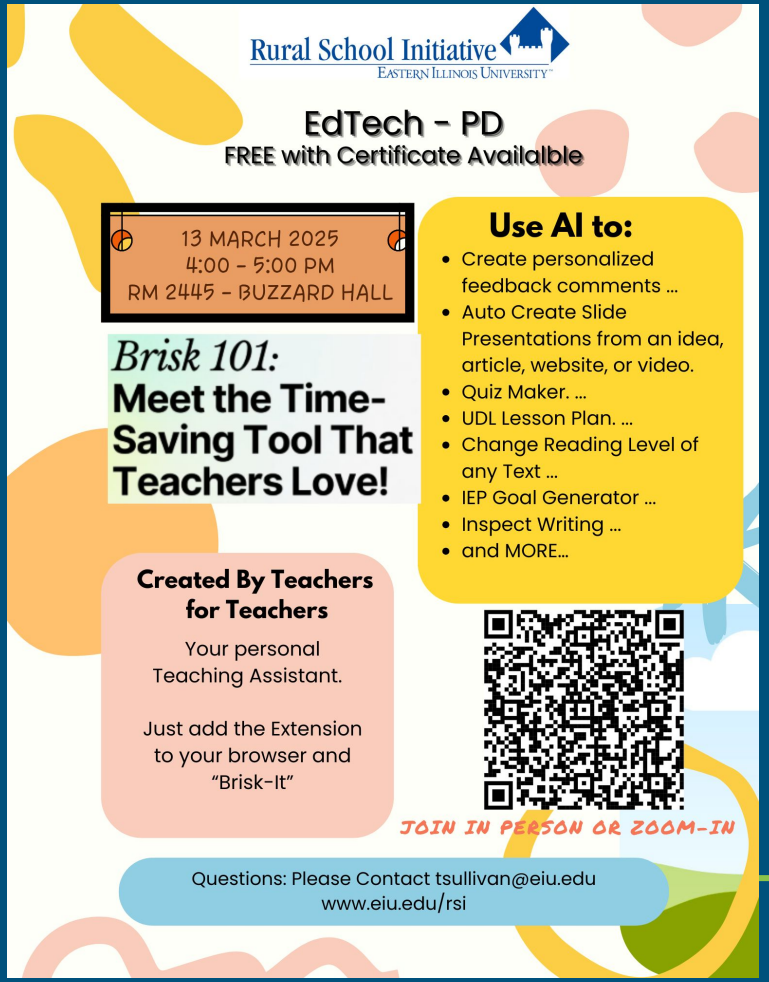
Brisk Teaching - Teacher Tools

Claw Back Time with Brisk - AI

Brisk Teaching Your Classroom Teaching Assistant



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Teaching Assistant (Brisk TA)

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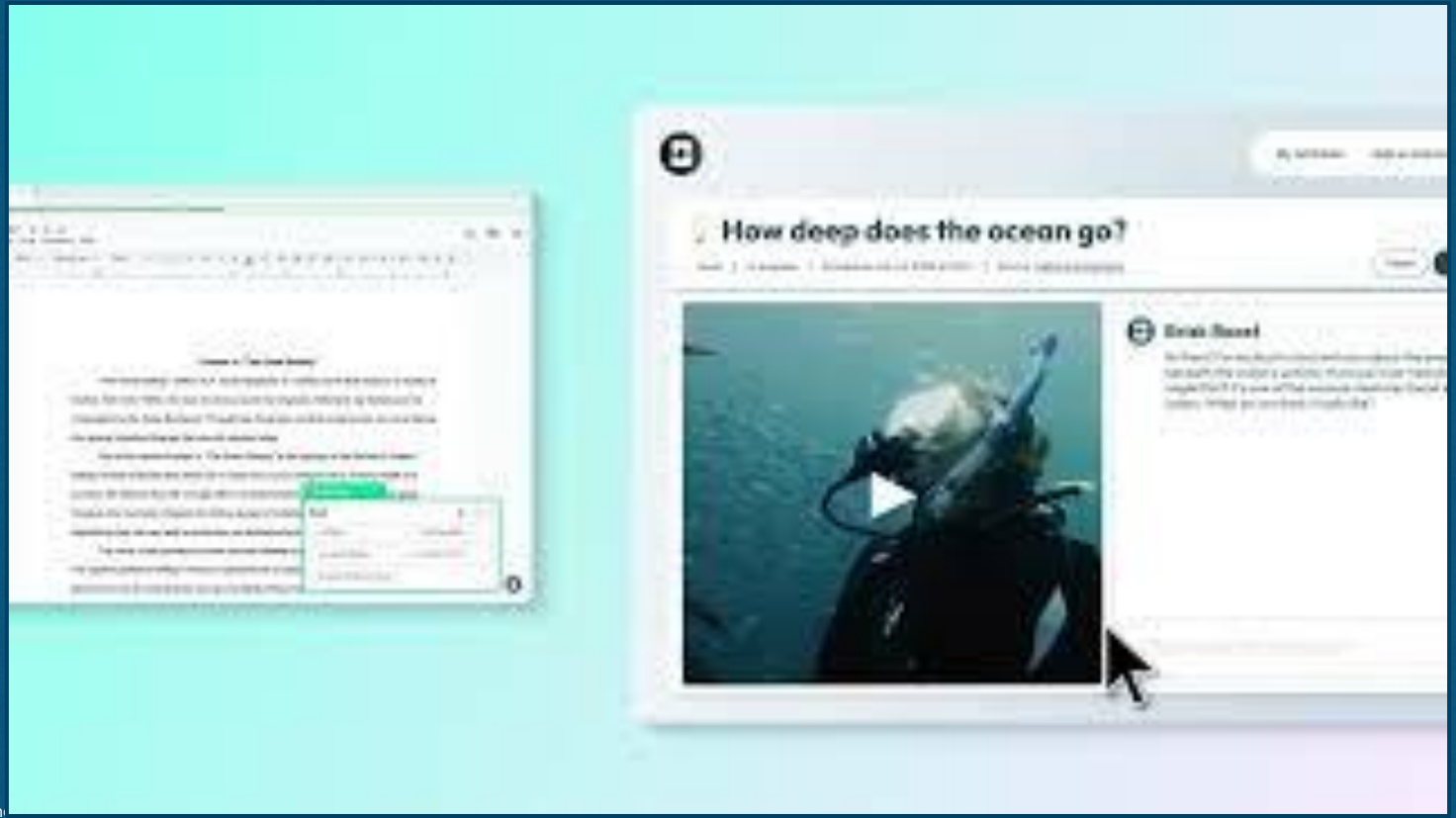
About **Brisk** Teaching

What is **Brisk Teaching**?



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NEW - now Brisk accepts images

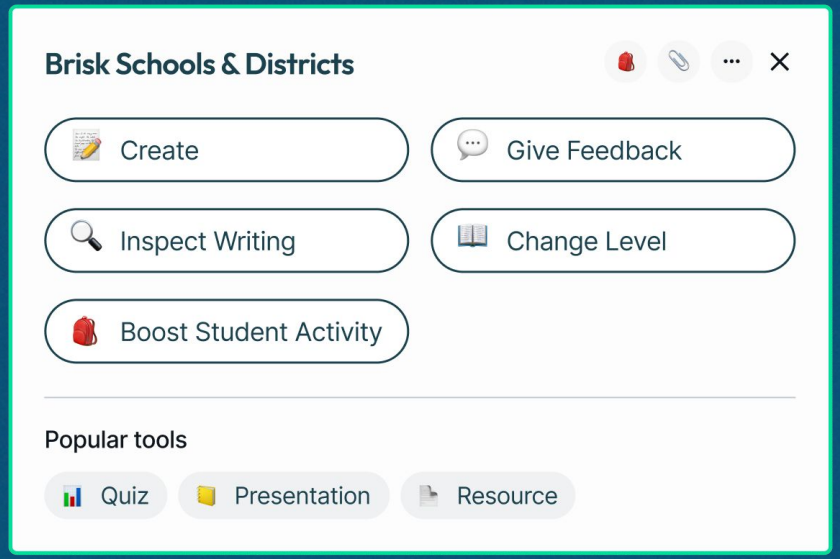
New! Upload images
You can now use Brisk with image files! Upload photos of whiteboards, diagrams, written work, and much more. Click the paperclip icon to get started.

Feb 25, 2025 by The Brisk Team

Picture this: A student hands you a handwritten assignment – you upload it, and Brisk gives instant feedback. Or you snap a photo of your whiteboard, and Brisk transcribes it for absent students.

