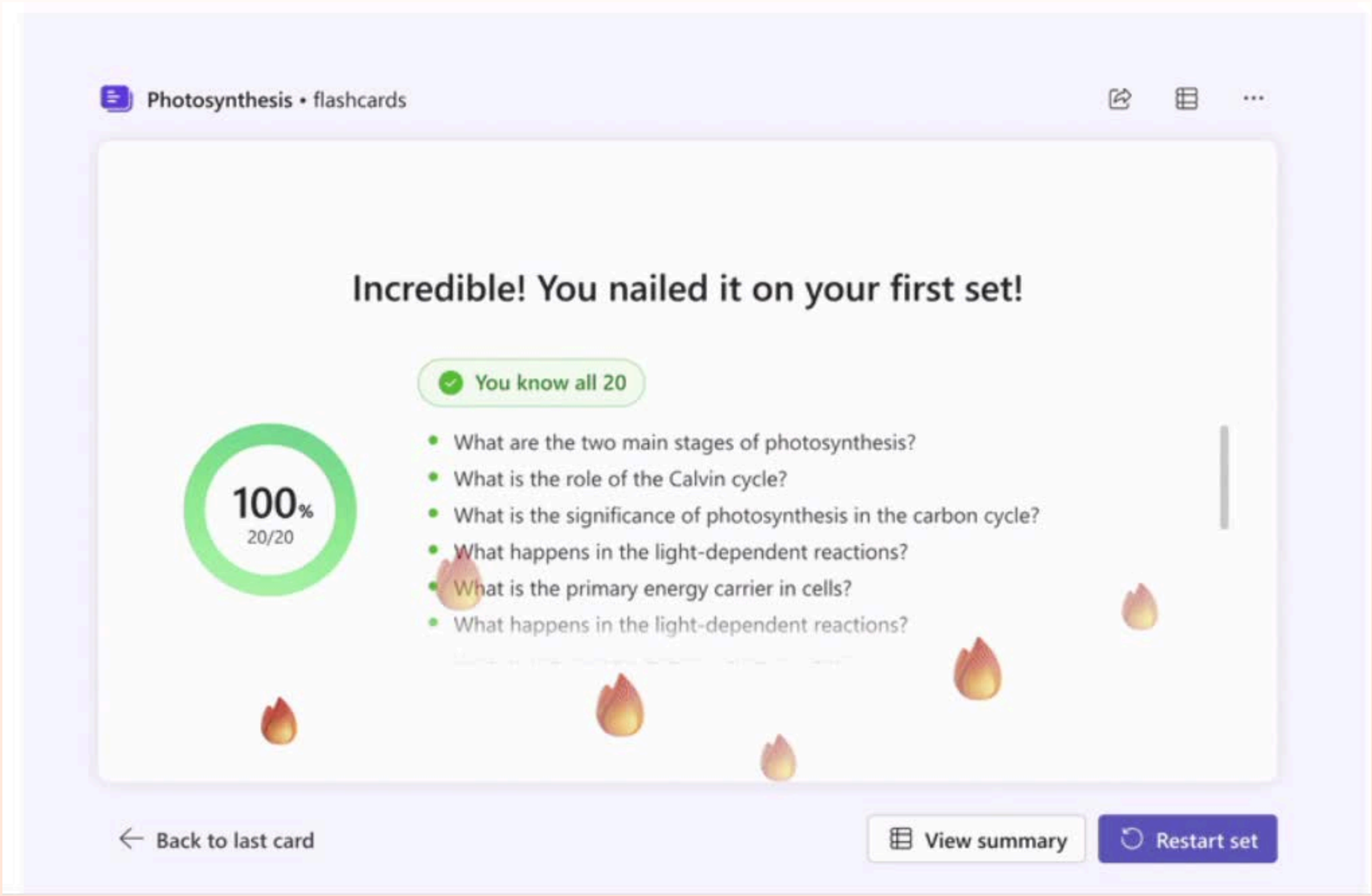


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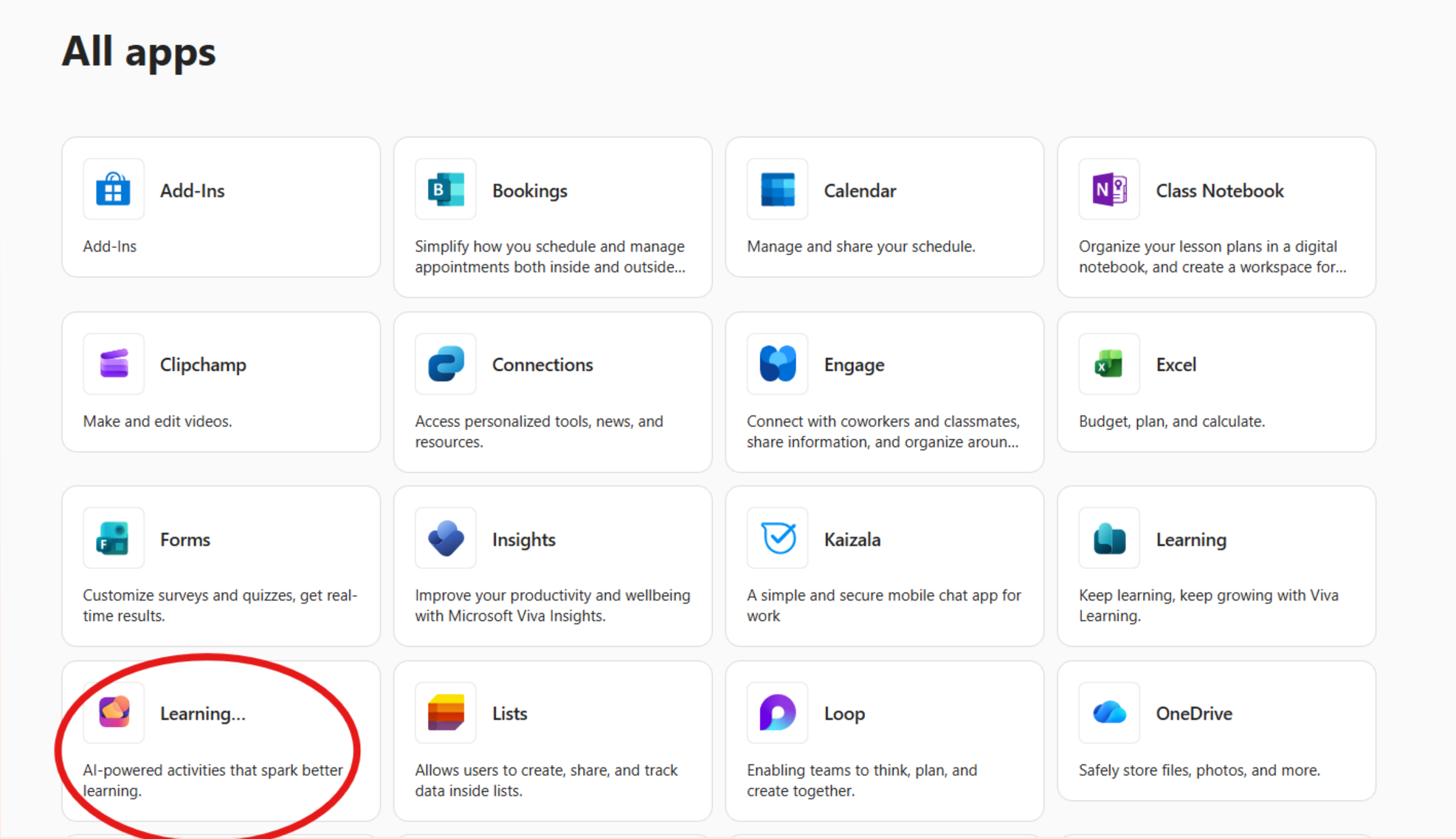


Microsoft's Learning Activities are AI-powered activities that spark better learning, making the educational experience more engaging and personalized. These activities leverage cutting-edge technology to adapt to individual learning styles and paces, ensuring that each student can thrive. By incorporating interactive elements and real-time feedback, they not only enhance understanding but also foster a love for learning. The integration of AI helps identify areas where students may need additional support, offering tailored resources and suggestions to aid their progress. This innovative approach is transforming traditional educational methods, preparing learners for a future where technology and knowledge go hand in hand.

