

Using Google Drive to Maintain a CRA Gradebook and Share Grades with Students

If you're using Google Drive as a repository for student assignments and as a way to grade student assignments, it makes sense to use it to record grades and share them with your students as well. Setting up a Google Drive gradebook, built on a simple spreadsheet is as simple as creating one in Excel or any other spreadsheet application. And because Google Drive stores your gradebook remotely, you can access it anywhere and on a variety of devices. But for me, the greatest advantage of using Google Drive as a CRA gradebook is its ability to share grades seamlessly with students in the same location that they find their assignments.

Doing so requires a simple script, added to a Google spreadsheet, that automatically creates grade sheets for each student. Phil Duker has written such a script, [available here](#), that turns a gradebook like this

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Name	Email	Class Average	Sub-phrases	Phrases	Themes	Cadences	Modulation
2			Combined Average = C+ (2.37) — Unit 1 = C+ (2.26) and Unit 2 = B- (2.48)	3.20	3.00	1.86	1.75	
3			Combined Average = B- (2.44) — Unit 1 = B (2.99) and Unit 2 = C (1.89)	3.60	3.50	2.57	3.25	
4			Combined Average = C (2.06) — Unit 1 = C+ (2.25) and Unit 2 = C (1.87)	2.00	2.50	2.29	2.75	
5			Combined Average = B- (2.73) — Unit 1 = C+ (2.26) and Unit 2 = B+ (3.2)	3.20	2.00	2.14	2.50	
6			Combined Average = C+ (2.25) — Unit 1 = B- (2.44) and Unit 2 = C (2.06)	2.40	2.50	2.57	2.50	
7			Combined Average = C (2.05) — Unit 1 = C (2.09) and Unit 2 = C (2)	0.67	3.00	1.86	2.00	
8			Combined Average = A (3.76) — Unit 1 = A (3.8) and Unit 2 = A (3.72)	3.60	4.00	3.57	3.75	
9			Combined Average = D+ (1.36) — Unit 1 = C (1.9) and Unit 2 = D (0.83)	1.40	1.50	2.29	2.75	
10			Combined Average = A- (3.41) — Unit 1 = B+ (3.26) and Unit 2 = A- (3.54)	3.40	3.50	3.14	3.50	
11			Combined Average = B (2.89) — Unit 1 = B- (2.57) and Unit 2 = B+ (3.22)	3.20	2.50	2.29	2.50	
12			Combined Average = B- (2.6) — Unit 1 = C+ (2.25) and Unit 2 = B (2.94)	2.80	2.00	1.71	1.25	
13			Combined Average = A- (3.67) — Unit 1 = A (3.71) and Unit 2 = A- (3.63)	3.75	4.00	3.43	4.00	
14			Combined Average = C+ (2.23) — Unit 1 = B- (2.52) and Unit 2 = C (1.94)	1.60	2.00	2.43	2.75	
15			Combined Average = A (3.79) — Unit 1 = A (3.73) and Unit 2 = A (3.85)	3.40	4.00	3.29	3.75	
16			Combined Average = A- (3.58) — Unit 1 = A- (3.55) and Unit 2 = A- (3.61)	3.00	3.67	3.75	3.75	
17			Combined Average = B+ (3.31) — Unit 1 = B+ (3.14) and Unit 2 = A- (3.48)	3.20	3.50	3.00	3.50	
18			Combined Average = A- (3.46) — Unit 1 = A- (3.49) and Unit 2 = A- (3.43)	3.20	3.50	2.86	3.25	
19			Combined Average = B- (2.76) — Unit 1 = B- (2.72) and Unit 2 = B (2.81)	2.80	2.98	2.65	2.91	

into individualized student grade books like this:

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