Completing a Graded VoiceThread Assignment

This guide walks you through completing a graded VoiceThread in your D2L Course. Also check out Commenting on a VoiceThread guide.

Before you get started, note:

• VoiceThread is **fully supported** in Chrome and Firefox web browsers. For the best experience, keep your web browser up-to-date.
• VoiceThread can be viewed, but audio and video cannot currently be recorded with Safari or Edge web browsers.
• VoiceThread offers a mobile app. You’ll select Colorado Mesa University D2L and use your MAVzone credentials to log in once the app is installed. You will be able to access D2L via the VoiceThread app as well.
• Users with visual impairments who need accommodations may switch to VoiceThread Universal from their accounts.
• Check out VoiceThread’s Troubleshooting documentation for more details.

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Graded VoiceThread Options

There are three graded options: Create, Comment, and Watch.

Create

This type of assignment may be used for presentations, portfolios, demonstrations, etc. Authentic assessments, where you demonstrate skills, is another use. Writing, design, photography, etc. portfolio-style assignments, where progression is shown over time, may be created with this type of assignment. Formative assessments may also be created, where your instructor gives written or media feedback, as well as using the Doodle tool for annotations.

Your instructor may have you do peer review work. You and your peers can add slides, get feedback, and then upload revisions.

Here’s an example of what a you may see for a Create new VoiceThread assignment:

Once you’ve added media, along with any comments, and chosen settings, you may then click Submit Assignment.
You will have the opportunity to **Preview** your VT and to checkmark the **and share with class** option before finalizing the submission by clicking on the **Submit Assignment** button.

You will receive a confirmation: **Assignment submitted**

**Comment**

The **Submit a Comment** assignment may be used by your instructor if you are expected to add a slide to your instructor’s VoiceThread presentation.

Another use of the Comment option is **quizzing**. Your instructor may add the number of comments required based on the number of quiz questions in the VoiceThread. An oral quiz for a language course may be a good use of this type of quiz. You may even use the Doodle tool to label a diagram.

Here’s an example of what a you may see for a **Submit a Comment** assignment:
Once you add the appropriate number of comments, you may click **Submit Assignment**.

You’ll receive a confirmation: **Assignment submitted**

**Watch**

The **Watch a VoiceThread** option is designed more for passive watching, rather than slides with peer comments. Otherwise, VT will make you listen to all associated comments.

Here’s an example of what you may see for a **Watch a VoiceThread** assignment:
If you do not finish watching the **entire** VT, you will receive a **You have not finished watching this VoiceThread message.** The **entire** VT, including all slides and comments, must be watched to **Submit Assignment.**