Learning Activities is located in MS Teach and Classwork within MS Teams. We will also be launching a stand-alone web app for educators and students to create activities



Location for both Teachers and Students



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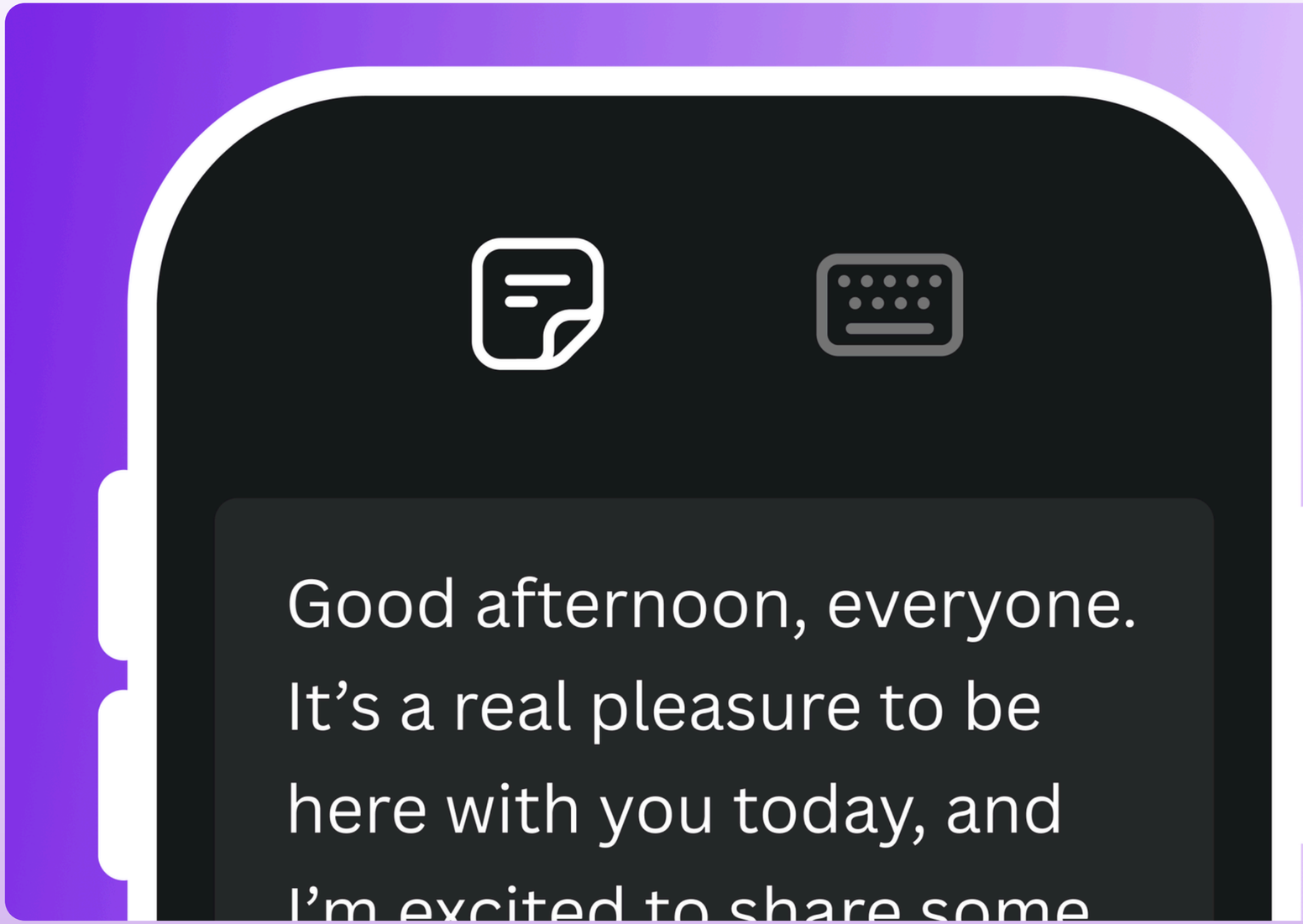
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Remote Control Notes

Presenter notes that move with you

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Use case	A student leading a group project uses Remote Control Notes to present confidently in front of the class. Their speaker notes appear on their phone, helping them remember key points and transitions while maintaining a natural, professional flow.



