

Using AI to:

Boost STAAR Success

WITH CLASS COMPANION

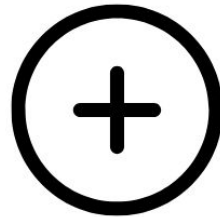
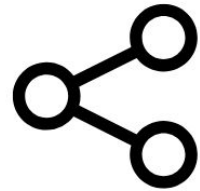
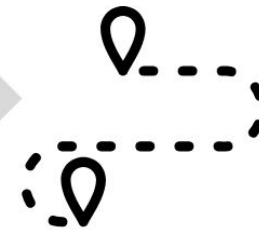
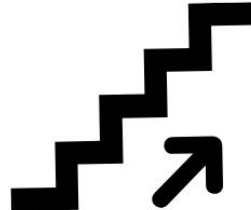
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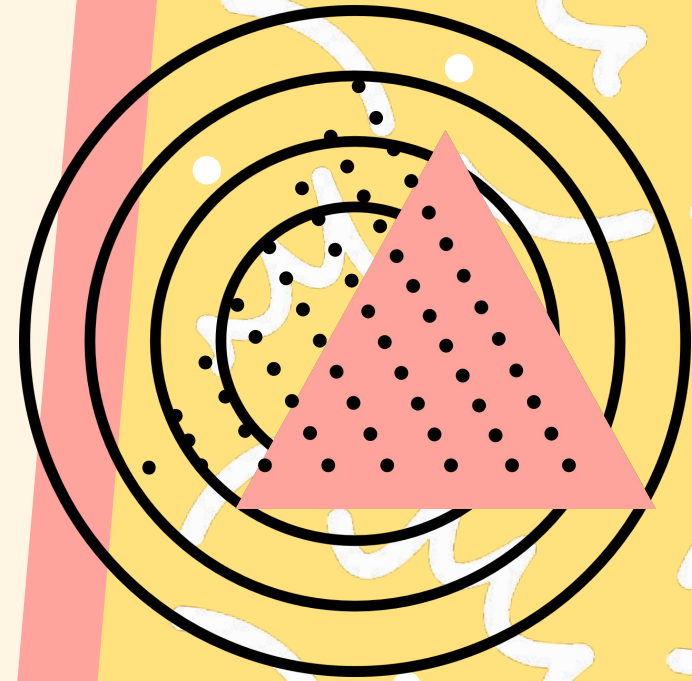


