Excelsior School

ONLINE
COURSE

Excelsior School Online Courses

- High School (9-12)
- Middle School (6-8)
- Elementary School (K-5)

Why Choose Excelsior?

- Personalized, Flexible Scheduling
- Individualized Teacher Support
- Accredited Comprehensive Curriculum
- Easy Enrollment
- High School Diploma
- Official Records and Transcripts

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Excelsior School high school program offers students the flexibility of a virtual classroom that takes your education beyond classroom walls. Our virtual classroom is available to students when they are ready to study, and the self-paced curriculum delivering quality education at your time and pace.

Excelsior School college prep program offers exceptional course and curriculum options designed to challenge students to discover, explore and grow.

Excelsior School eCampus's modern design Learning Management System (LMS) focused on student ownership and collaboration, it enables authentic learning experiences and strengthens 21st century skills so students can advance at a pace suited to their interests and abilities.

Our high school is accredited through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), one of the six regional accreditation organizations that are used by public schools and accepted by colleges and universities throughout the U.S.

Our admissions team is here to help you earn an accredited high school diploma and we can create a graduation plan tailored to your schedule.

All students are able to access school counselors who will assist them in creating an individualized, four-year high school plan specific to their goals. This ensures they graduate in four years and are ready for college and/or career or workforce.

Comprehensive Rigorous Curriculum (Partial Course List):

At Excelsior School, our commitment to academic excellence is embodied in our diverse and comprehensive curriculum. With over 150 core and elective offerings, our engaging, standards-based courses are meticulously designed to cater to a wide array of educational needs across various school and classroom settings. We proudly offer a curriculum comprising courses that are approved by the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU). This approval attests to the high standards and quality of education provided at Excelsior School, allowing students to earn credits that are widely accepted and valued in higher education institutions

History / Social Science ("a")	Honors / Advanced Placement
American Government	Honors American Government
American History A&B	Honors American History A&B
World History A&B	Honors World History A&B
Economics	Honors Economics
Civics	AP US History A&B
Anthropology	AP European History A&B
Psychology	AP Government & Politics A&B
World Geography	AP Psychology
	AP World History
	AP Human Geography A&B (in-person only)
	AP Macroeconomics (in-person only)
	AP Microeconomics (in-person only)

English ("b")	Honors / Advanced Placement
Language Arts 9 A&B	Honors Language Arts 9 A&B
Language Arts 10 A&B	Honors Language Arts 10 A&B
Language Arts 11 A&B	Honors Language Arts 11 A&B
Language Arts 12 A&B	Honors Language Arts 12 A&B
	AP English Literature A&B
	AP English Language & Composition A&B
Mathematics ("c")	**Honors / Advanced Placement**
Algebra 1 A&B	Honors Algebra 1 A&B
Algebra 2 A&B	Honors Algebra 2 A&B
Geometry A&B	Honors Geometry A&B
Integrated Math 1 A&B	AP Pre-Calculus (in-person only)
Integrated Math 2 A&B	AP Calculus AB A&B
Integrated Math 3 A&B	AP Calculus BC A&B
Consumer Math A&B	AP Statistics A&B
Pre-Algebra A&B	AP Computer Science A A&B
Pre-Calculus A&B	AP Computer Science Principles A&B

Laboratory Science ("d")	Honors / Advanced Placement
Biology A&B Chemistry A&B Physics A&B Earth Science A&B	Honors Biology A&B Honors Chemistry A&B Honors Physics A&B AP Biology A&B AP Chemistry A&B AP Physics 1 A&B AP Physics 2 A&B (in-person only) AP Physics C: Mechanics (in-person only) AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Language Other than English ("e")	**Honors / Advanced Placement**
Spanish 1 A&B Spanish 2 A&B Spanish 3 A&B	AP Spanish Language A&B

Visual & Performing Arts ("f")

Art Appreciation
Art History
Basic Drawing
Beginning Painting
Digital Media A&B
Digital Photography
Music Appreciation
Photojournalism
Theater Studies
AP Music Theory

College-Preparatory Elective ("g")

Accounting
Basic Web Design
Creative Writing A&B
Earth Science A & B
Economics
Film and Television
Financial Literacy
Physical/Earth Science AB
Introduction to Business
Java Script
Journalism
Psychology A&B
Sociology
Honors Economics
Anthropology

Other Electives

Health & Physical Education

First Aid
Health A&B
Individual and Team Sports
Flexibility Training
Nutrition
Physical Education A&B
Running
Strength Training
Walking Fitness

Career Electives

Arts Careers
Business Communications
Career Planning
Computer Basics
Digital Media A&B
Digital Photography
Film and Television
Financial Literacy
Graphic Design
Health Careers
Intro to Nursing A&B
Media and Communication
Medical Terminology
Medicine
Photojournalism

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Middle School curriculum is designed to meet the needs of students who are going through important personal stages of development socially, academically, physically, and intellectually. Our rigorous middle school program helps students prepare for high school, college and beyond.

Students will have full year courses in the core academic areas of English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies, but will also have some elective courses to choose from in the Related Arts department: Technology, Foreign Language, Health, Music and Physical Education.

Students can attend classes from home or while they travel, and enroll as either a full-time student or sign up for individual courses.

Enrollment Options

Student can enroll in a full grade level program or may choose to enroll in individual courses.

Grade Level Enrollment: Full year program for students in grades 6, 7, or 8.

Individual Courses: Enroll in a variety of individual online middle school courses.

Middle School Programs

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

English	**World Languages**
Language Arts 6 A&B Language Arts 7 A&B Language Arts 8 A&B	MS Spanish 1 A&B MS Spanish 2 A&B
Mathematics	**Science**
Math 6 A&B Math 7 A&B Math 8 A&B	Life Science 6 A&B Earth & Space Science 7 A&B Physical Science 8 A&B
Social Studies	**Electives**
Social Studies 6 A&B Social Studies 7 A&B Social Studies 8 A&B	MS Computer Basics MS Study Skills and Strategies MS Basic Drawing MS Beginning Painting MS Arts Explorations MS Music Appreciation
Health & Physical Education	
MS Health MS Physical Education	

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Young minds require a solid foundation of knowledge to support future learning. Our elementary school programs help young students learn the basics, acquire study skills, and develop a love of learning that will last a lifetime.

Excelsior School curriculum is based on the Common Core Standards that stresses the fundamentals, and students focus on the core subjects: reading, writing, science, math, and social studies. Many of the subject areas are integrated through unifying themes that children explore throughout the year. Children are able to make connections across different areas of study, making their learning deeper and more meaningful.

Our lessons are automatically chosen by the system based on your child's needs. Our system lets your child know right away when they get something right or wrong. Kids remember better and are more motivated when they receive immediate feedback.

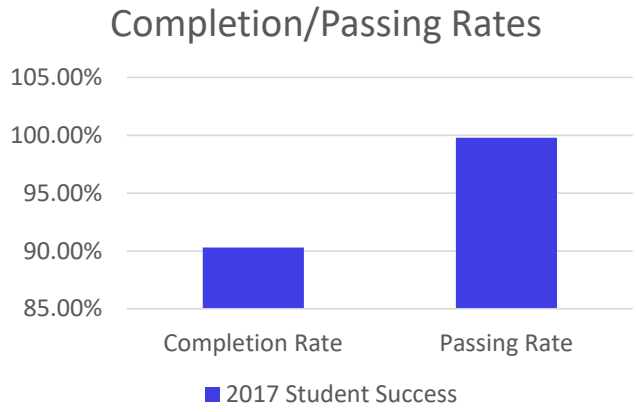
Lessons are broken into 5-10 minute segments so that study sessions can be short and flexible. Kids learn better with short but frequent study sessions. Parents can access comprehensive reports on their child's progress at any time.

Elementary School Programs

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS (K-5)

English	**Social Studies**
Language Arts K A&B	Social Studies K A&B
Language Arts 1 A&B	Social Studies 1 A&B
Language Arts 2 A&B	Social Studies 2 A&B
Language Arts 3 A&B	Social Studies 3 A&B
Language Arts 4 A&B	Social Studies 4 A&B
Language Arts 5 A&B	Social Studies 5 A&B
Mathematics	**Science**
Math K A&B	Science K A&B
Math 1 A&B	Science 1 A&B
Math 2 A&B	Science 2 A&B
Math 3 A&B	Science 3 A&B
Math 4 A&B	Science 4 A&B
Math 5 A&B	Science 5 A&B
Art	**Music**
Art Development Level 1	Music – Recorder 1
Art Development Level 2	
Art Development Level 3	
Art Development Level 4	

Student Success Metrics



- *Engaging Curriculum*
- *Dedicated, well trained instructors*
- *Active Learning Coaches*

Classes Taught by Instructors	Completion Rate	Passing Rate
K-12 Courses	90.3%	99.8%

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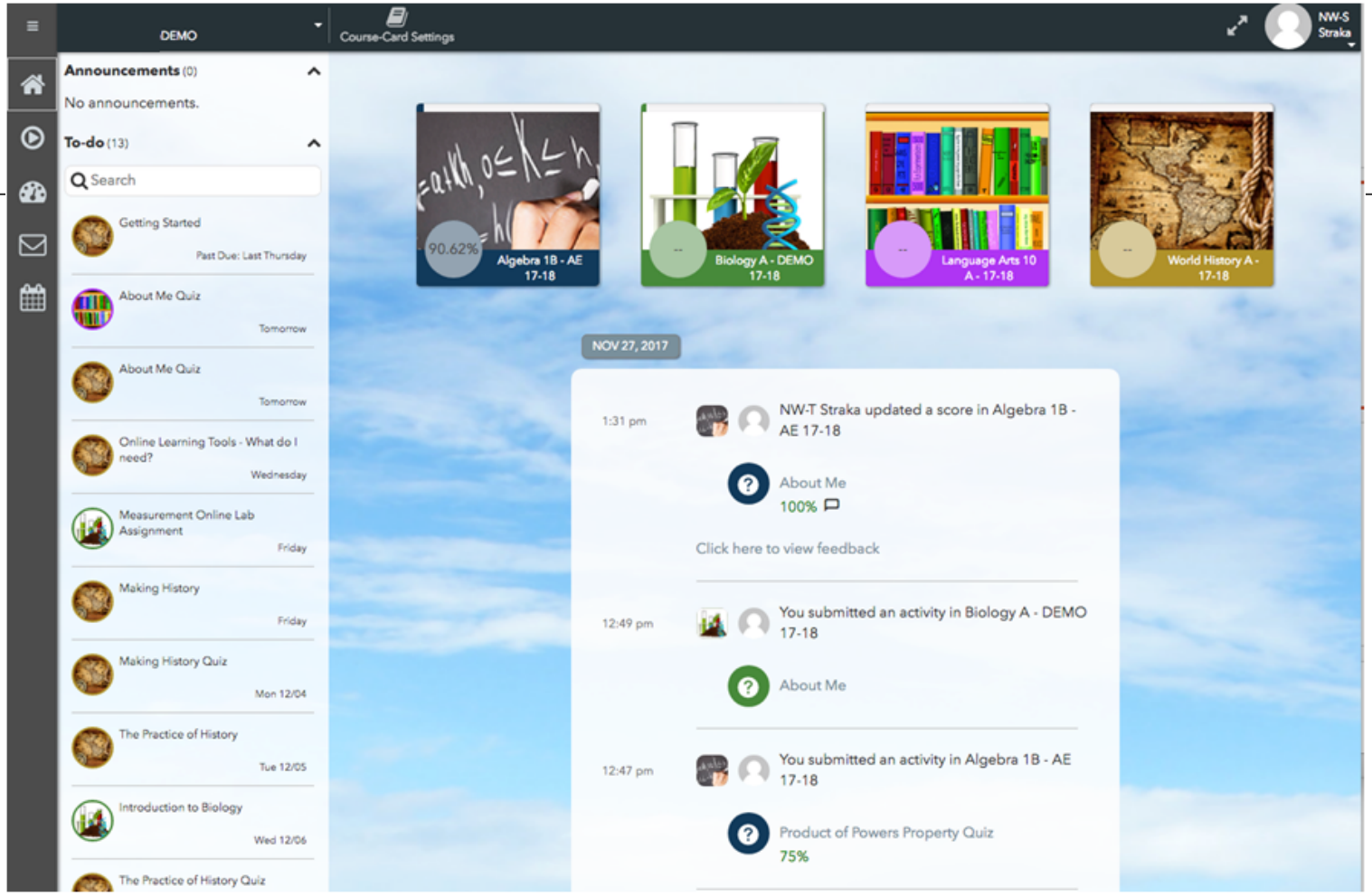