...Total game changer, right? Well, it's a reality! You can now upload photos to Brisk, and Brisk will turn them into whatever you need. Whether it's handwritten work, a textbook page, or a classroom diagram, Brisk recognizes and reads your image, then makes it instantly usable.

Brisk Teaching is your new favorite Google Chrome extension



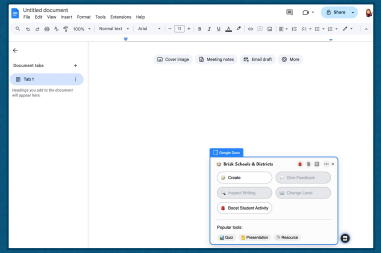
Brisk works alongside you, wherever you are online.

Get help with curriculum planning, feedback, differentiation, and more - right from the websites, docs, YouTube videos, & PDFs you already use.

Brisk works within your *everyday tools*

Summon Brisk on any web resource to **automate your routine tasks** and save 10+ hours each week.

Google **Docs**



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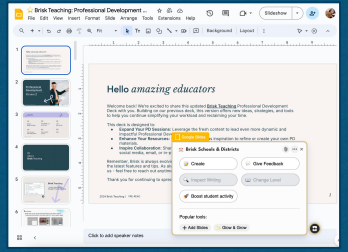

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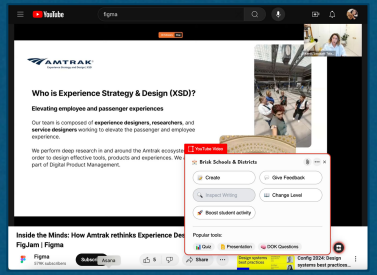

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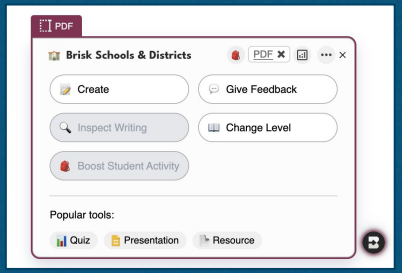
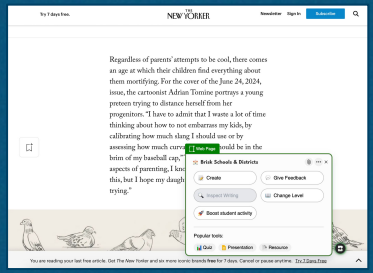
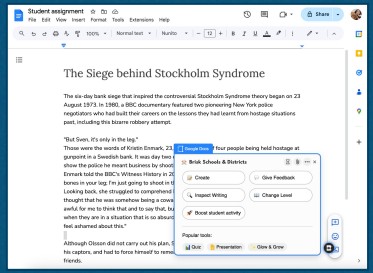


Web **Articles**



Student **Assignments**



Brisk overview

- Uses Artificial Intelligence to complete common tasks
- Anticipate it will get you 80% of the way there.
- AI is not foolproof - need to proofread and edit
- The more specific the prompt the closer to the desired product Brisk will produce
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Brisk is the *easiest* AI tool for teachers

Simplifies your daily tasks

- **Simple to Use:** Works directly in Chrome and everything you create automatically saves to your Google Drive.
- **All-In-One Tool:** Plan lessons, give feedback, create activities, and more - all with Brisk.
- **Automates Busywork:** Use Brisk to handle repetitive tasks like giving feedback, creating resources, building sub plans, and more.

Enhances your teaching impact

- **Standards-Aligned Resources**: Easily create materials that meet learning standards.
- **Instant Feedback**: Generate quick, targeted feedback for students within the same class period.
- **Personalized Resources**: Quickly make multiple versions of materials for different student needs.
- **Create from Any Website:** Turn any webpage or online content into ready-to-use teaching materials.

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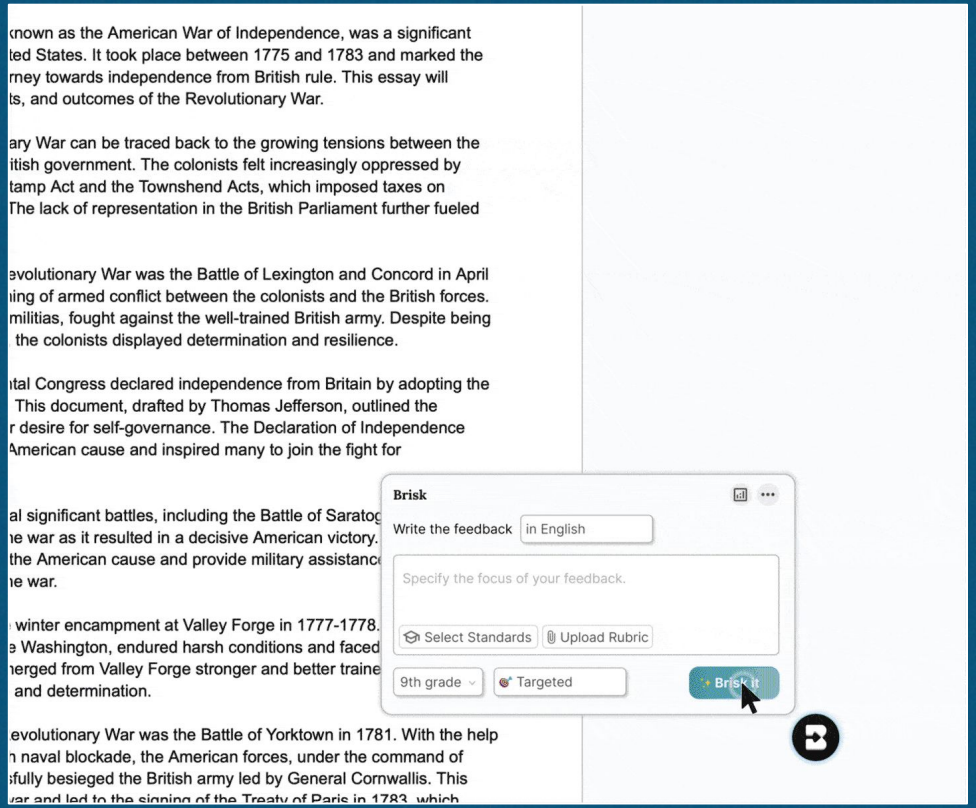
What **Brisk** can do for you

Give immediate *feedback*

- **Glows & Grows Feedback**
  Highlight strengths and areas for improvement.
- **Targeted Feedback**
  Generate feedback as Google comments. Feedback focuses on specific areas of student writing.
- **Rubric Criteria Feedback**
  Upload a rubric and generate clear criteria to guide student understanding.
- **Next Steps Feedback**
  Offer actionable steps to help students progress.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFl5_zUtP2o

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Targeted Feedback

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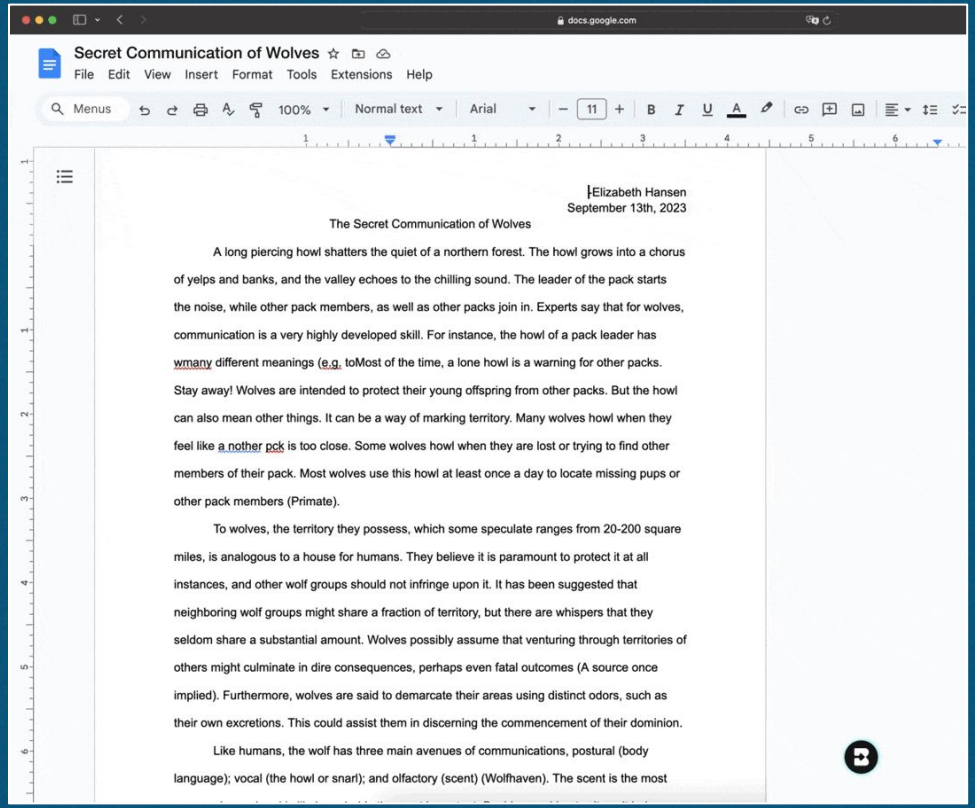
Inspect student writing