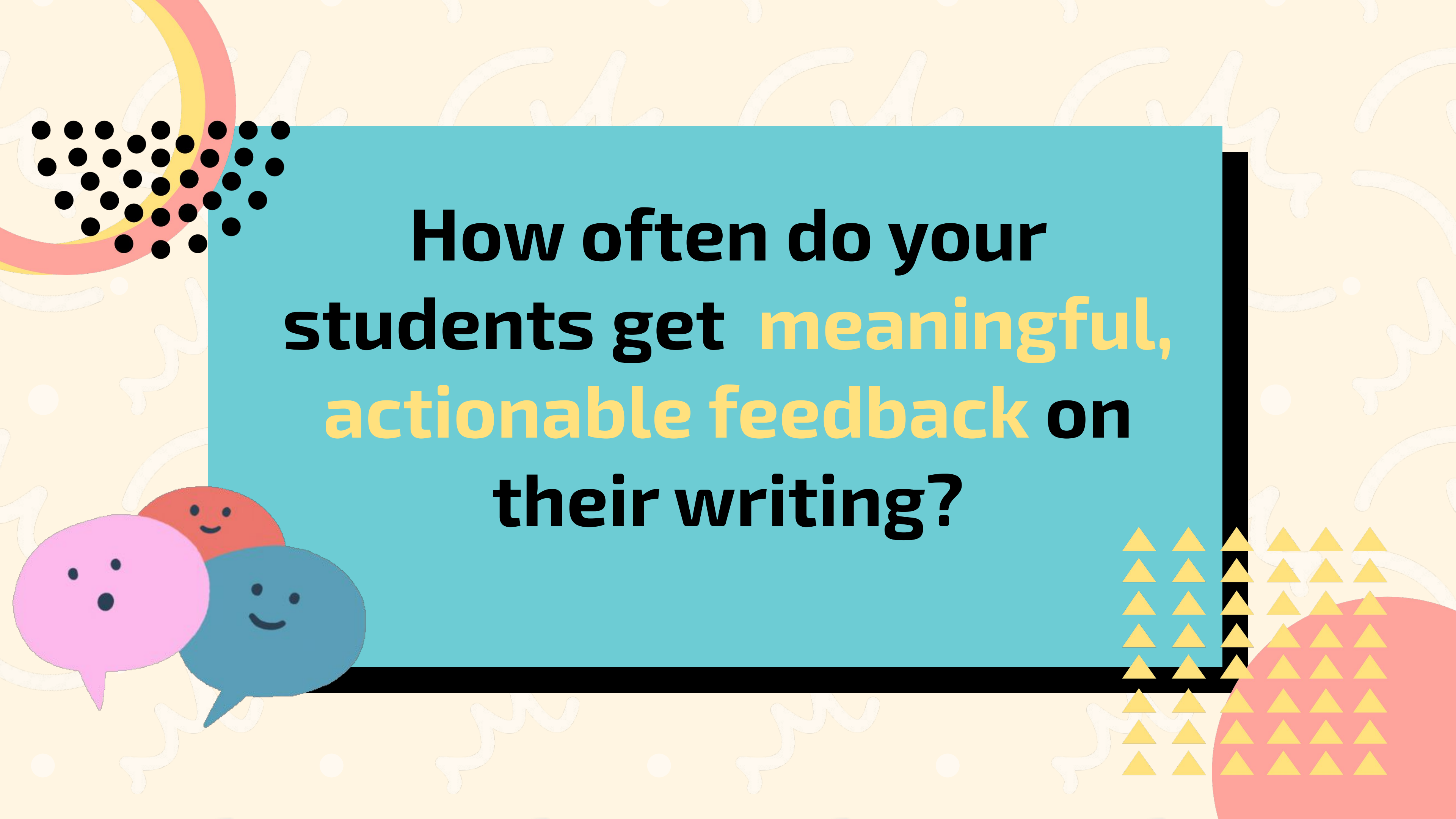
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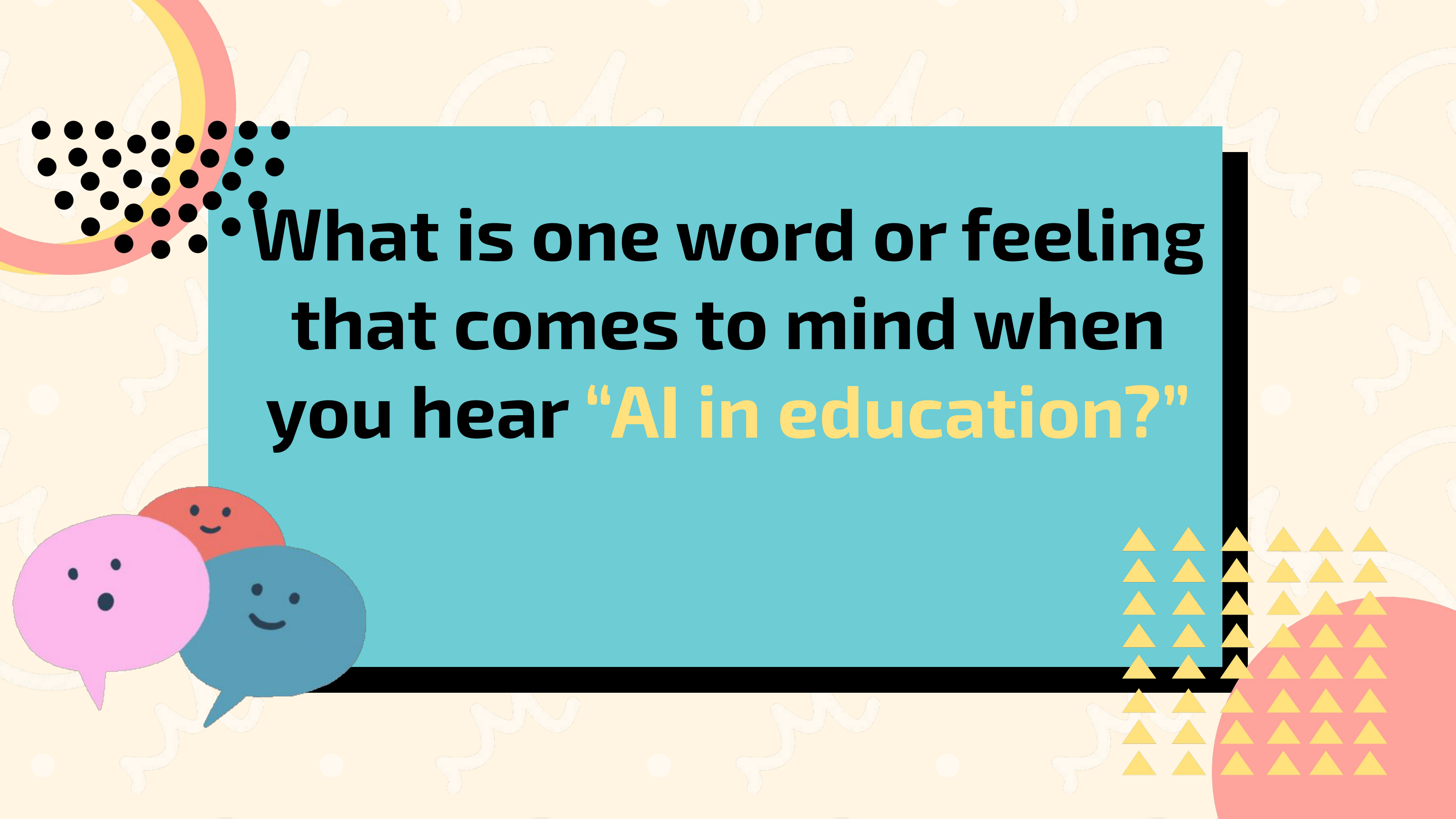
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Professional Learning Expectations
A Culture of Learning