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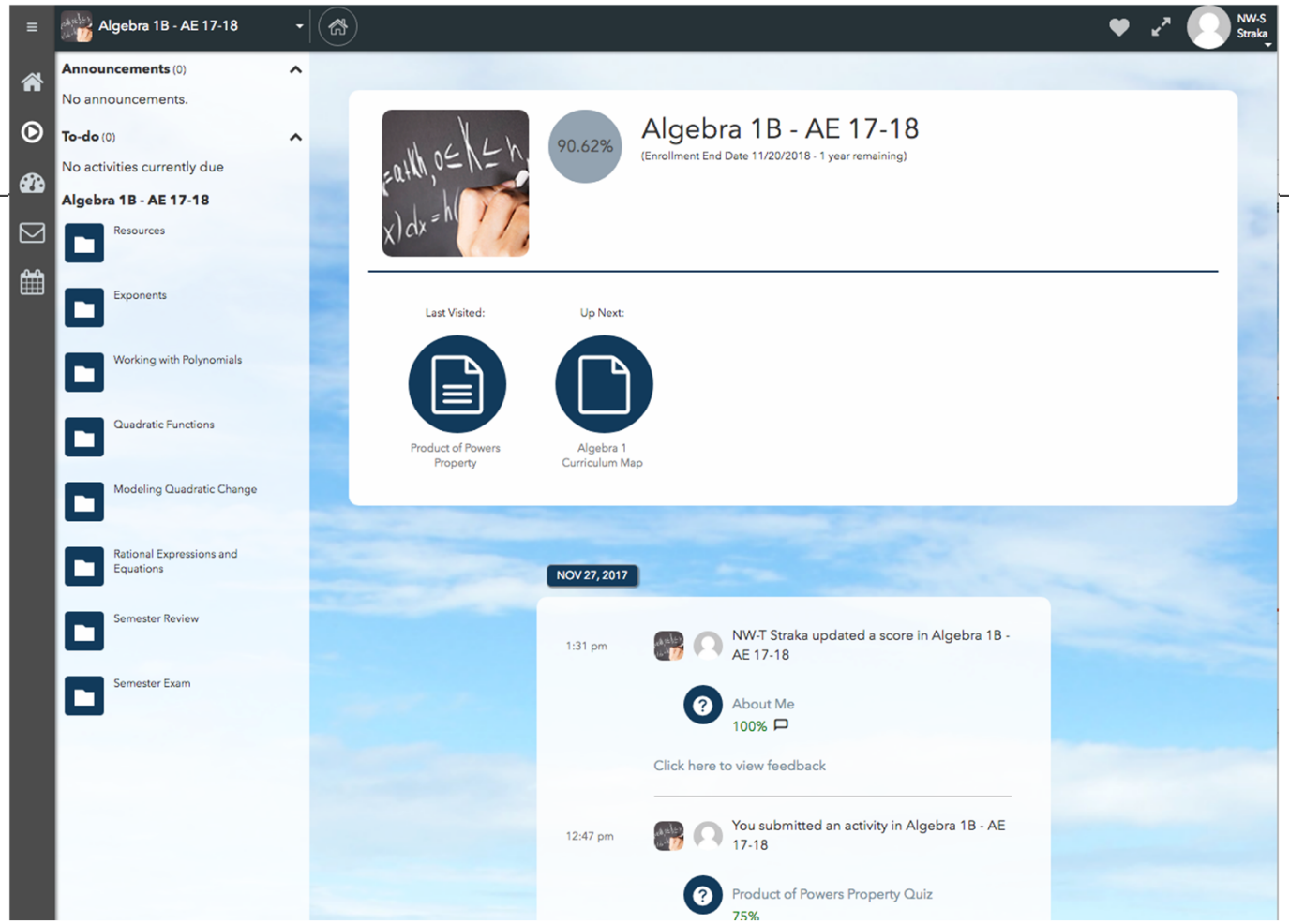

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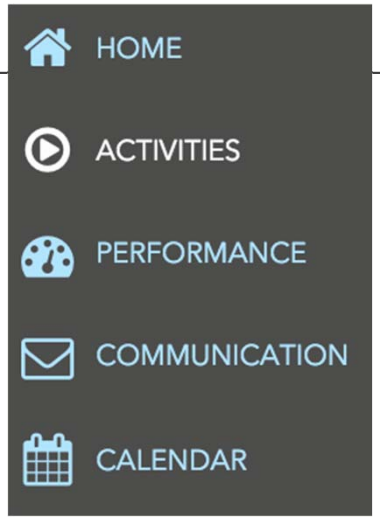

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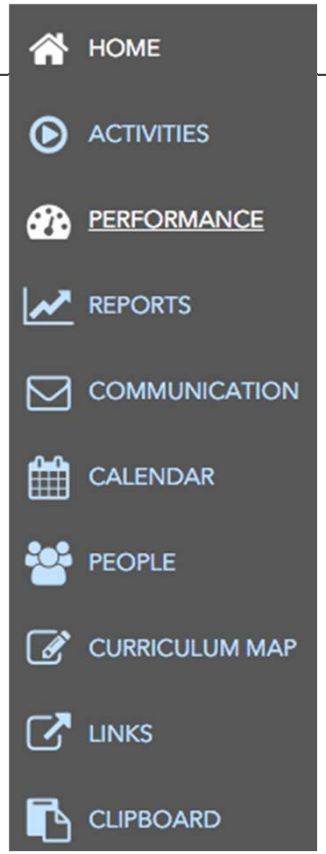

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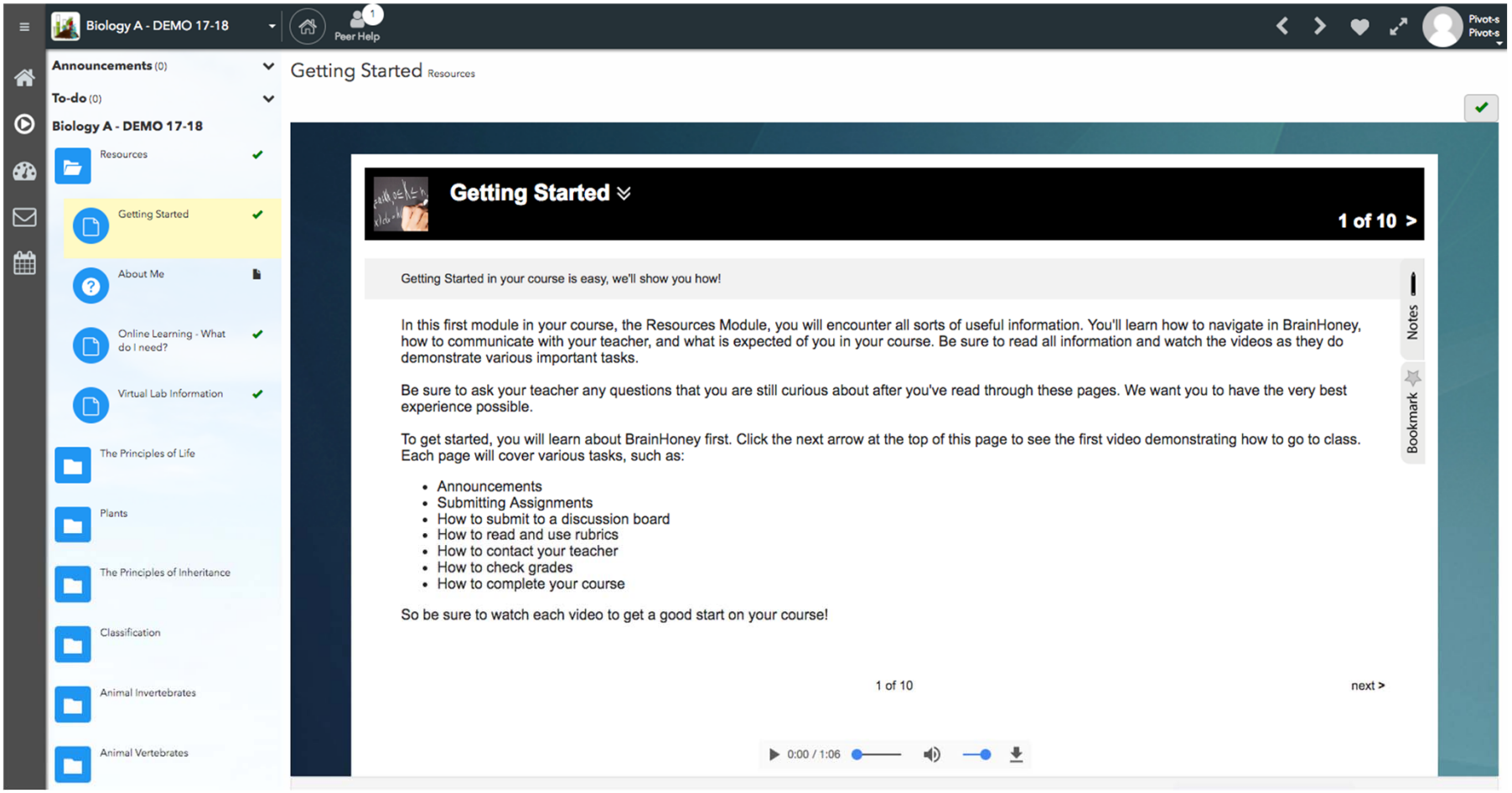

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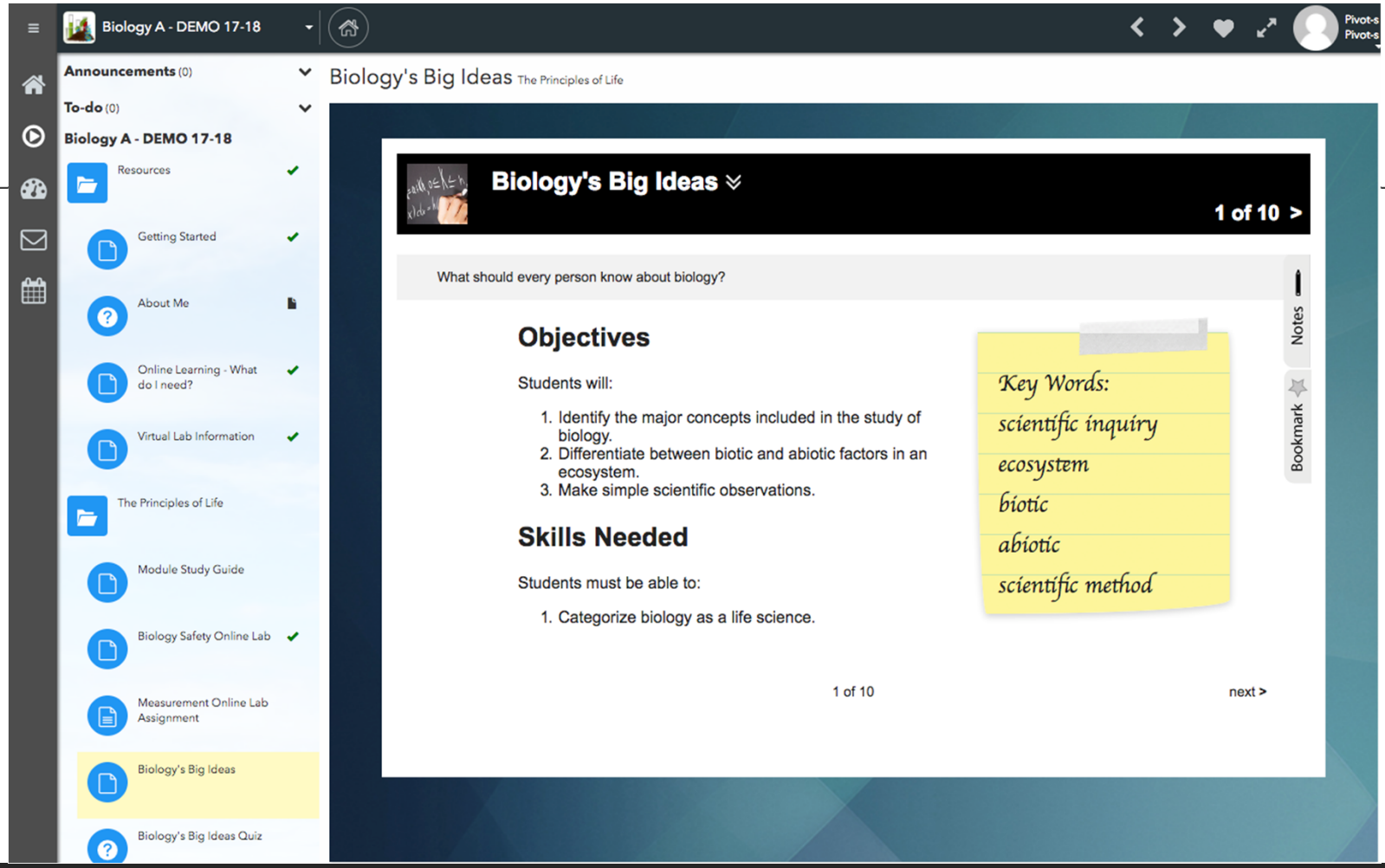