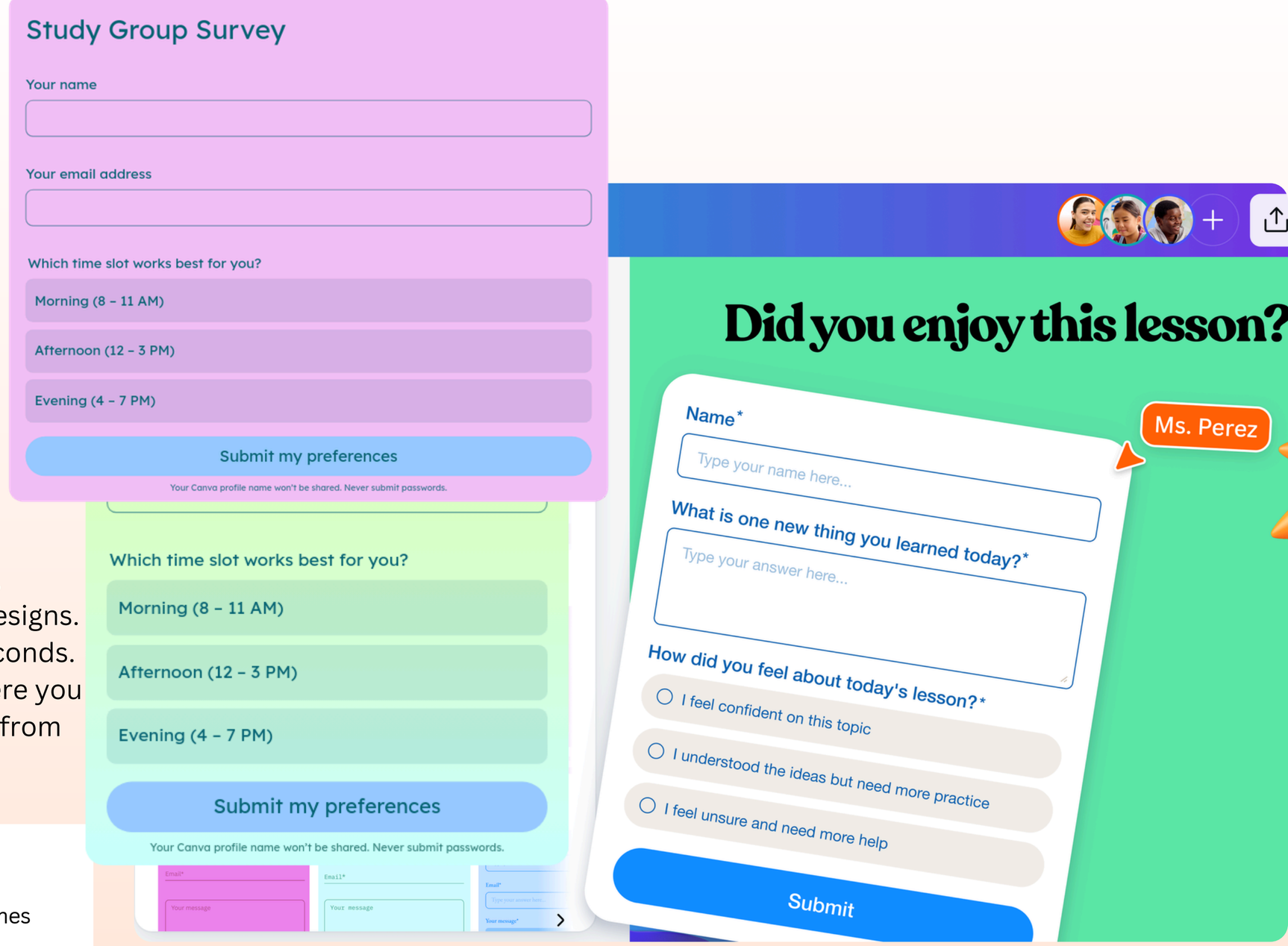
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Collect data directly in Canva with beautiful, customizable forms that fit right into your designs. Add them to a website or presentation in seconds. Every response flows into Canva Sheets where you can easily visualize results and move swiftly from gathering input to making decisions.

Use case

Teachers can quickly assess baseline knowledge and measure learning outcomes



Canvas LMS x Canva Integration

Lesson

Leveraging Canvas LMS with Canva

Learn how to connect Canva with Canvas LMS so you can assign, collect, and grade creative projects without leaving your classroom hub. This lesson walks you through the complete workflow—from setup to grading—with practical steps you can try right away.

Start lesson



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