Below are steps on creating and using Pear Deck in your classroom. Pear Deck is a great program that allows your presentation (Google Slides or PowerPoint) to be interactive by the student.

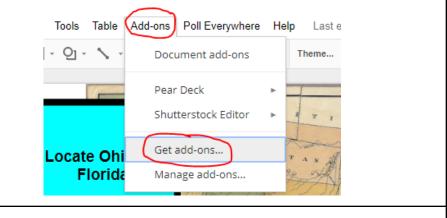
# **Creating a Pear Deck in Google Slides**

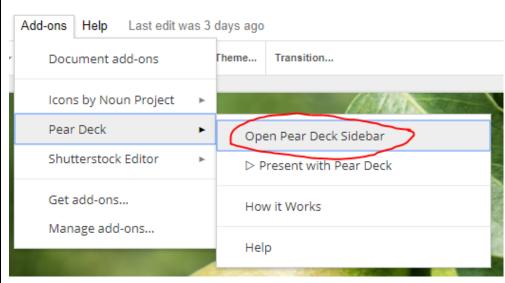
#### Getting Pear Deck in Google Slides:

- Open up a Google Slide (this could be from scratch or a premade presentation)
- Go to Add-ons in the top menu
  - Select "Get Add-ons"
  - Click on Pear Deck and select the blue "+ Free" button.
  - This will add Pear Deck to your Google Slides

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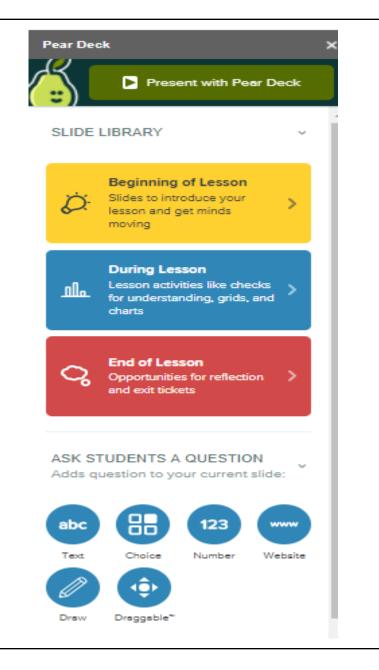
- Click on a slide you want to make interactive.
- Select "Add-ons" and click on "Pear Deck"
- Click on "Open Pear Deck Sidebar
- This will open up a menu on the right
  - Many options will be available. See description below for each interactive option.
  - Please know that only one interactive can be done per slide and the interactive feature can only be seen on the students end.





#### Explanation of the Sidebar:

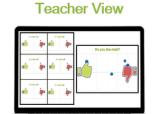
- The sidebar is broken up into 4 sections
  - o Beginning of Lesson
  - During Lesson
  - End of Lesson
    - All of the first three section will create a new slide with an interactive
  - Ask Students A Question
    - This section will allow you to make the side that is shown an interactive slide

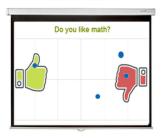


#### Draggable:

- This gives students an option to take a icon and drag it into a location on a picture, graph, map or any other type of image.
- A teacher can create multiple draggables.



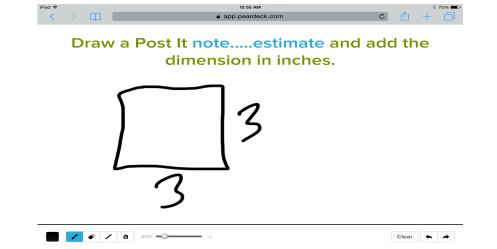




**Class View** 

## Drawing:

- Students can draw on the slide using an array of colors and sizes with this option
- Teachers can add pictures, maps, graphs and other images like the draggable feature.