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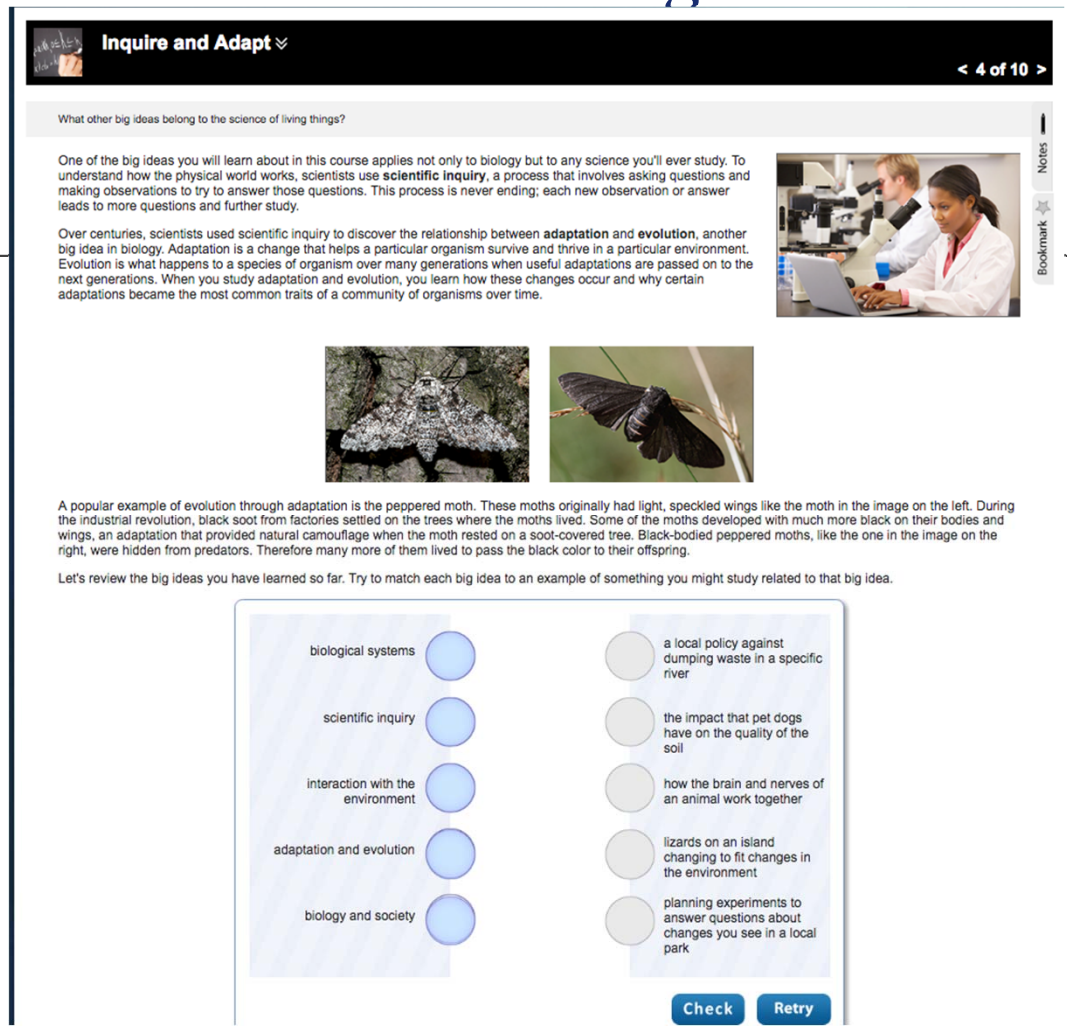

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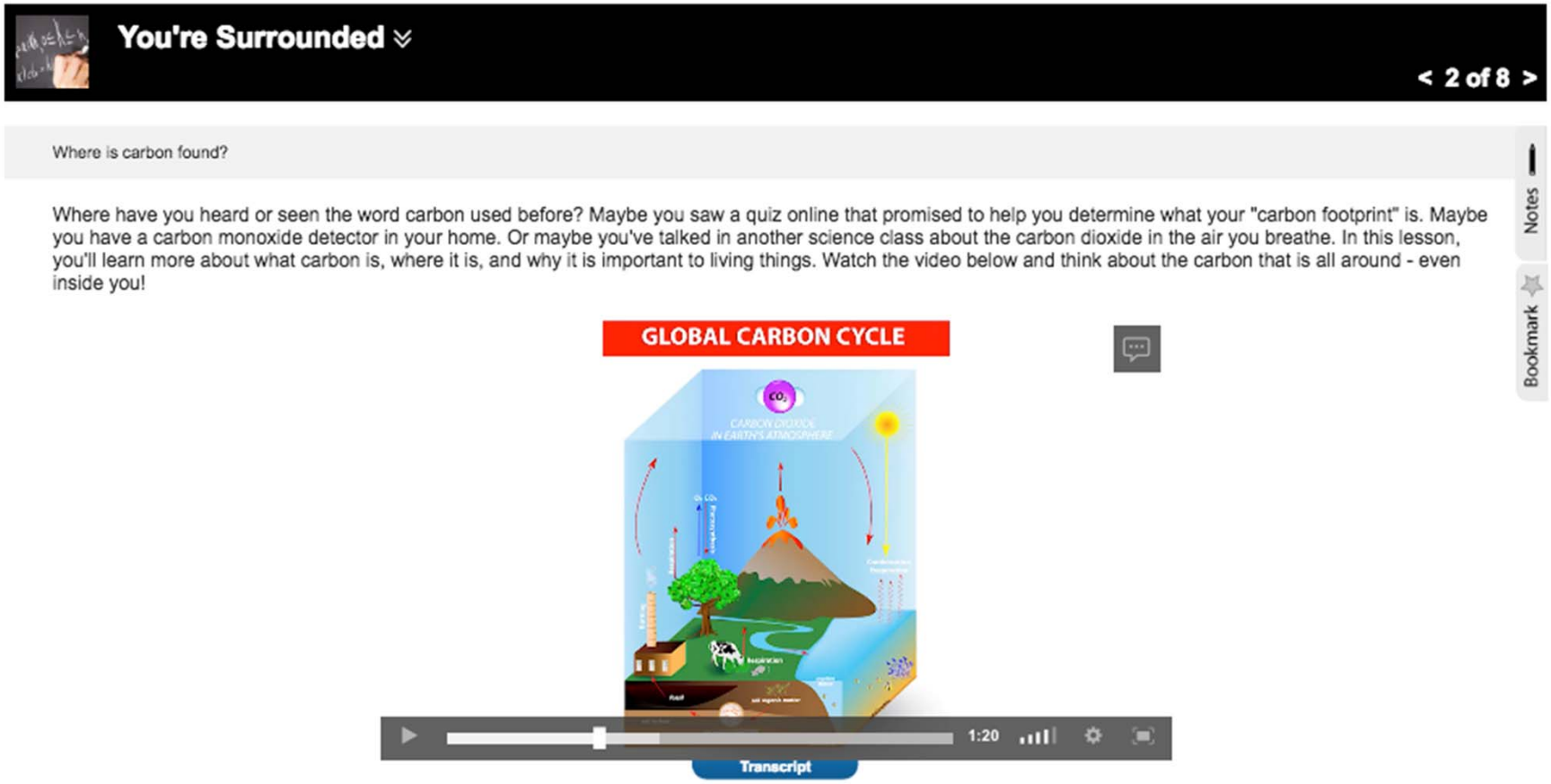

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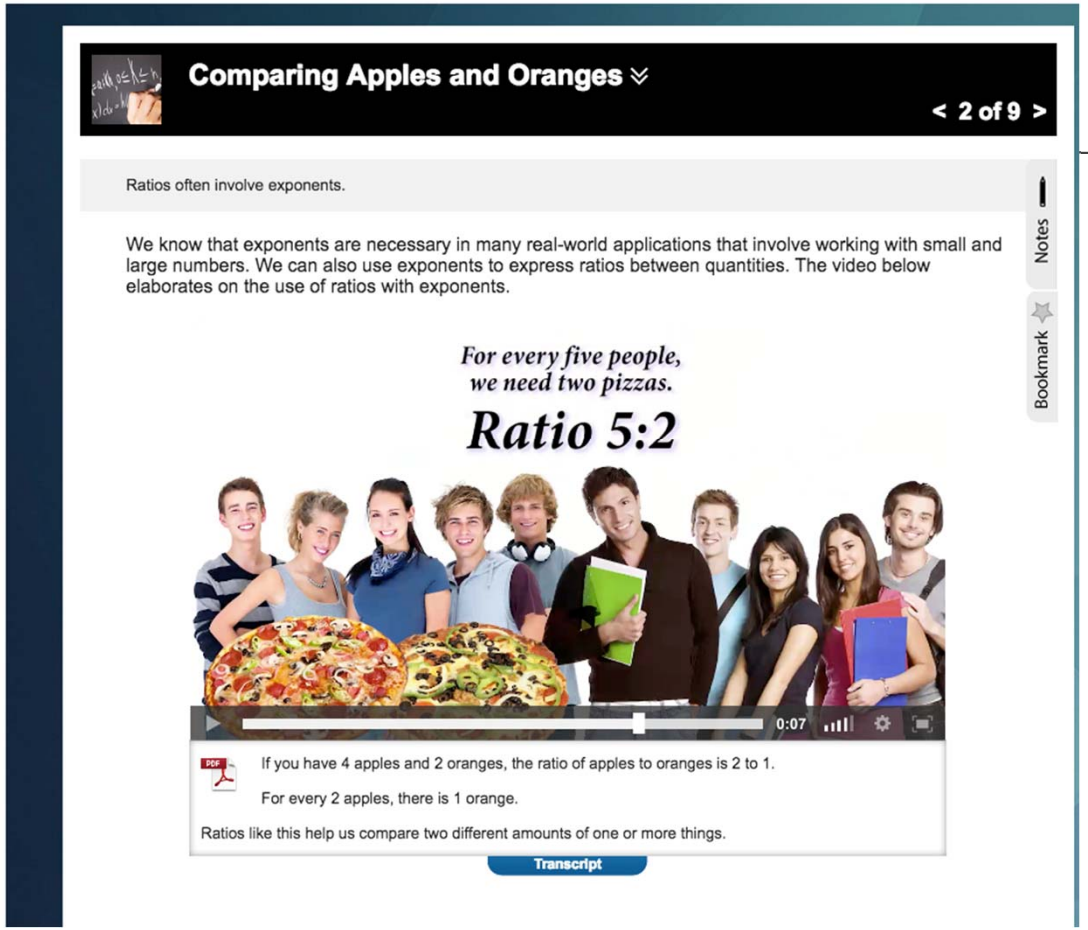