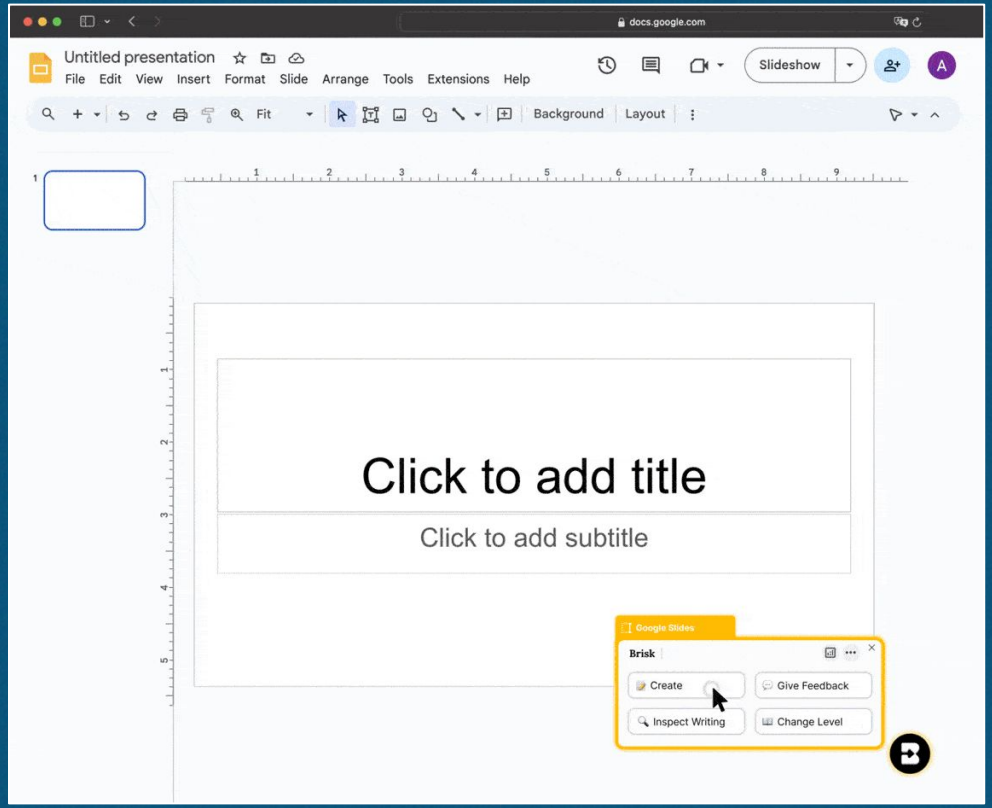
Watch a **video playback** of how students created their work. Spot any copy-pasted sections, providing an opportunity to discuss the importance of originality.



Create instructional materials

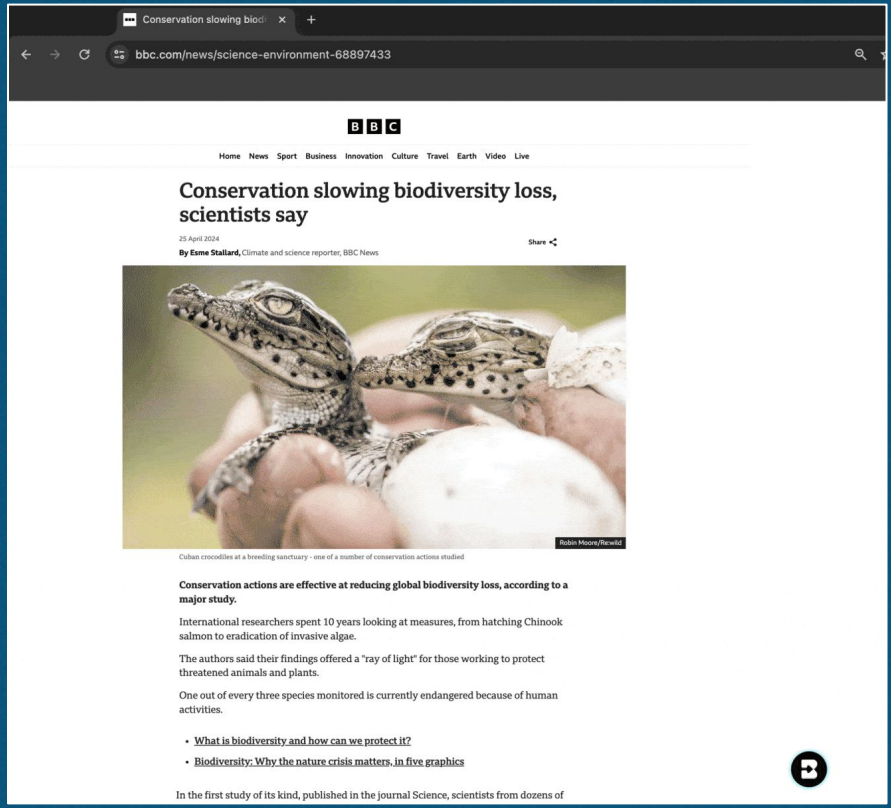
Start with any article, webpage, YouTube video, document, slide deck, or PDF (even blank docs and slides), and **instantly generate instructional materials in over 30 languages** - like presentations, quizzes, lesson plans, and even administrative documents.

Everything you create with Brisk is automatically saved to your Google Drive—no copy-pasting or exporting required!



Translate & level any text

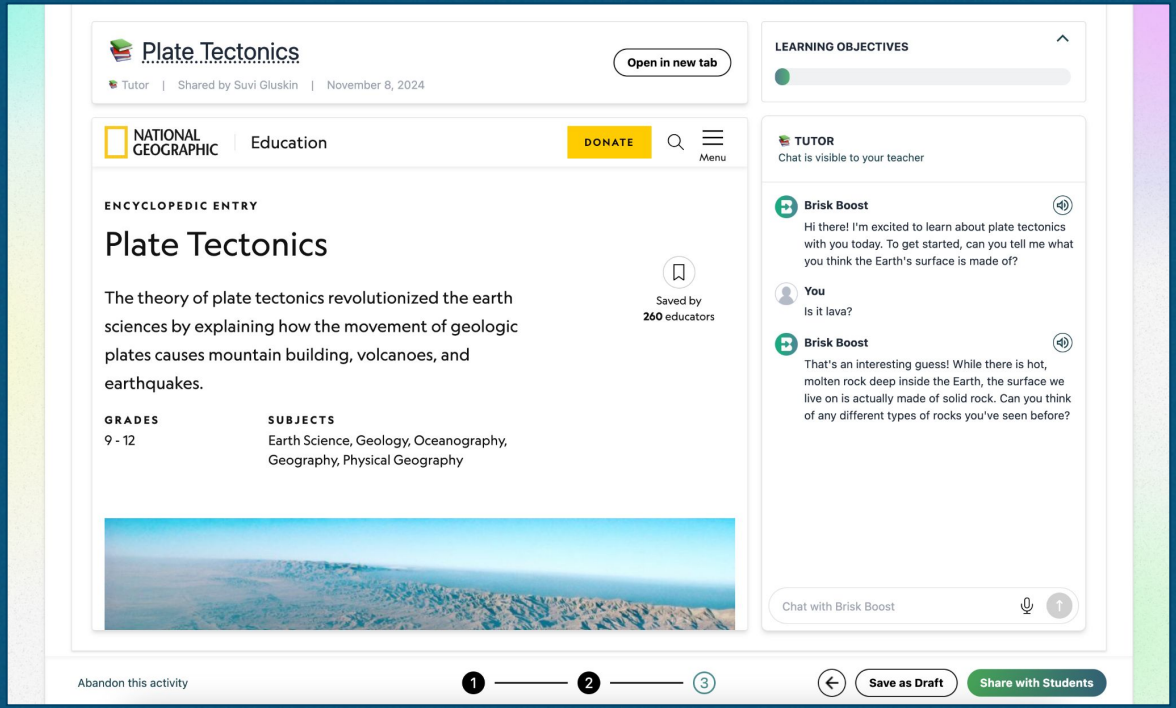
Easily take any text from the internet and **adapt it to your students' level**, with translation available in over 30 languages.



