

Flipgrid - Adding a Topic

Whenever you add a new Grid, it automatically creates an intro topic. To add more Topics begin at the “My Grids” tab, select the name of the Grid you would like to add a Topic to. You are now in the Grid Details view. Next, select the red “Add New Topic” button.

Create a New Topic! 🎉
Topics are where your students record their videos. Visit the [Disc Library](#) to explore shared Topics by educators from around the world!

Topic Essentials

Title
Topic title

Recording Time
1 minute 30 seconds

Prompt
Add a question or stimulus text.

Focus Optional
Add a media resource to engage your students.

Record a Video, Upload a Video, Add a Video, Upload an Image, Add a Giphy, Add an Emoji, Microsoft, Google, Kahoot!, Wordwall, Newsfeed, Newsela, Active Spark, Wordwall, More Options, Create Topic

Adjust the Response time to fit the needs of the Topic and your students.

You'll need to add a title and prompt to your Topic. These are required. The prompt is where you add any directions and/or questions students will read to know what to respond about.

Bring life to your Topic by adding a Topic Focus! This is an optional setting, but can help engage your students in the Topic before creating and adding their response.

Choose “More Options” for advanced customizing options.

Topic Tip 🌟
Add a tip to help your students find answers the Topic.

Topic Attachments
Attach up to 5 external links (OneDrive, Google Docs, OneDrive, YouTube, etc.) to this Topic.

Feature Link
Link must be a valid URL.

Attachment Title
Add a title.

Here you can add information for students such as “Look into the camera.”, “Speak slowly.”, or “Cite your evidence.”.

Add a file attachment as an extra resource for your students when they are preparing to add a Response. This could be a HyperDoc, an image, website, etc.

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With Video Moderation turned on, responses to a Topic will not be seen publicly until approved by the teacher.

Topic Status

Video Moderation

If moderated, videos will be hidden from students until you activate them.



Student-to-Student Replies

Allow students to Reply via video to another student.



Status

Make your Topic Active, Frozen (view-only) or Hidden.

Active

Launch & Freeze Dates

Schedule an Active (12:01am) and Frozen (11:59pm) date. Your timezone is set to America/New_York. [Update your timezone.](#)

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Make sure to customize the Video Features you would like your students to have access to whenever submitting responses and when watching responses that have been added to the Topic.

Video Features

Video and Selfie Styles

Students can add filters, stickers, drawing, and text to their videos and selfies.

Selfies and Videos

Video Editing

Students can trim and rearrange video clips.



Video Title

Students can add a title (80 characters max). Add hashtags for searchability.



Attachment Link

Allow students to include an external link with their video (e.g., OneNote, Google Doc, etc.).



View Count

Display the number of views a video has received.



Likes

Allow students to like other student videos.



Feedback

Basic Feedback

Provide basic feedback on a Response based on student verbalization and clarity of expressed ideas.

Custom Feedback

Build and assign custom feedback rubrics based on the needs and qualifications of your classroom.

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Performance

Idea

Choose a feedback setting for student Responses. This feature is to allow private educator feedback to students. The basic feedback is the default setting, while Custom Feedback allows educators to create their own rubrics.