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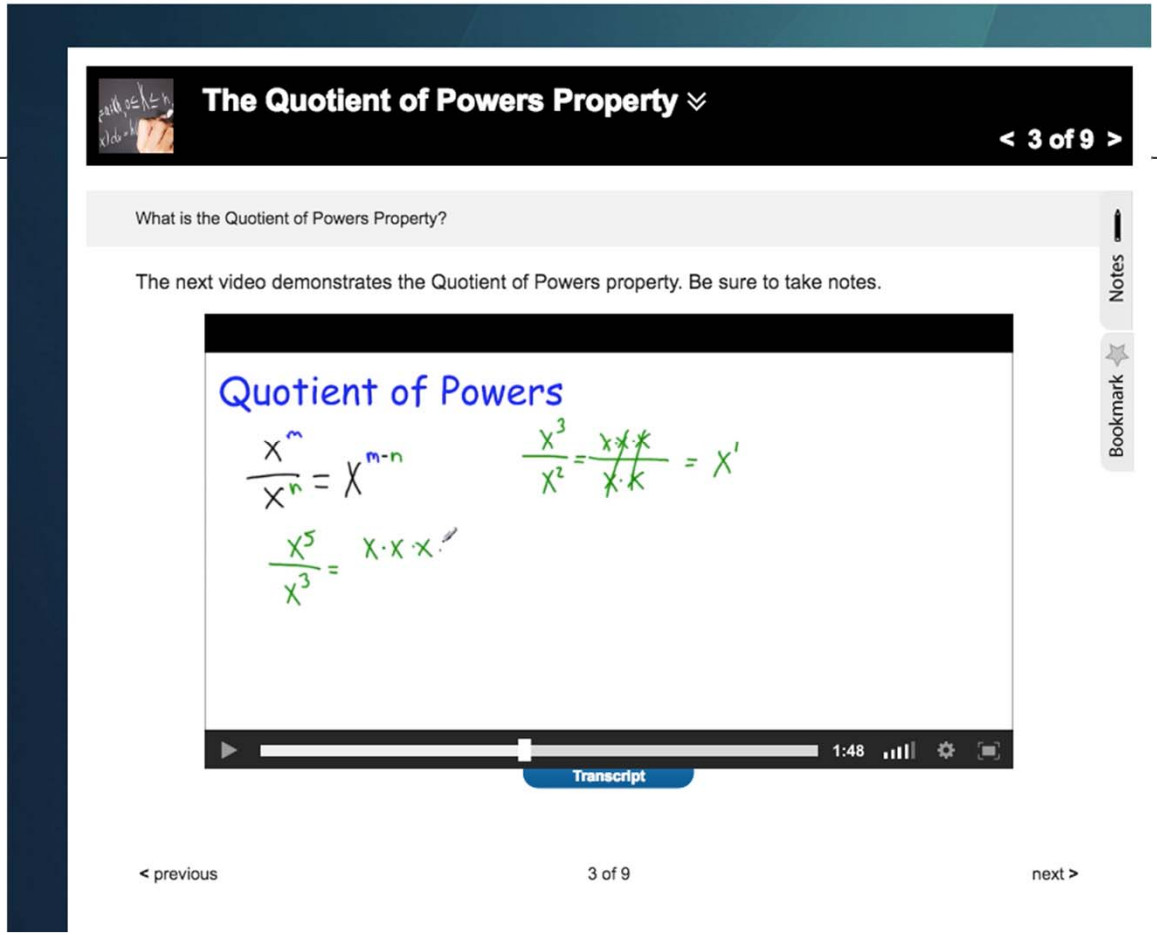

Content Pages

Stars in the Sky

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How does the Quotient Property help when talking about the stars?

Notes

Bookmark

Did you know that the Milky Way galaxy has about 10×10^{10} stars? That is a lot of stars!
There are about 10^{24} stars in the universe. Scientists think that each galaxy has about as many stars as the Milky Way.

So, about how many galaxies are in the universe?

As it turns out, the Quotient of Powers Property is very helpful for this type of problem. Let's begin by changing 10×10^{10} into one exponent.

$$10 \times 10^{10} = 10^{1+10} = 10^{11}$$

Next, we can set up a quotient.

$$\frac{\text{Number of stars in the universe}}{\text{Number of stars in the Milky Way}} = \text{Number of galaxies in the universe}$$

$$\frac{10^{24}}{10^{11}} = 10^{24-11} = 10^{13}$$

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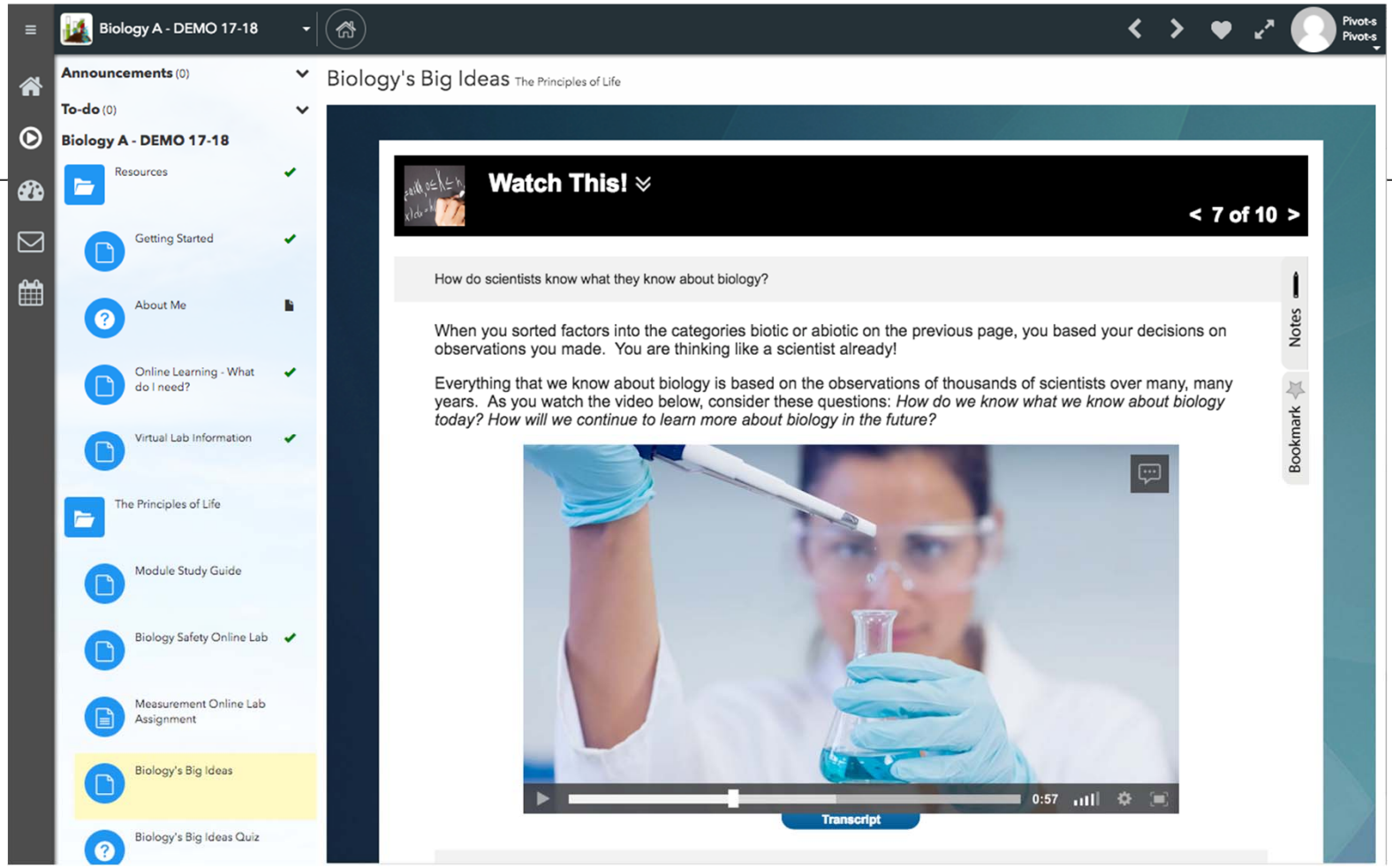

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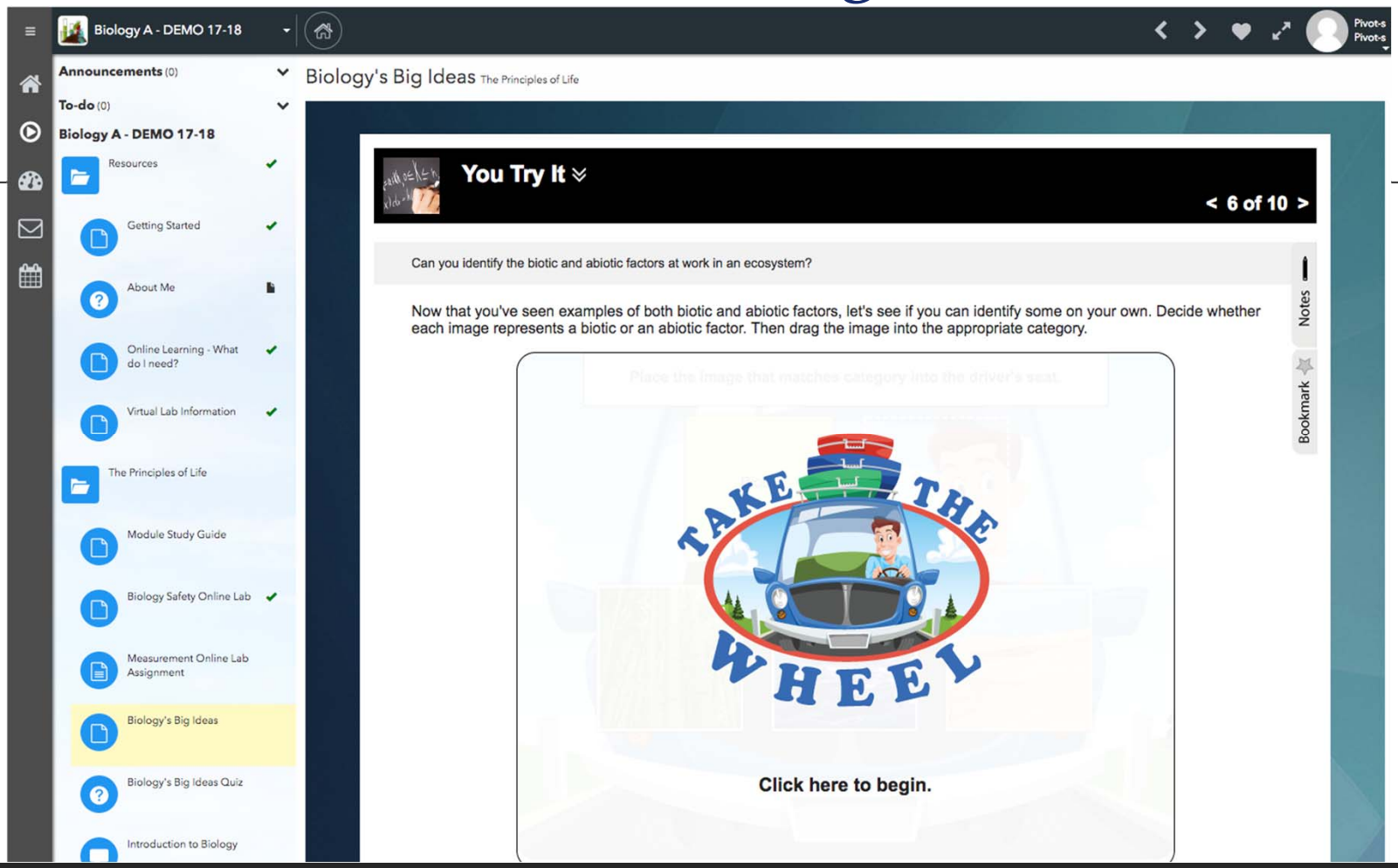
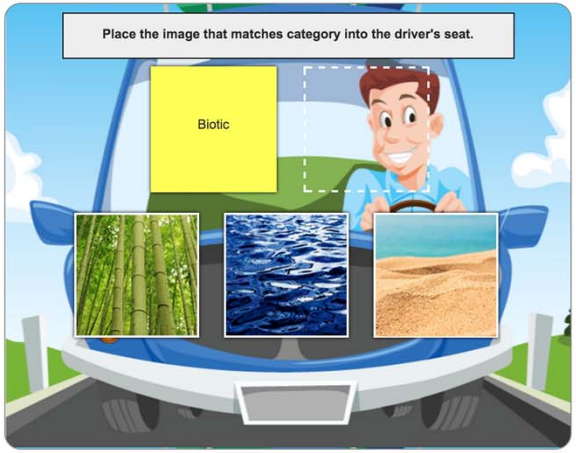


Interactives

You Try It

Can you identify the biotic and abiotic factors at work in an ecosystem?

Now that you've seen examples of both biotic and abiotic factors, let's see if you can identify some on your own. Decide whether each image represents a biotic or an abiotic factor. Then drag the image into the appropriate category.



