Get The Most Out of Utah Compose Features

UTAH COMPOSE
FORMATIVE WRITING TOOL

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The useful and intuitive features available in Utah Compose make it an indespensible teaching partner for the classroom. Read on to learn more about how Utah Compose can engage students and help guide instructional design.

Writing Prompts

- Access grade-specific writing prompts for Narrative, Informative/Explanatory, Argumentative, and Constructed Response.
- Create and share custom writing prompts.
- Add stimulus material (passages, websites, videos, etc.) to any custom prompt.
- Recommend specific prompts to different students to differentiate instruction.
- **NEW** Create word banks of prompt-specific words that should not be marked as spelling errors.
- **NEW** Specify the number of drafts required before students can format essays.

Interactive Lessons & Prewriting

- Engage students with animated tutorials, read-aloud options, and graphic organizers.
- View lessons by writing trait category and skill level.
- **NEW** Encourage students to use recommended graphic organizers, now organized by grade level and essay genre.

Scoring & Student Feedback

- Rely on instant, intelligent feedback and lesson suggestions to guide improvement.
- Add scores for textual evidence and content accuracy along with automatic feedback on the six characteristics.
- Track student learning on an individual or class basis with performance, prompt, progress, and usage reports.
- **NEW** Review reports for Constructed Responses.
- **NEW** Use recommended citation and plagiarism-checking resources via the Utah Compose Support site.
- Export reports to facilitate custom data analysis.

Enhanced Collaboration

- Teach and strengthen cognitive development skills by using the peer review feature.
- Provide feedback to students through electronic sticky notes and instant messaging.
- Encourage multiple teachers to interact within the same course to provide subject-specific feedback and support cross-curricular instruction.

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