Boost student activities

Boost any internet resource into a safe, interactive student activity. Choose from options like Character Chats, Debate Partners, and Brainstorm Sessions to help students engage deeply with the content.

If you're on Brisk's Schools & Districts plan, your admin can roll out the student-facing Boost Chrome extension as an add-on across all student devices. This tool allows students to generate targeted feedback on their own work.



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Let’s get started!

(Follow along as we dive in)

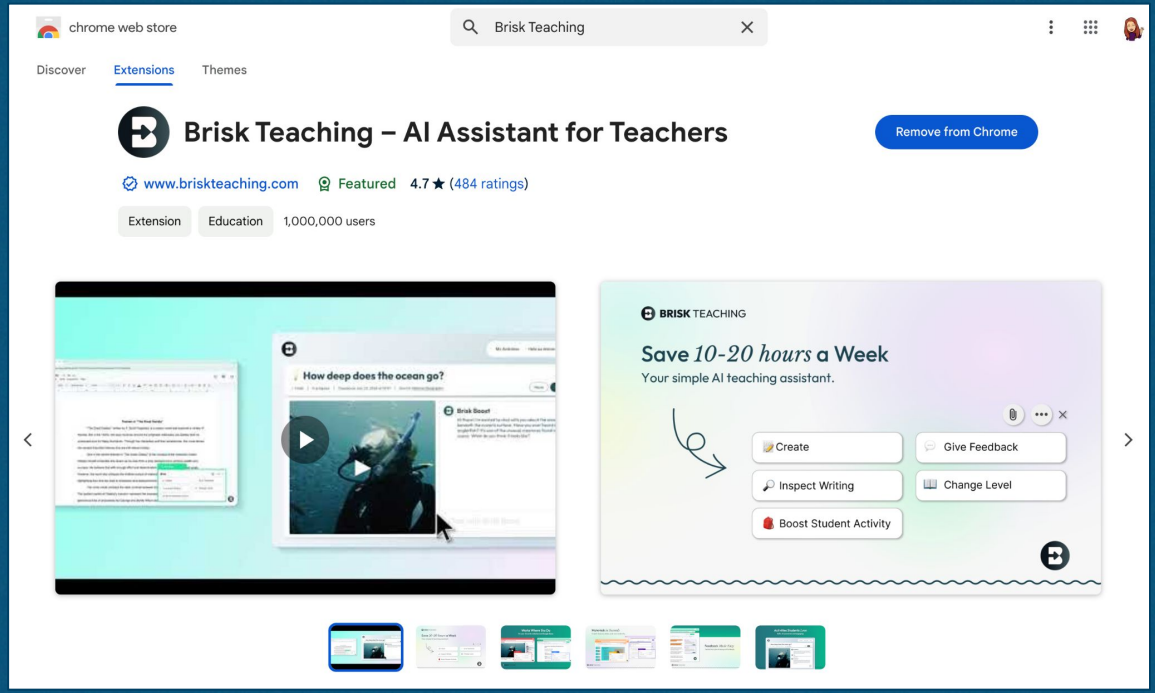
First, *add Brisk* to your Chrome browser

1. Go to the **Chrome Web Store** and click ‘Add to Chrome’.

2. Confirm by clicking ‘**Add Extension**’ in the pop-up.

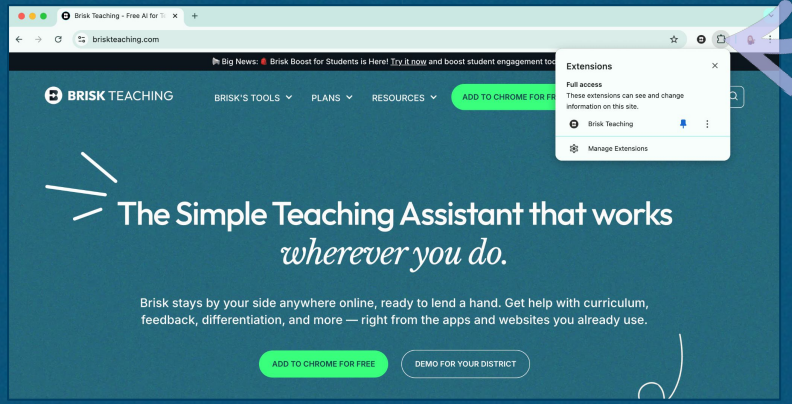
Note: *The security pop-up is not specific to Brisk and appears when installing any Chrome extension. Brisk is safe and secure.*

3. **Personalize Brisk** by answering a few quick questions.

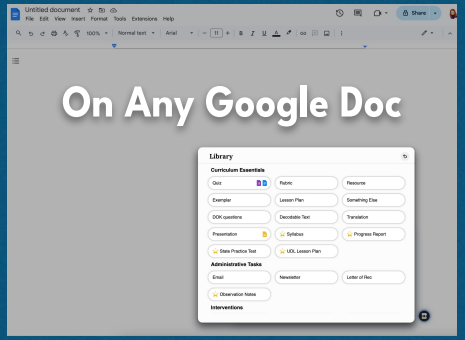


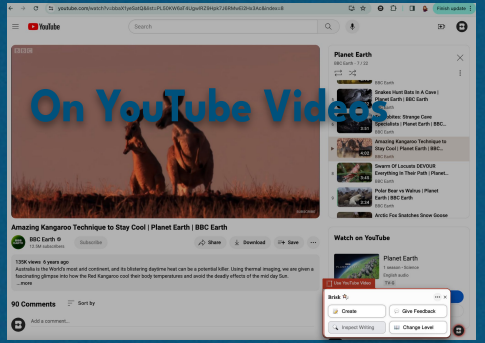
Next, *pin Brisk* to your Chrome toolbar

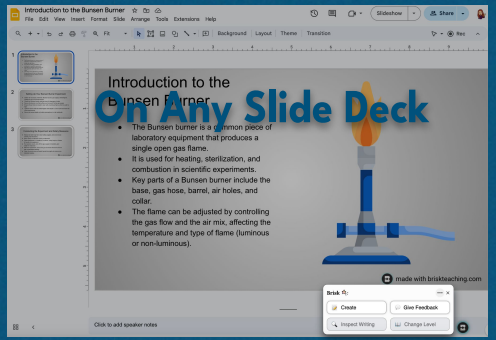
1. Click the **puzzle piece icon** at the top right of Chrome.
2. Find **Brisk** in the list and click the pin icon to add it to your toolbar.
3. **Refresh any open tabs** to make sure Brisk appears.
4. If Brisk still doesn't show, click the **pinned Brisk icon** in your toolbar to activate it.

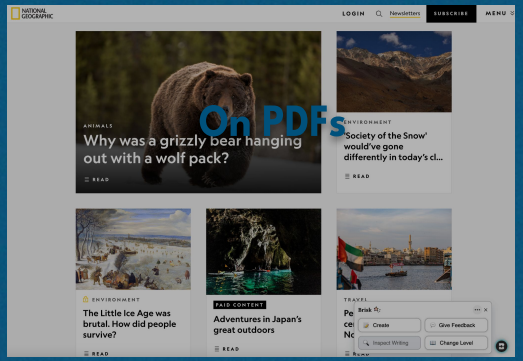


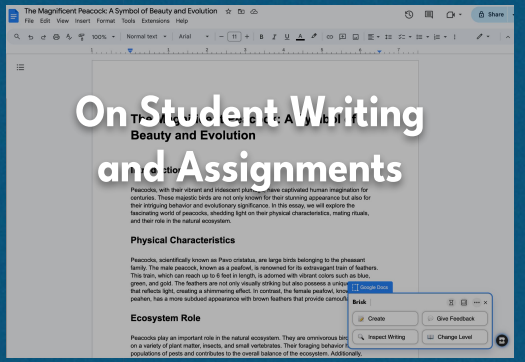
Now, Brisk *will show up* where you need it!