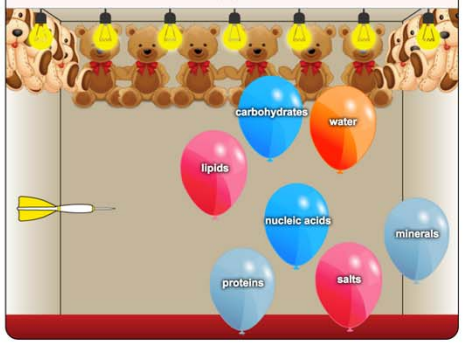
Carbon Compounds

Where's the Carbon?

Which of the substances used by cells are organic compounds?

In this lesson, you have seen how important organic compounds are to living organisms. You also learned that carbon can be passed between organisms in many different forms. Before you move on, practice identifying the main groups of organic compounds that are important to the structure and function of the cell.

Get rid of the inorganic compounds. Use the dart to pop any balloons that do *not* contain carbon.



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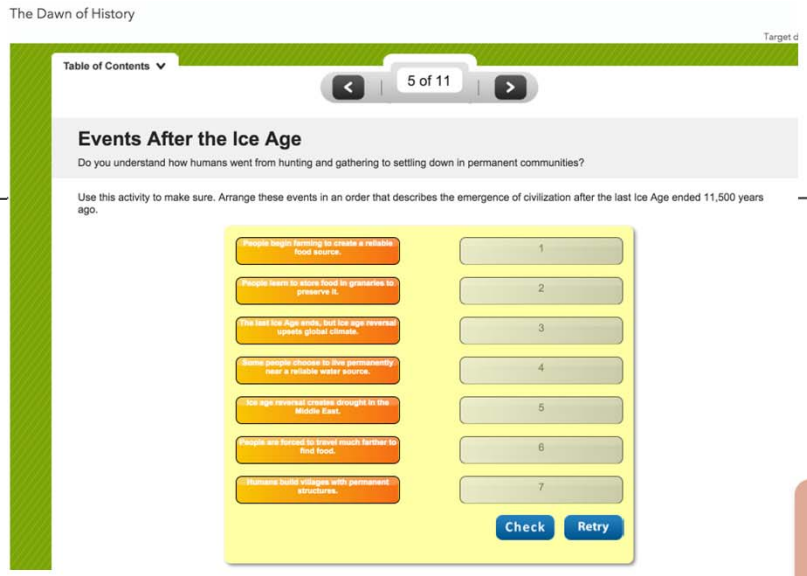
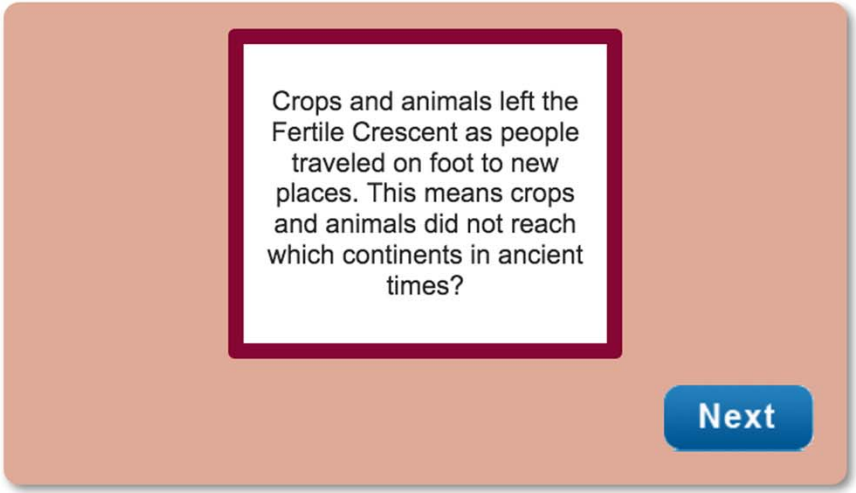




Well written relevant text

The Eastern World

How did China become a powerful civilization?

The history of Chinese civilization includes centuries-long periods of prosperity and stability interrupted by equally long periods of civil war and chaos. China's earliest governments took the form of dynasties rather than empires or city-states. A **dynasty** is a kingdom that is controlled by a succession of rulers from the same family line. One dynasty usually held onto its power until a rival family managed to defeat it and take control for themselves.

China also had one of the earliest **feudal** systems in history. In a feudal system, political and economic power is held by wealthy landowners who demand payment from the peasantry (poor farmers) in exchange for military protection and permission to work the land.

This video provides a very broad overview of Chinese history, including the various dynasties that ruled from the Shang to the Han. As you watch, take notes on the dynasties that first ruled China. Click the **Activity** button below to download the worksheet **The Eastern World.**

Transcript

Activity

Question

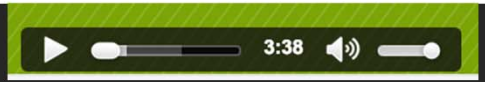
What were the four main dynasties of ancient China?

Answer

Question

What philosophy began to influence Chinese ways of life during the Zhou Dynasty--and still affects China today?

Answer



Quizzes are relevant to the content with feedback

Analyzing Point of View Quiz

Target due: 6/13/16

X 1. What is the most common way in which an unreliable narrator affects the reader's view of a story's main conflict?

- by telling a series of outright lies about what happened in the story
- ✓ by misrepresenting the causes of the conflict to gain the reader's sympathy
- X by boring readers with too many details about his or her own opinions
- by failing to mention the main conflict at all

Unreliable narration is usually subtle: The narrator is more likely to omit details and to misrepresent the causes of a conflict than to lie outright about what happened.

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X 2. In what way is a young child's point of view always, to some extent, unreliable?

- X A child is always selfish and does not know right from wrong.
- ✓ A child has very limited experience and understanding of the world.
- A child typically is dishonest and wants only to create mischief.
- A child sees only the good in other people, failing to recognize danger.

Even an honest, well-meaning child has a limited perspective on his or her surroundings and on the feelings and motivations of other people.

Retake Close

Sample test questions

15. Click the button below to read two poems you read early in this module.

"Fishbone: Ilish" and "Palm Sunday" were written by poets from very different cultures. What common ground do both poems explore?

- the role of food in celebrating a cultural tradition
- the lingering influence of ancestors on a family
- the pain of coping with the loss of a grandparent
- the relationship between religion and food

The Principles of Inheritance Exam

8. Two parents with brown eyes have given birth to a baby with blue eyes. Explain the aspect of human genetics that make this possible.

Consistent and Persistent Design

Semester is divided into 18 weeks

Six modules per semester (and resources module)

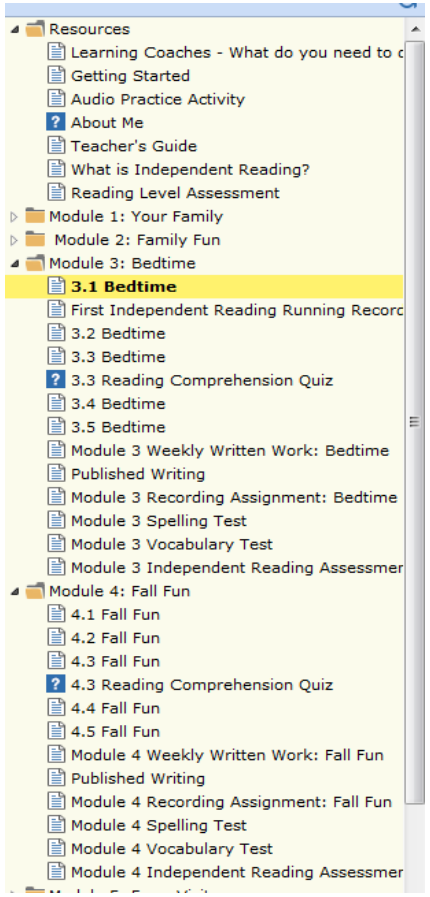
Each course is designed with persistent navigation
- ➢Instruction
- ➢Quiz/Assignment
- ➢Spelling/Vocabulary/Reading Assessment

Consistency in Instructional Approach
- ➢Number of pages per lesson
- ➢Assessment types and weighting of grades
- ➢Key words defined in context and are assessed

Materials list

Worksheets that can be completed on or off-line

Designed for Blended Learning



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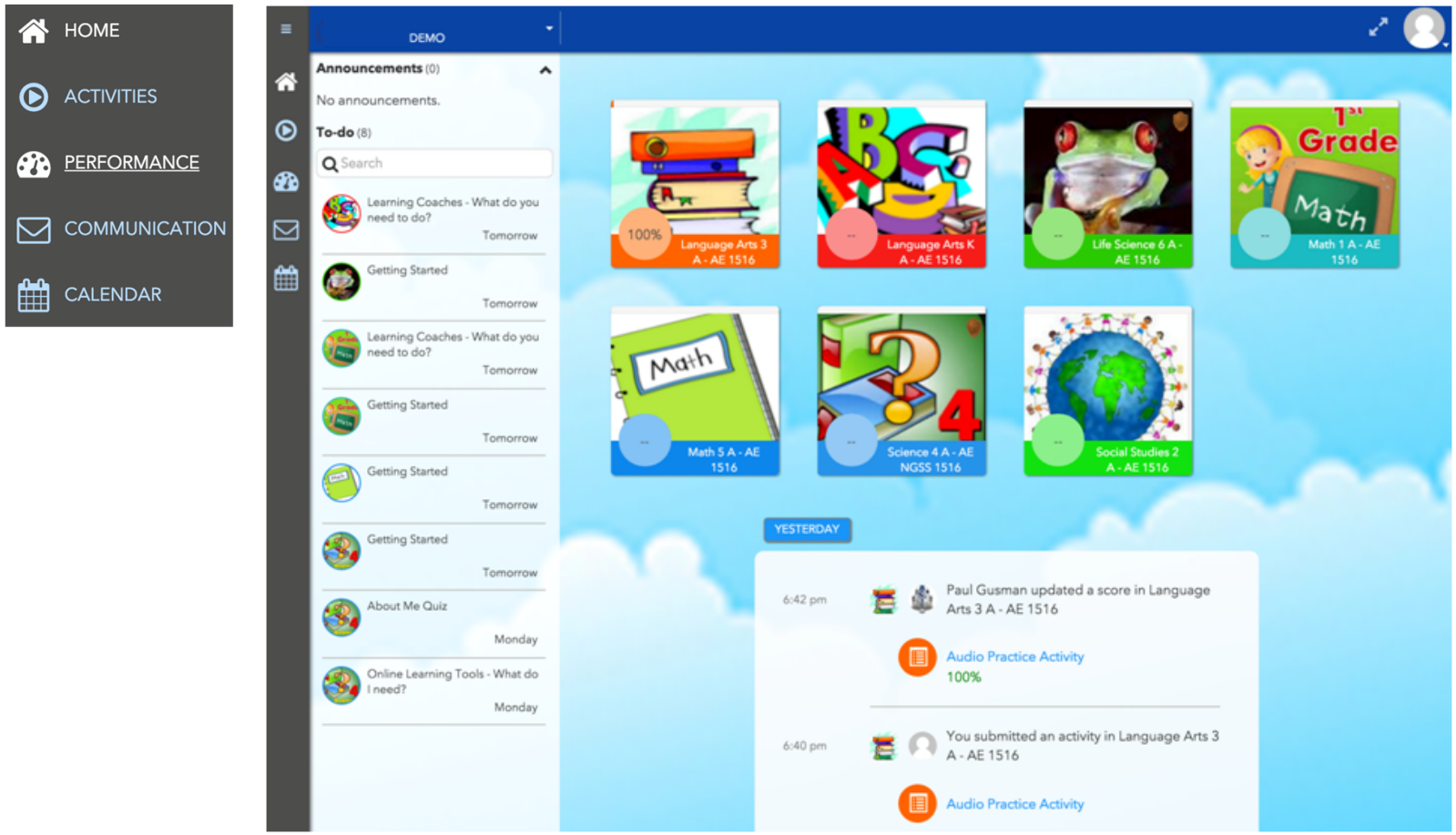

User-Friendly, Fun Pages

Phonics: The Vowel Sounds "ow" and "ou"

Do you know what sound "ow" and "ou" make?

Both *ow* and *ou* can sound the same. Sometimes, the *ow* sounds like the *ou* in *ouch*. Pinch yourself and say, "Ouch!"

Can you hear the *ou* sound in words?