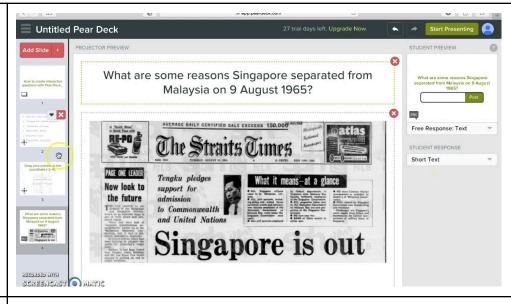
Text, Number, and Multiple choice:

- This feature will make the slide it is assigned to a question based slide.
- Results can be exported to a spreadsheet for grading.



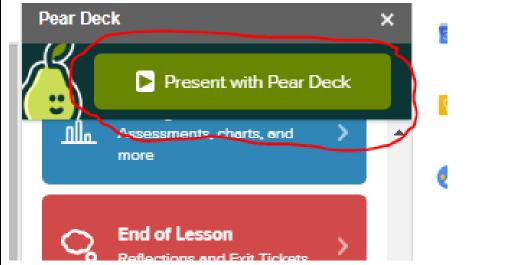
#### Web Slide:

- Adding a web slide will give student an opportunity to go directly to a site that was designated by the teacher.
- Teachers can add YouTube videos, Google Maps, Forms, and many other links.
- Please know that it is best to test the link before sharing with your students.



### Presenting your Pear Deck Slide:

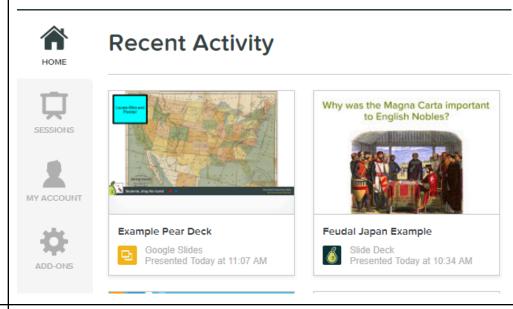
- Click on "Present with Pear Deck" on the right menu
  - For your slides to be interactive you must present with this option
  - If you present with the standard Google Slides present the Pear Deck interactives will not be present.



# **Setting up and Viewing Student Data From Pear Deck**

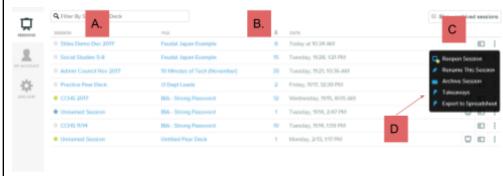
## Initial Setup:

- Go to <u>peardeck.com</u> and click the green "Log in" button in the top right of the browser.
  - Sign in as a teacher.
    - This will take you to all of the decks you have created and presented
    - On the left hand side is a menu with icons stating
      - Home
      - Sessions
      - My Account
      - Add-Ons



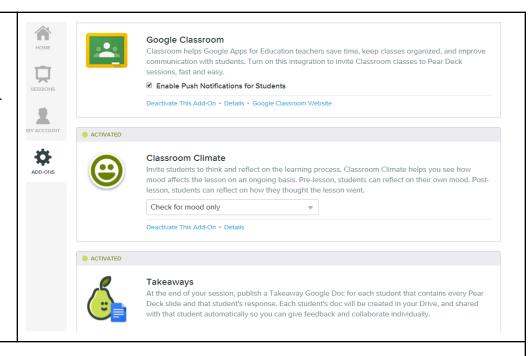
#### Sessions:

- 1. When selecting this feature a teacher can
  - a. See all their Pear Deck Sessions
  - b. Participants in each session
  - c. The teacher dashboard view
  - d. Options to "Reopen session," "Rename session," "Archive Session," view "Takeaways," and "Export to Spreadsheet."
    - i. Takeaways are the Google Docs created for students with the slides and notes taken during a session.



#### Add-Ons:

- This important feature allows greater connectivity with you and your students. These items must be allowed before presenting a Pear Deck.
  - o Google Classroom
  - Classroom Climate
  - Takeaways



#### To present from your phone/tablet:

- Make sure your presentation is being projected and the code is shown.
  - o Open up a web browser on your phone and got to peardeck.com/dash.
  - o Sign into your district account.
  - You then can present from your phone

To find already created lessons developed by the Pear Deck team go to peardeck.com/orchard.