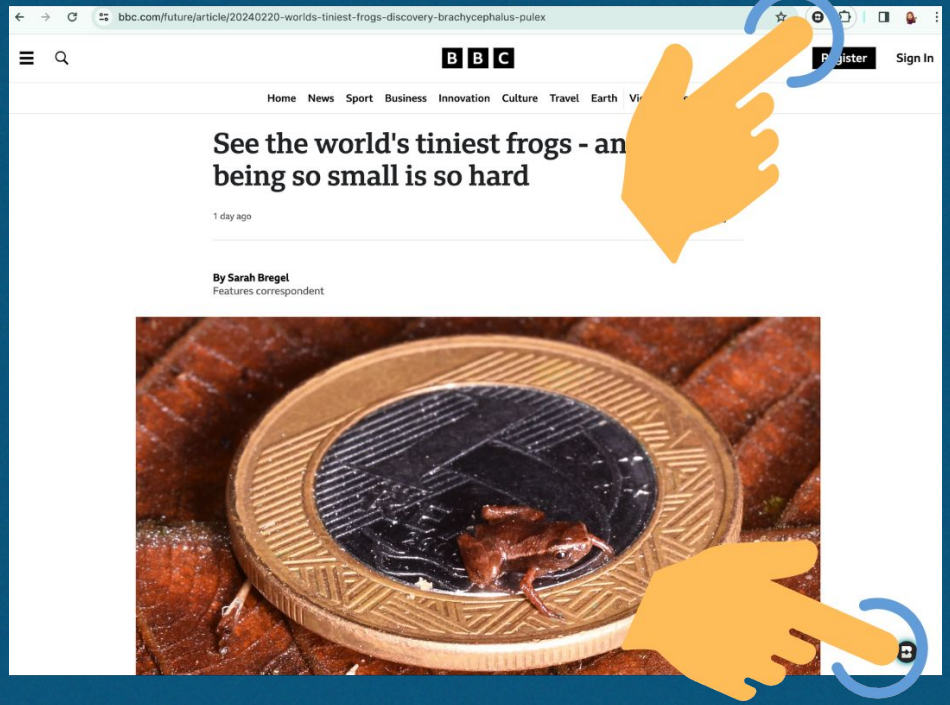




Tip! You can always move and hide Brisk

1. Click the **Brisk icon in your toolbar** to open or close Brisk.

2. Drag the **Brisk window** to any spot on your screen that's convenient for you.



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How to save 10+ hours each week

(Keep following along!)

Try *'Create'* with Brisk

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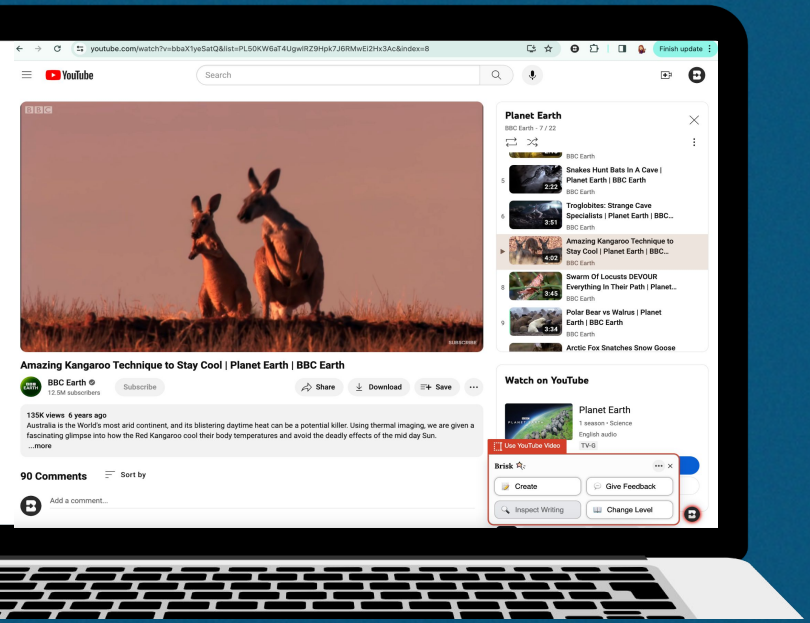
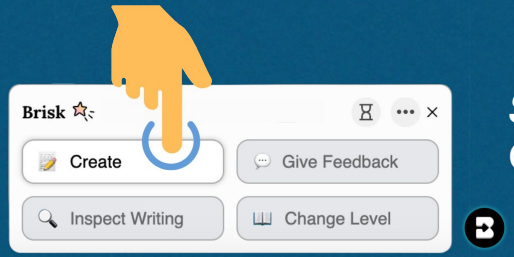
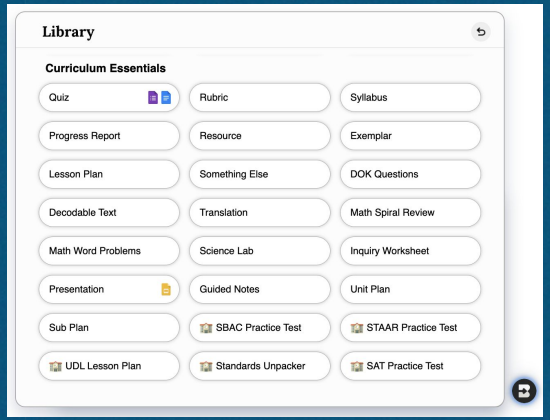
Open any Google Doc, PDF,
YouTube video, article, or website



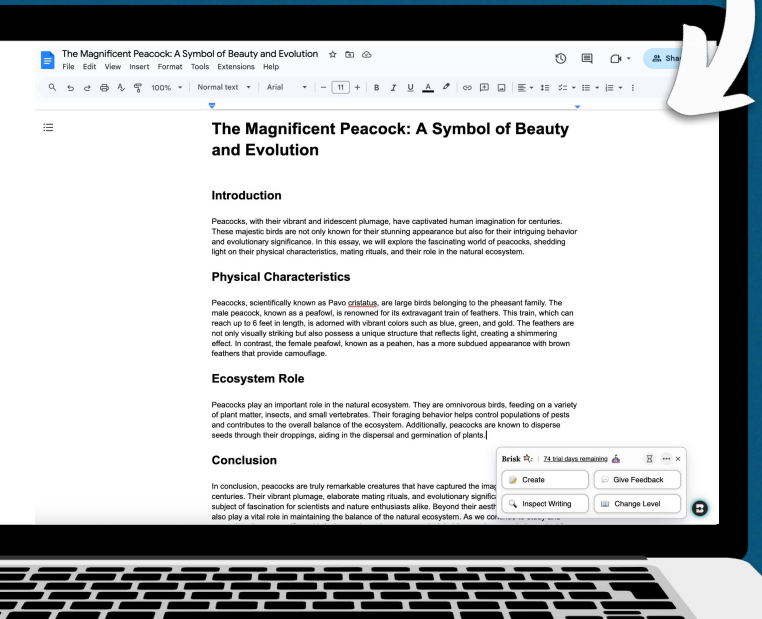


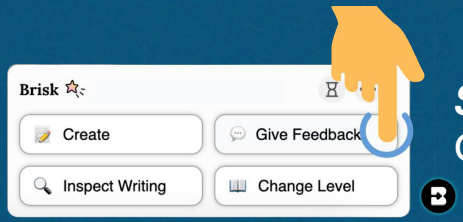
Step 2:
Click '📝Create'

Step 3:
Create instructional materials, administrative tasks, and interventions... in seconds



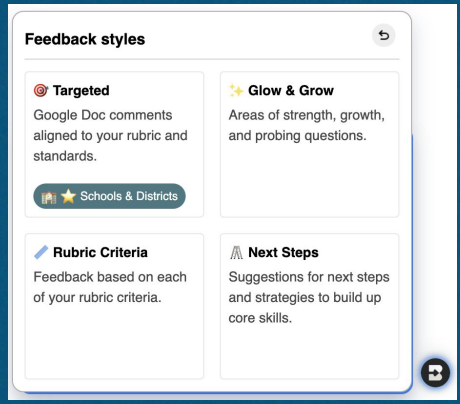
Step 1:
Open any Google Doc or student created YouTube video

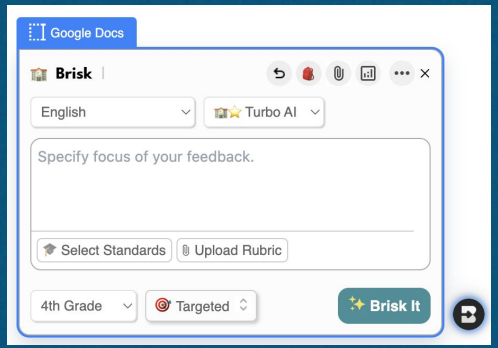




Step 2:
Click '💬Give Feedback'

Step 3:
Choose from four Feedback styles





Step 4:
(Optional) Choose standards, upload a rubric, set a focus, or simply ✨Brisk It!