Listen to each word below. One word has the *ow* sound that sounds like the *ou* in *ouch*. One word has the *ou* sound like the *ou* in *ouch*. One word does not have a vowel sound like the *ou* in *ouch*.

Can you hear each sound? Later, you will practice spelling words with *ow* and *ou*. Right now, just focus on hearing each word.

Click on the picture to hear the word.

Screen Readers

Here are a couple of ways to hold a pencil correctly.

Click on the pictures below to learn more about how to hold a pencil correctly.

The Okay Way

The Simple Rhyme

The Pencil Grip Puppet

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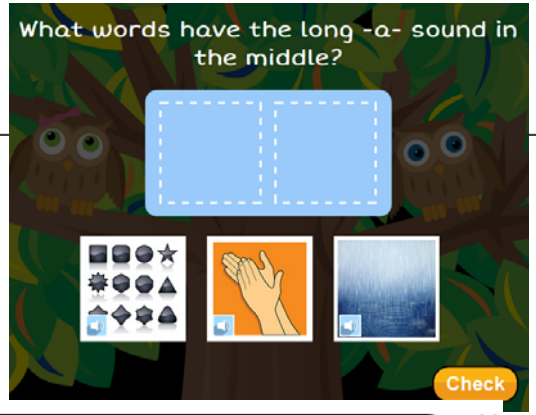
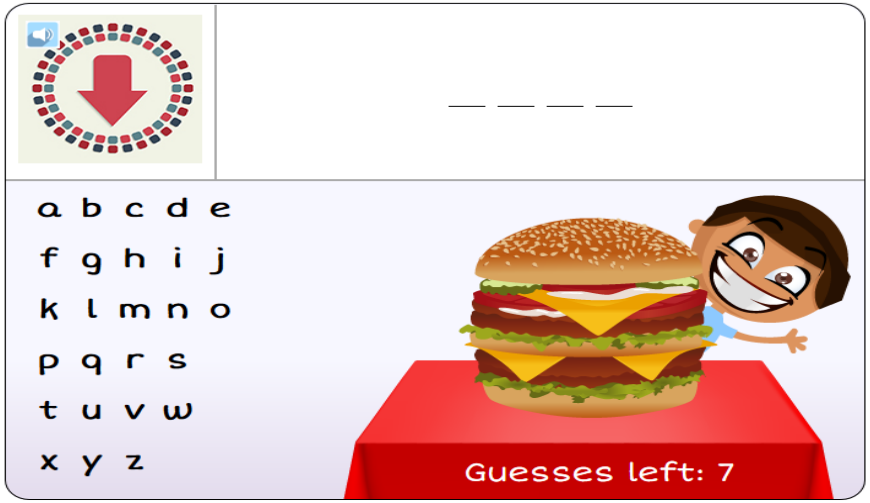
Meaningful Interactivity

Activities include:

- Online Activities
- Kinesthetic Activities
- Offline Assignments





Instruction Videos

Teacher Videos

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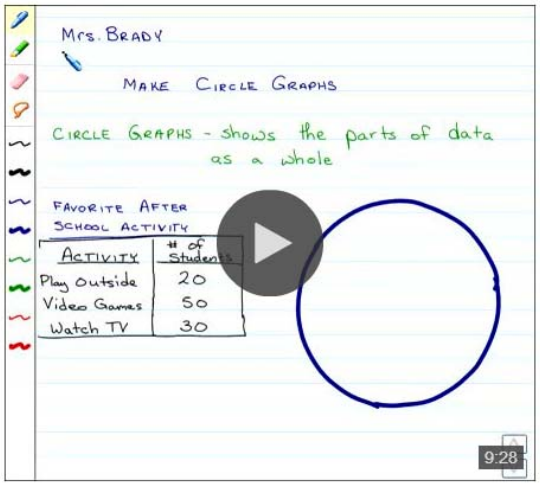

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Independent Reading Program/ Raz Kids

What is Independent Reading?

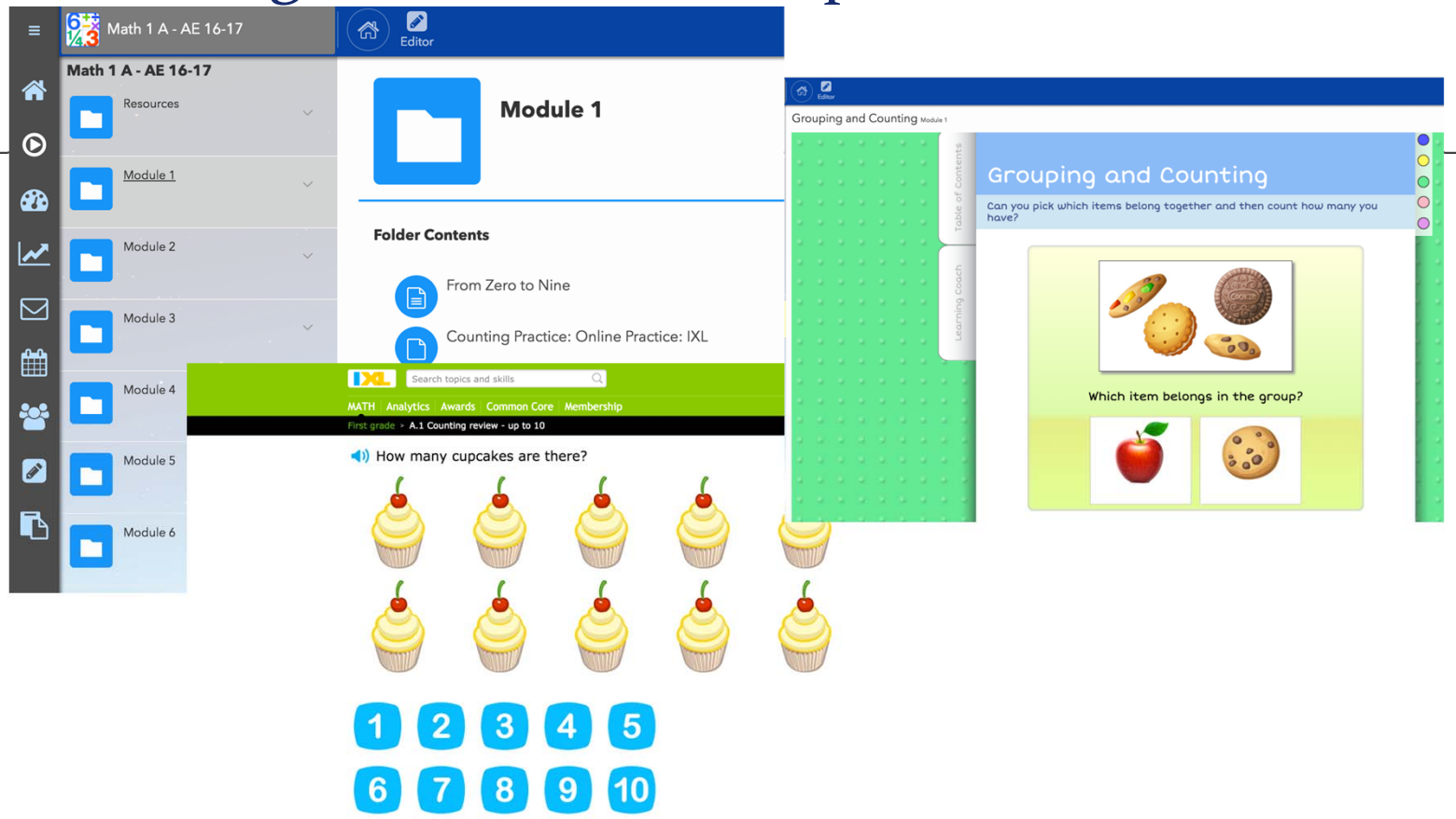
Do you like to read?

While you are learning to read, the best thing you can do is read a LOT. Knowing what to read is not always easy. In this class, you will have a story to read each week -- the same story that all other students are reading. But you will also have an "independent reading" assignment.

This assignment is called *independent* because you will do it at your own pace. You no one else in your grade is reading, or you many others are reading. It doesn't matter up reading, but that you read often. And eve to practice your book, record yourself readir answer questions about your book.

Before you can begin, your teacher will evalu level. This will happen in the first week of sc synchronous session.

Integrated IXL Math for practice skills



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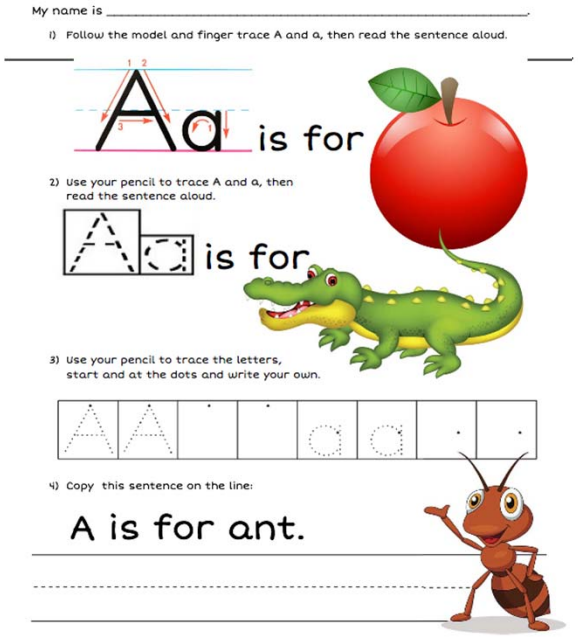

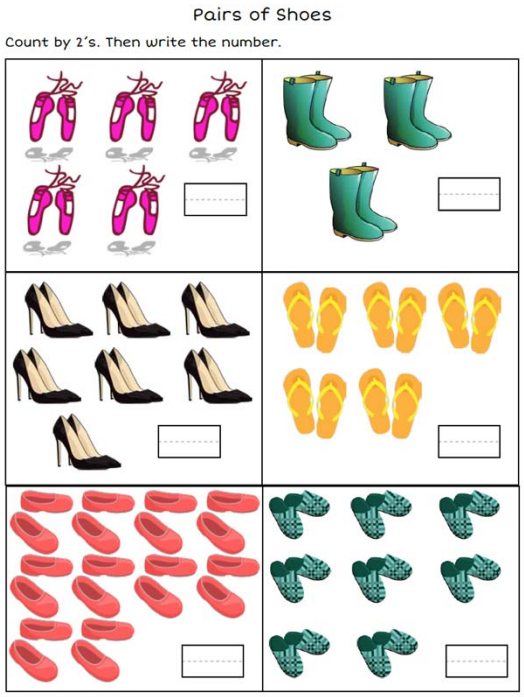

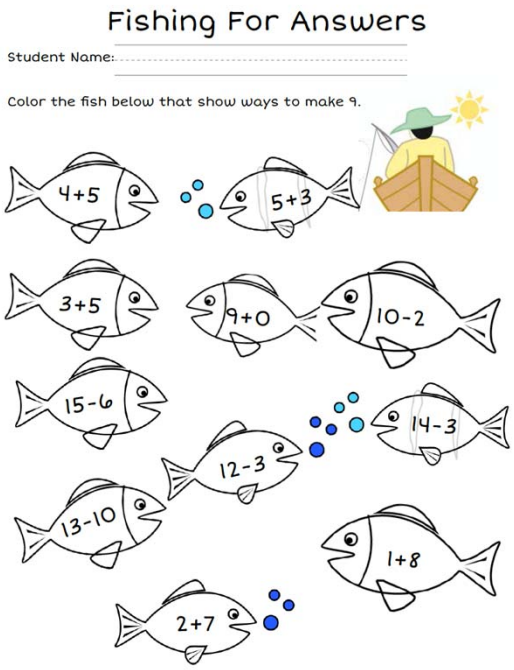

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Real Time Remediation
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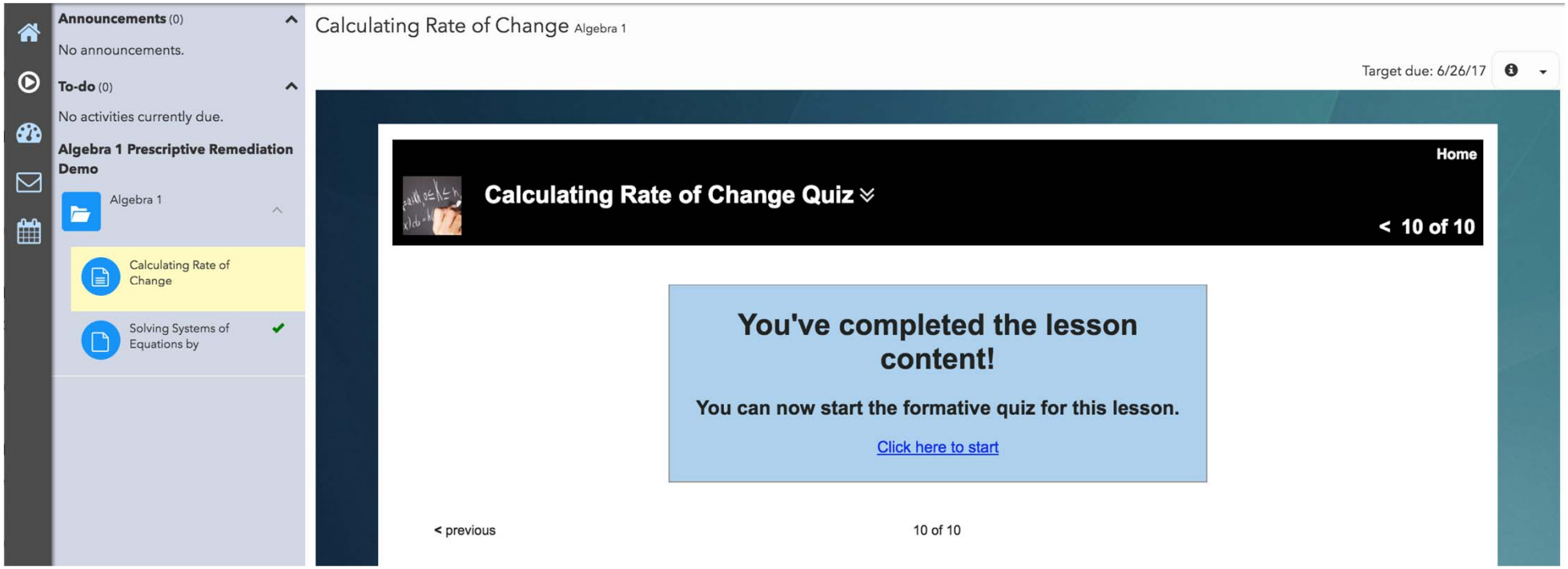

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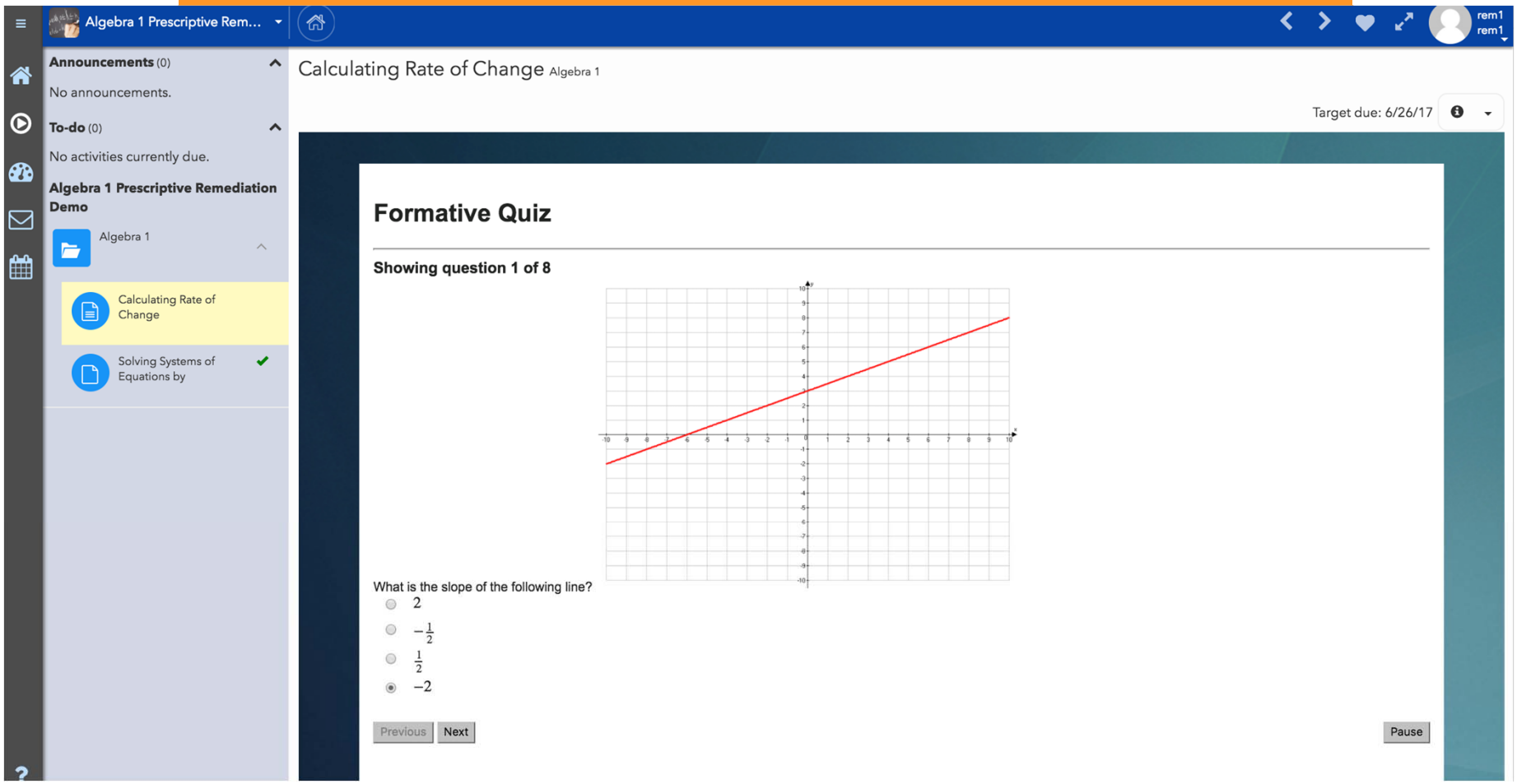

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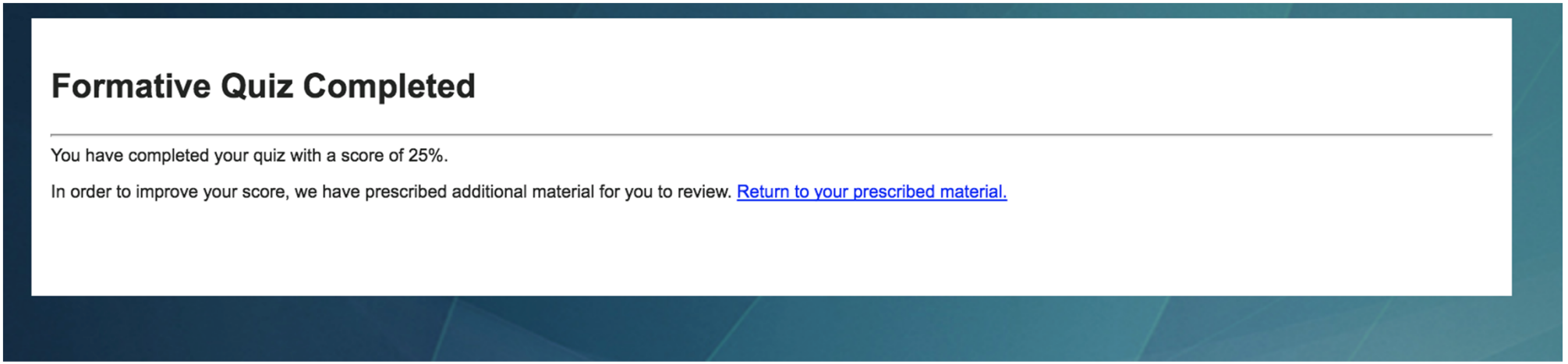

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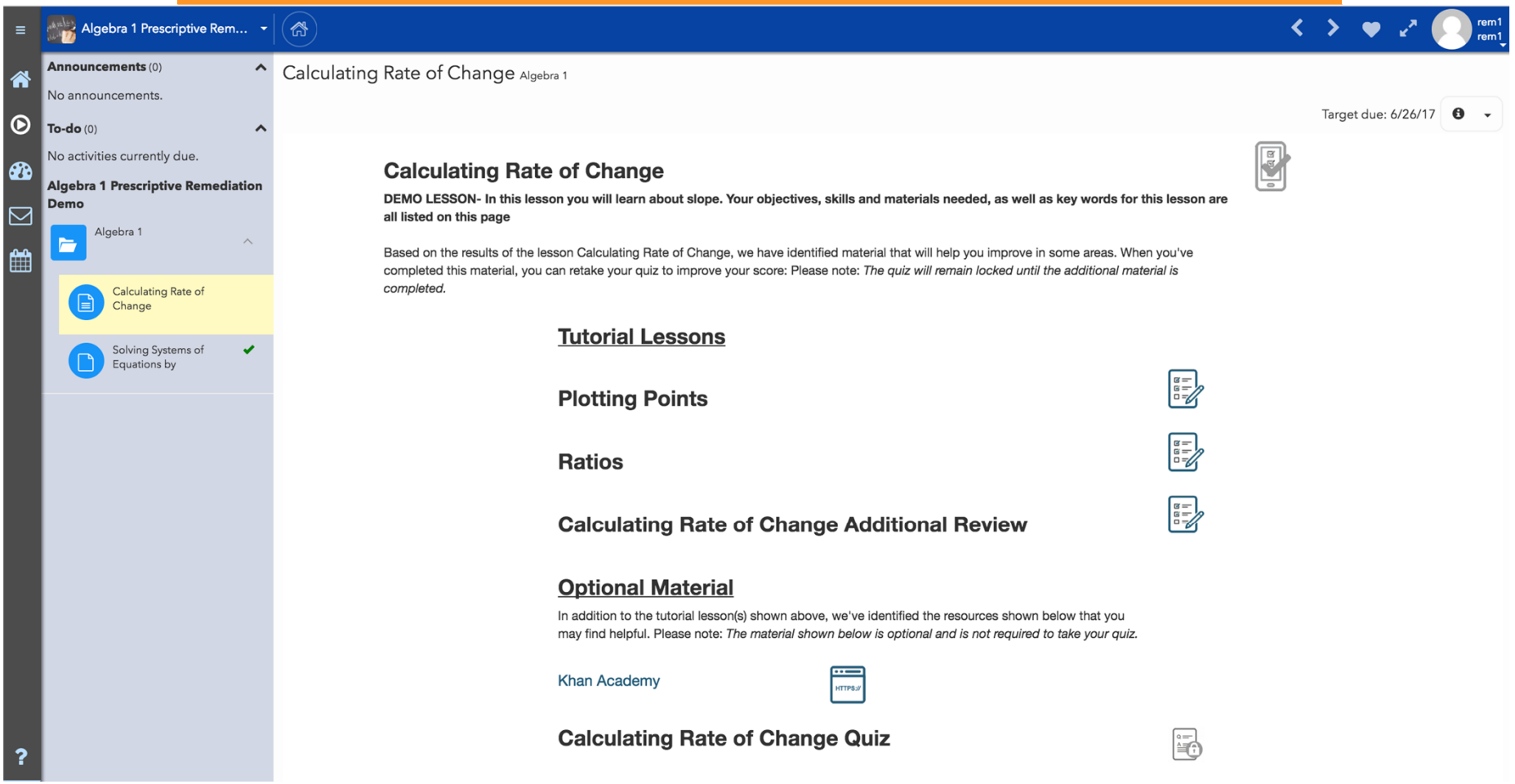