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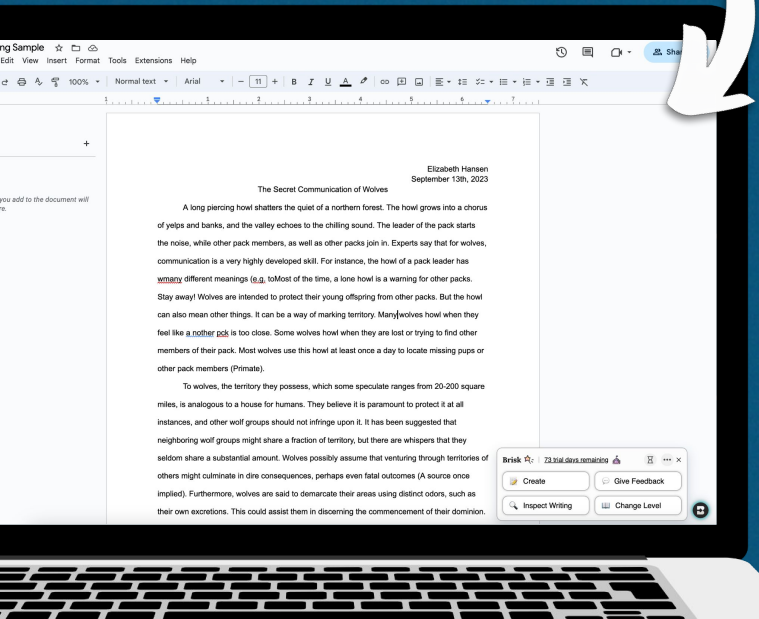
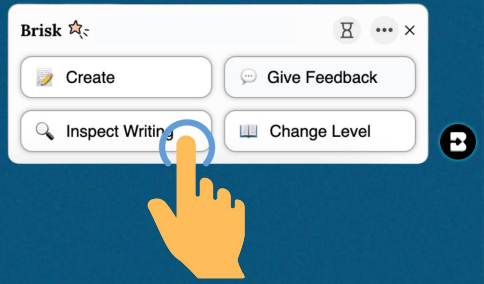
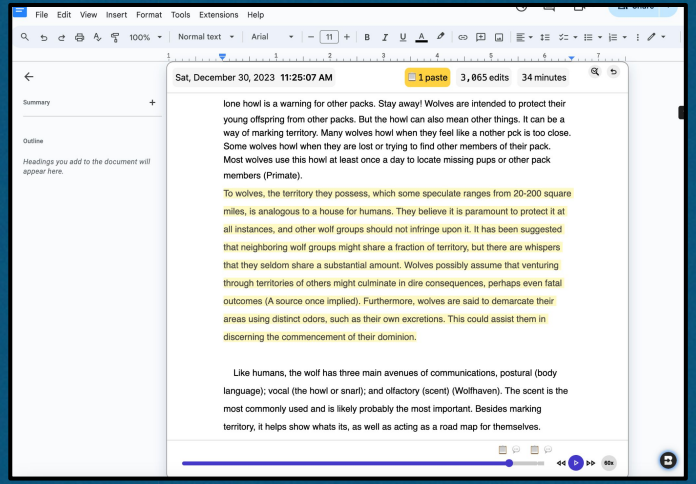
Open any Google Doc of student work





Step 2:
Click '🔍 Inspect Writing'

Step 3:
View a step-by-step playback of your students' edits and revisions



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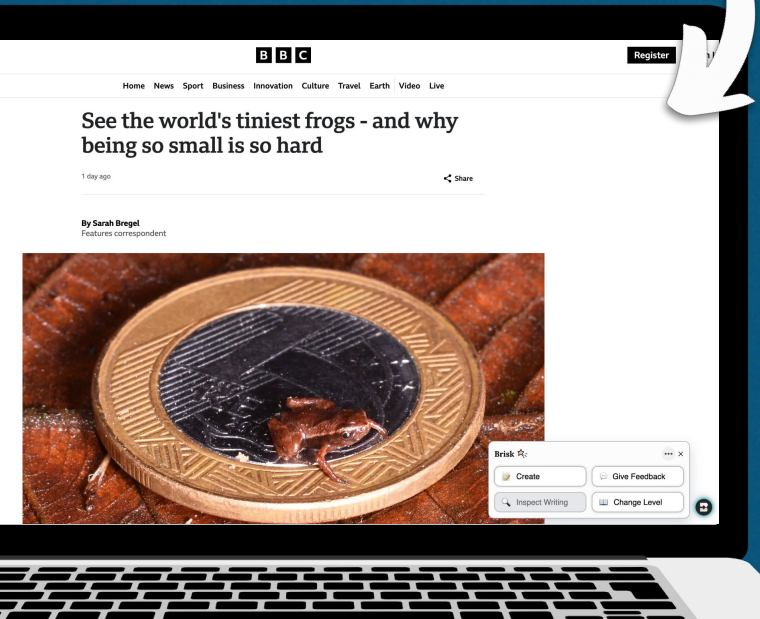
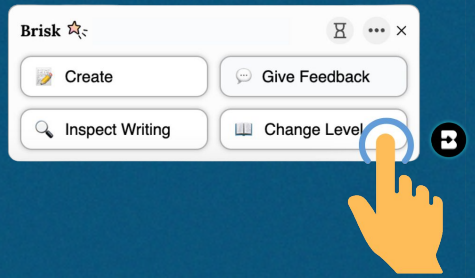
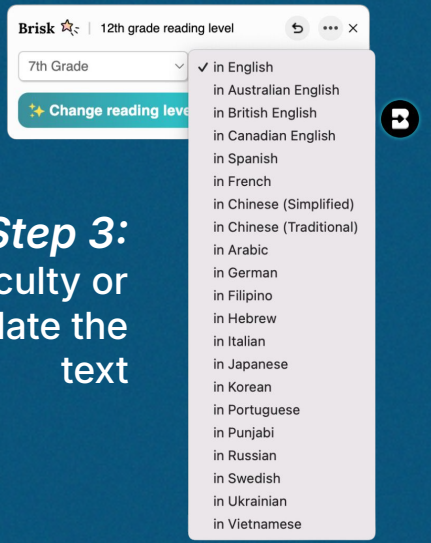
Open any article, webpage, or Google Doc





Step 2:
Click '📖Change Level'



Step 3:
Change the reading difficulty or select a language to translate the text

Try *'Boost Student Activity'* with Brisk

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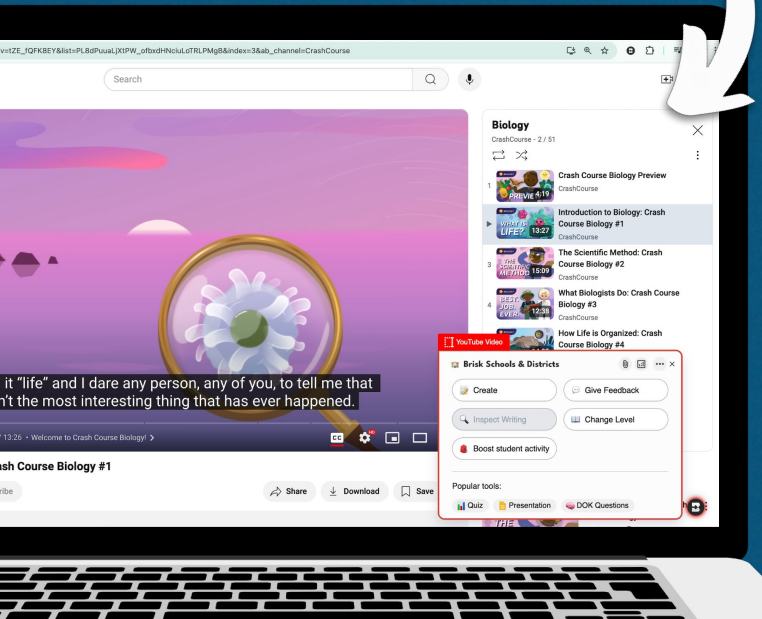
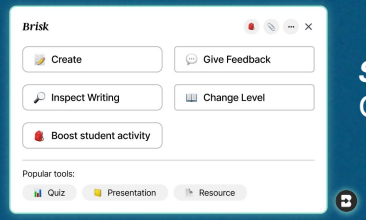
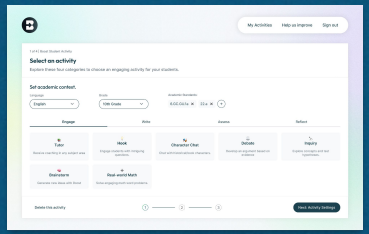
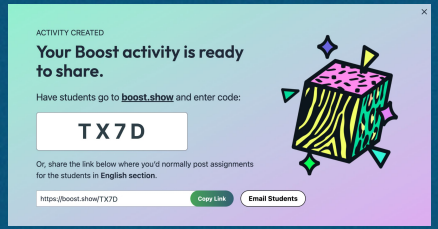




Step 2:
Click '🎒Boost Student Activity'

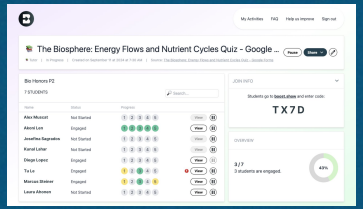
Step 3:
Set the interactive activity, confirm learning objectives, and choose the role of Brisk Boost





Step 4:
Share link with students!