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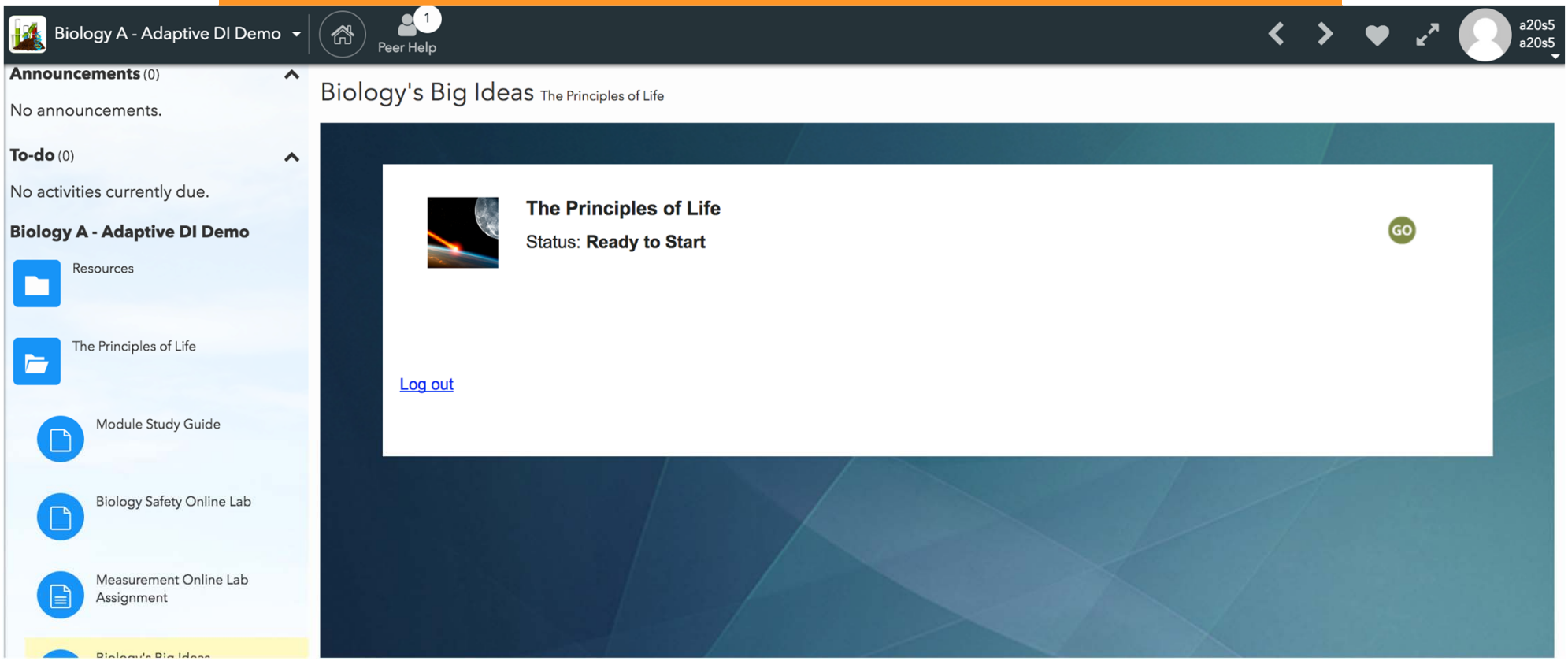

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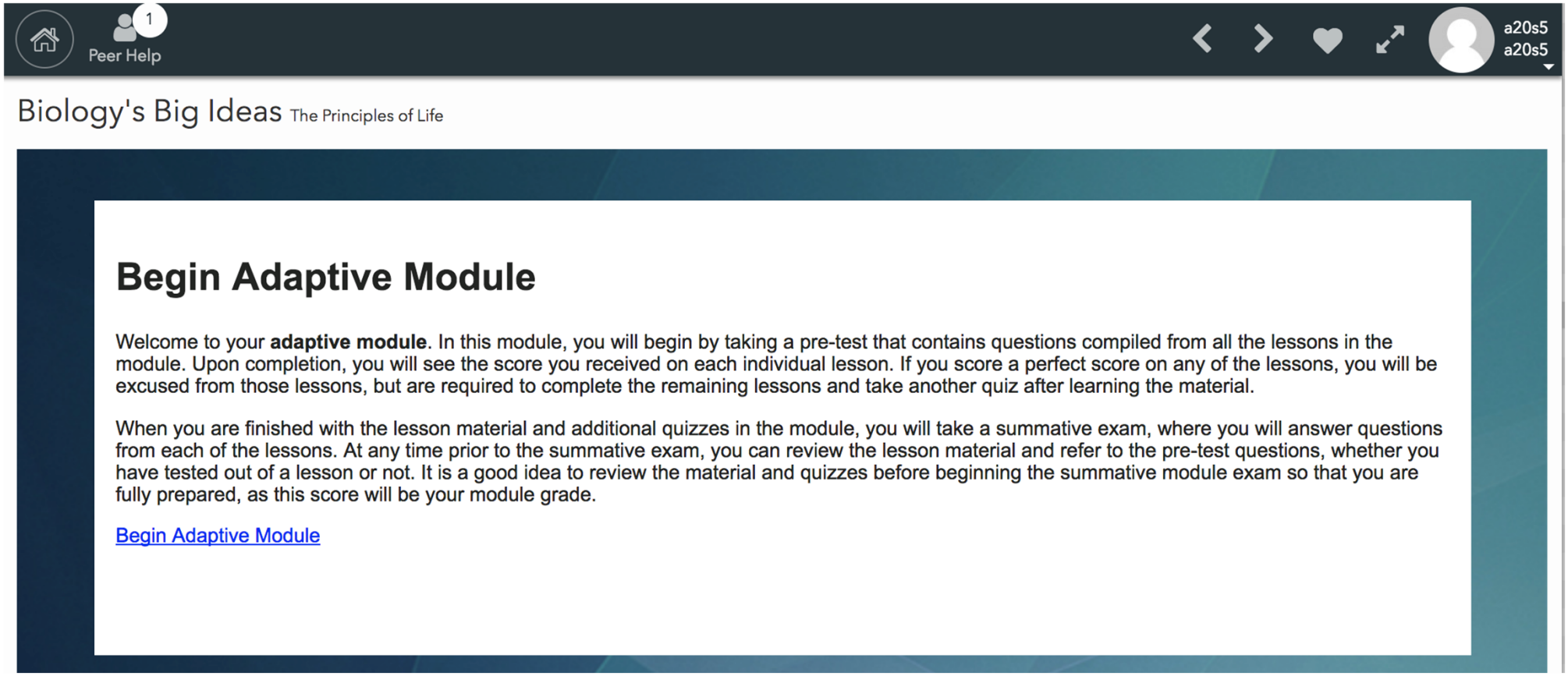

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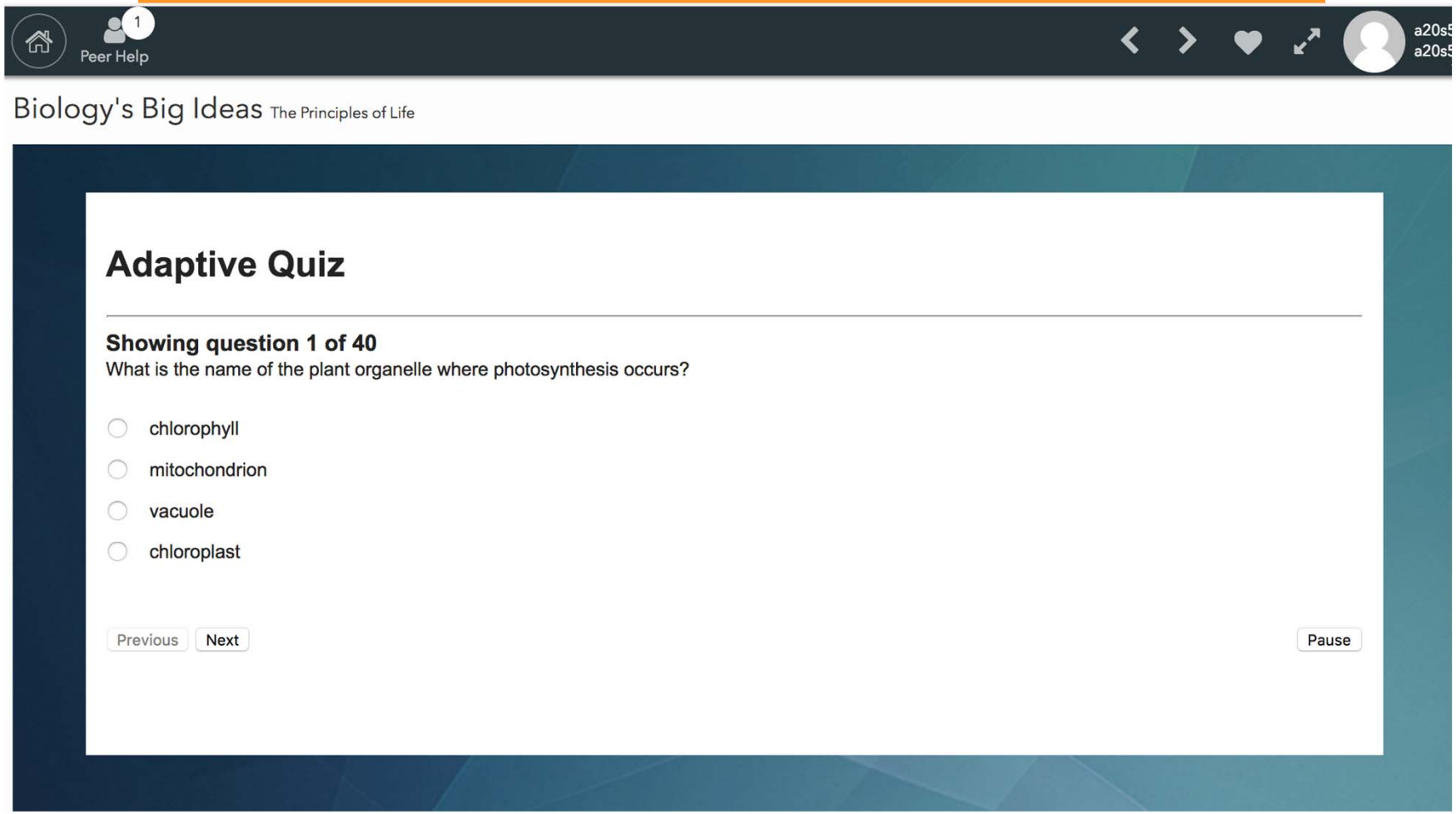

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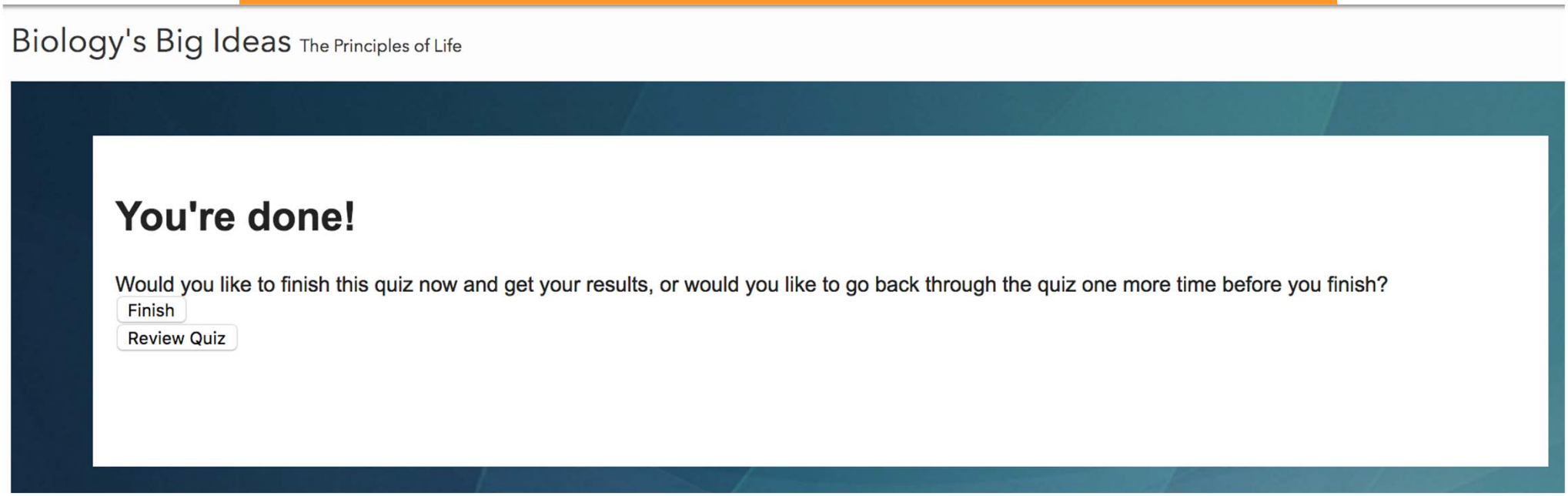

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