Step 5:
As students begin the activity, you can track their engagement in real time through your activities dashboard



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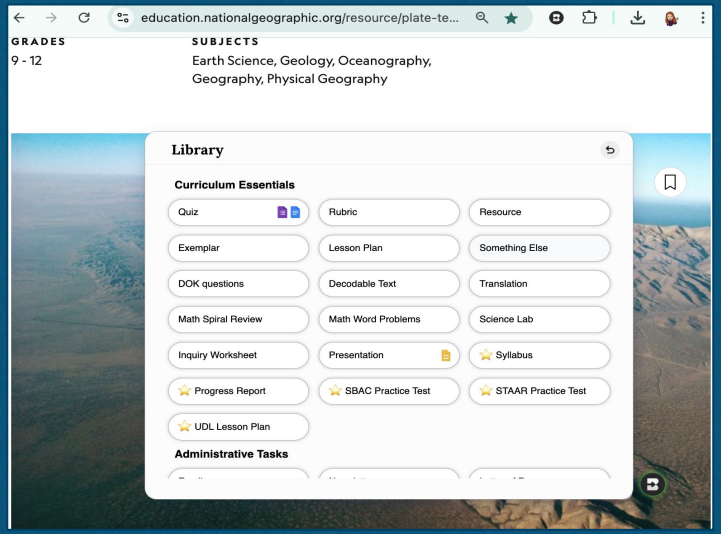
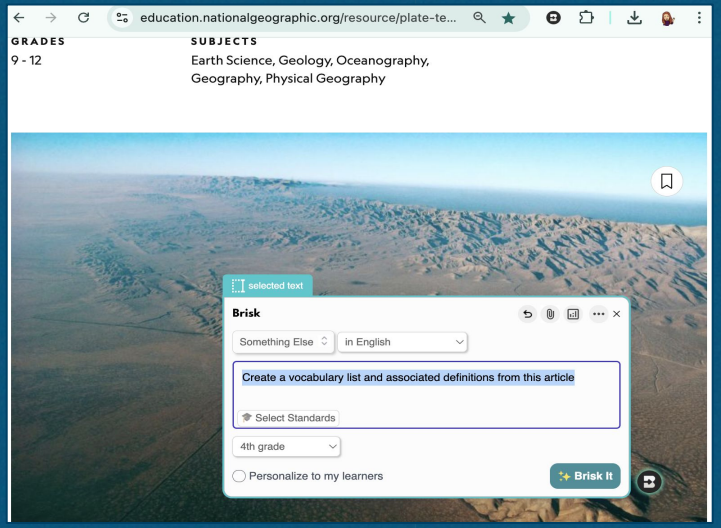
Brisk Tips

Tip! Use the ‘Create Anything’ tool (in the Create menu) to Generate **ANYTHING** You Need



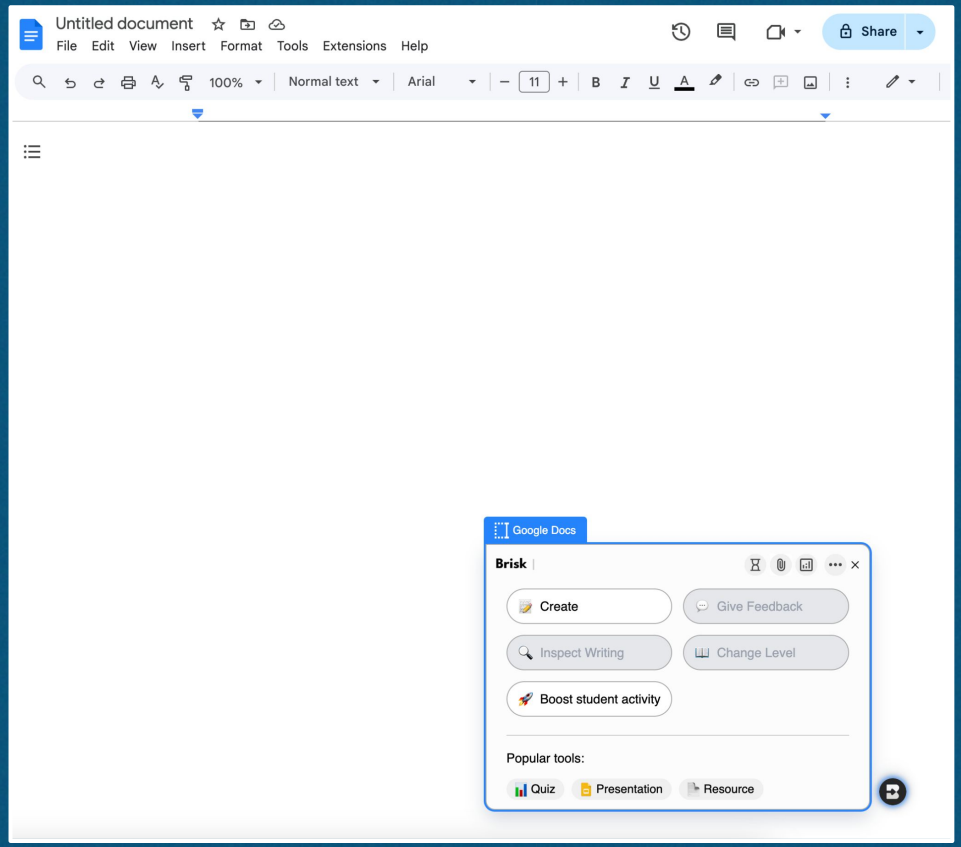


💡Ideas for the 'Something Else' Tool

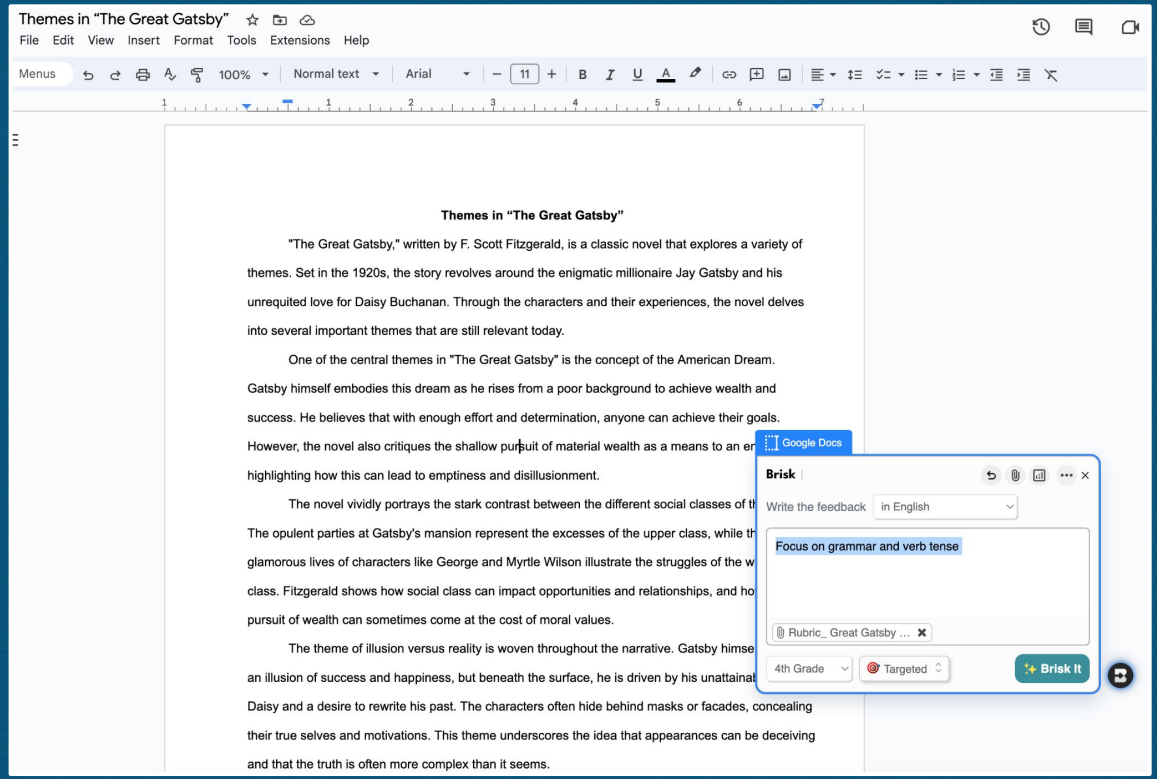
Tip! Click Around and Explore Every Brisk Button

You'll be amazed at how much time Brisk can save you each week. The best way to learn is by exploring:

1. Open a blank Google Doc.
2. Find the Brisk icon in the bottom right corner and click it.
3. Select 'Create' to get started.
4. Explore all the features - click around, experiment, and enjoy!



Tip! Add Specifics to the Prompt Box for the Best Results



Tip! Remember, You Can Always Re-Write & Add-On

V. Guided Practice (15 minutes)

1. Distribute handouts with a simple diagram of the photosynthesis process
2. Guide students through labeling the different parts of the process
3. Have students color-code the inputs and outputs of photosynthesis:
   - Blue for water
   - Red for sunlight
   - Green for carbon dioxide
   - Yellow for glucose (sugar)
   - Orange for oxygen

VI. Independent Practice (10 minutes)

1. Ask students to write a short paragraph explaining phot
2. Encourage them to include the key components and ba

VII. Closure (5 minutes)

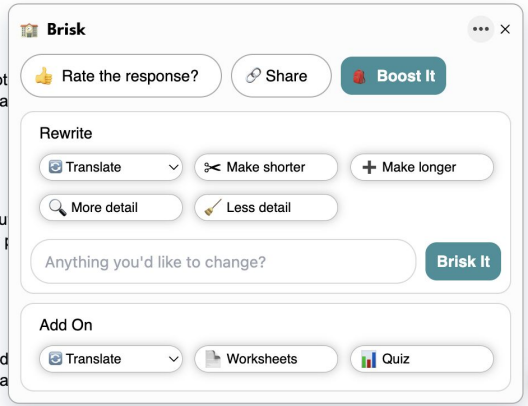
1. Review the main points of the lesson
2. Ask students to share one new thing they learned abou
3. Preview the next lesson: "Tomorrow, we'll explore how p
environment."

VIII. Assessment

- Evaluate students' understanding through their labeled d
- Use students' responses during the closure activity to ga

IX. Homework

Assign students to find and bring in an example of a product or process in their daily lives that depends on photosynthesis (e.g., food items, oxygen for breathing, wood products).



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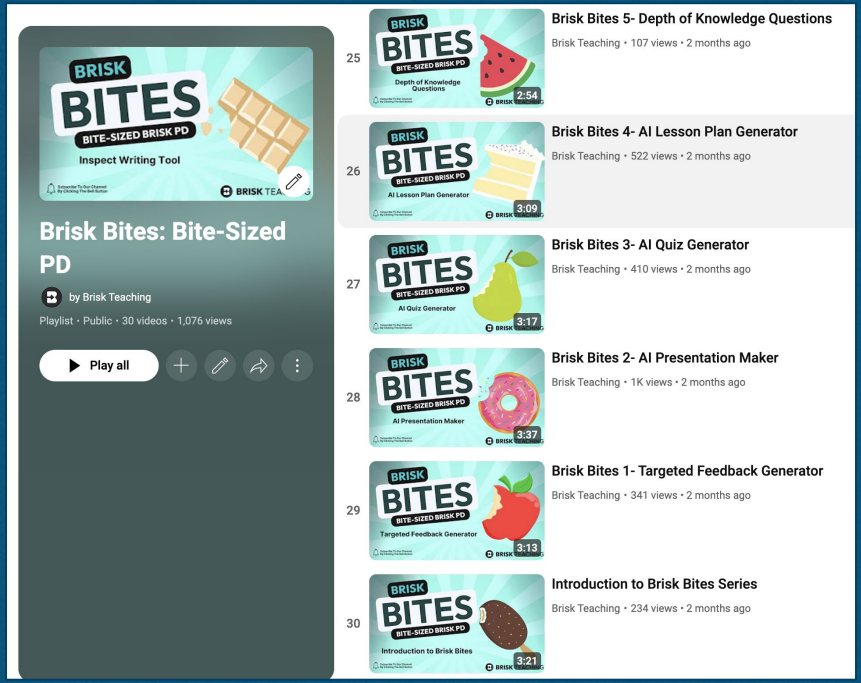

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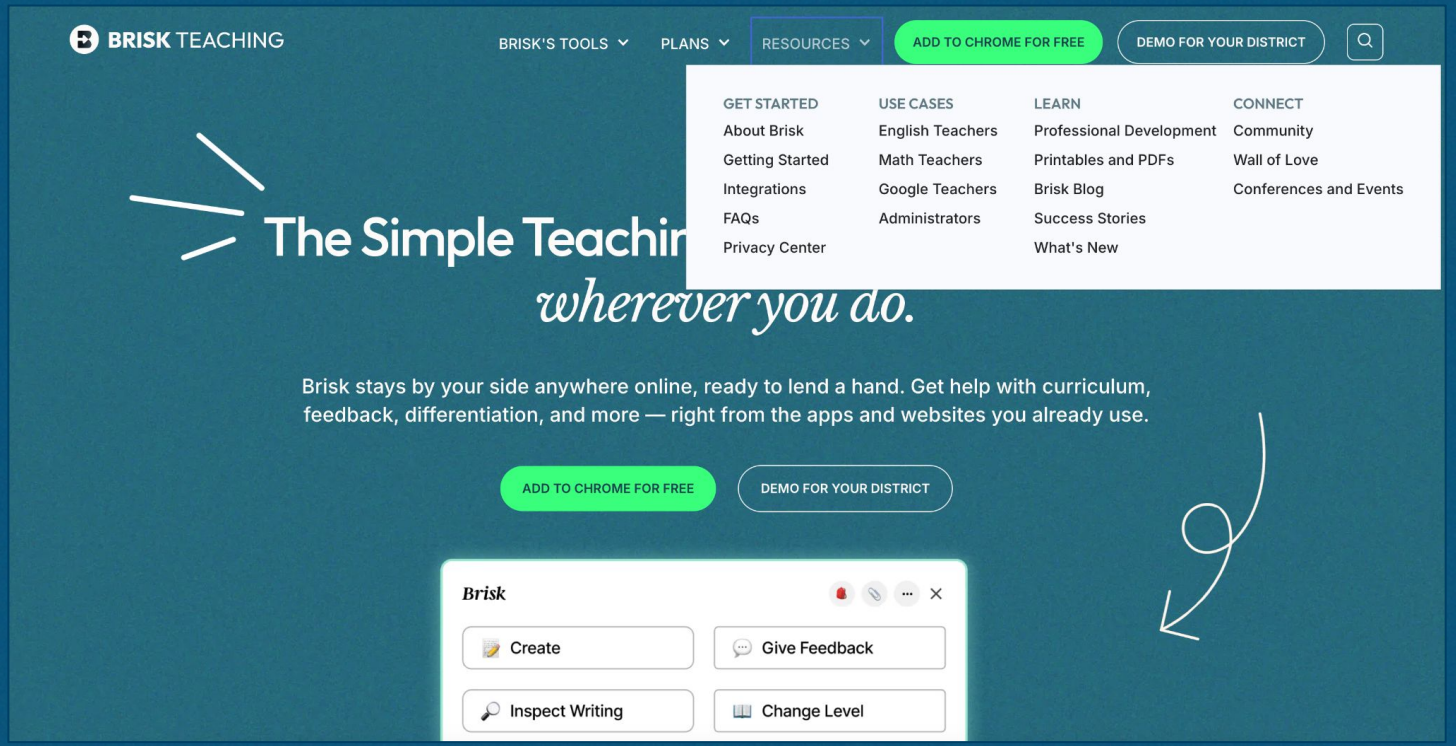

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