- P** PARTICIPATE POSITIVELY 
- L** LISTEN FOR AND SHARE DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES WITH RESPECT 
- N** NAVIGATE LEARNING WITH A GROWTH MINDSET 
- I** IDENTIFY HOW YOU WILL APPLY THIS LEARNING TO YOUR WORK 
- S** SET GOALS AND PLAN NEXT STEPS 
- D** DEMONSTRATE PROFESSIONALISM 





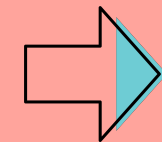
**How often do your
students get **meaningful,
actionable feedback** on
their writing?**



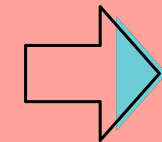
**What is one word or feeling
that comes to mind when
you hear “AI in education?”**



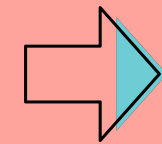
Objectives



Explore Key Features of Class Companion



Get signed into class companion and learn how to create assignments.



Practice using the platform in a lesson-specific way

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So why should you use Class Companion in your classroom?

Class companion allows students
to gather instant **feedback** on
their work.

You can **personalize** Class
Companion for your grade level
and content area. (Rubrics, AI
generated questions, create your
own, etc!)

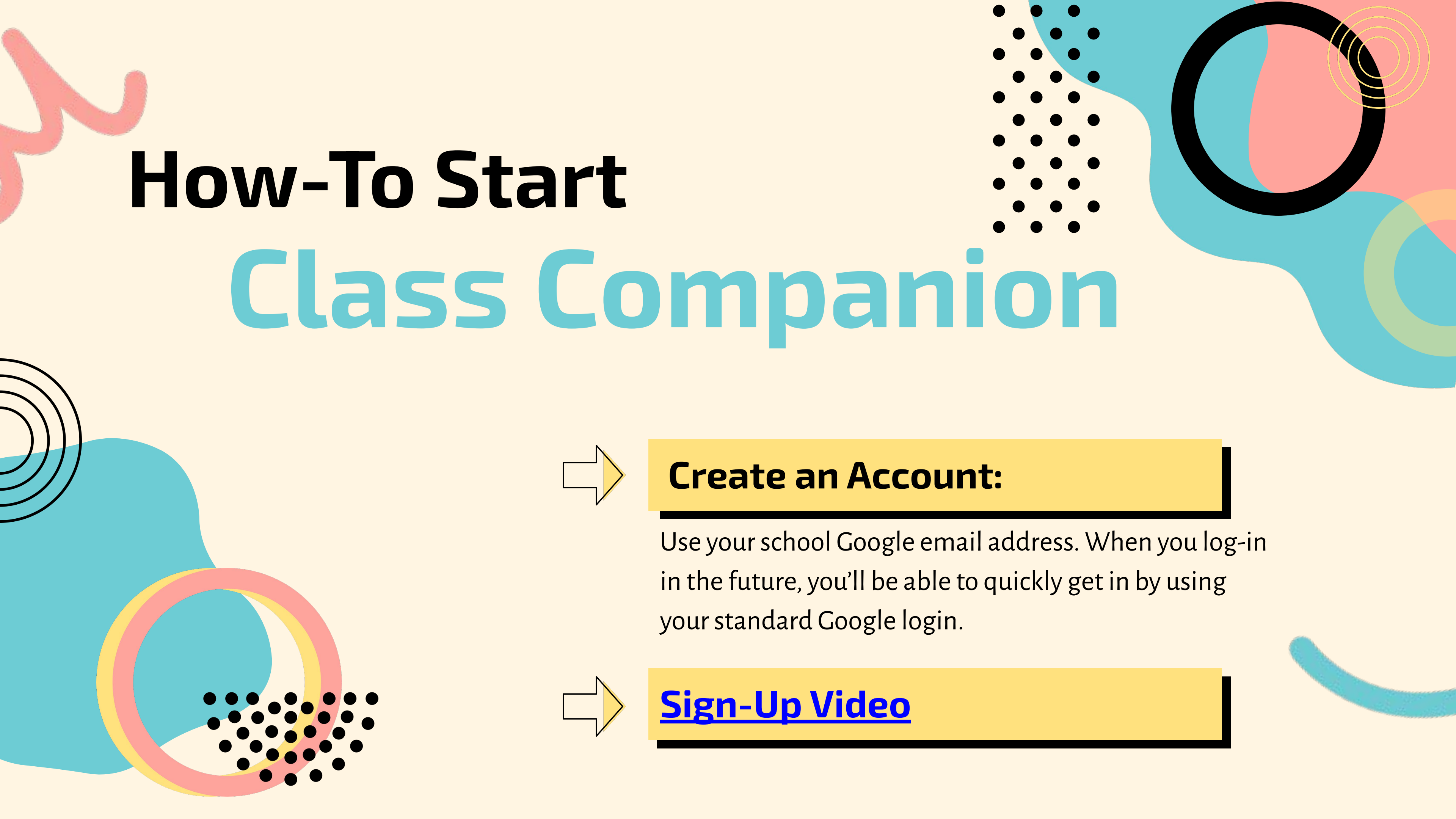
Saves you time!

You can track student progress,
differentiate for all students, grade
assignments, and so much more!

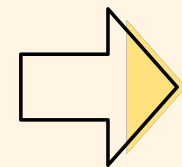


Class Companion

Class Companion Overview

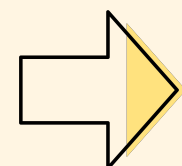


How-To Start Class Companion



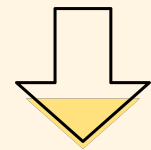
Create an Account:

Use your school Google email address. When you log-in in the future, you'll be able to quickly get in by using your standard Google login.



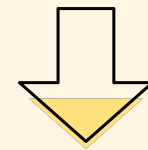
[Sign-Up Video](#)

FEATURES OF Class Companion



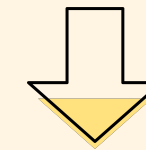
AI-Generated essays, prompts, & questions!

Whether you're an elementary, secondary, ELA, science, or history teacher, CC can create assignments FOR you!



Instant Guided Feedback!

As students submit their responses, Ditto, the AI tutor, gives them guided feedback based on the uploaded rubric!



Individualized Accommodations!

You can add ILPs to each student who needs accommodations to make this suitable for almost every student.



Let's Use it!

1. [Upload a passage or prompt](#)
2. [Generate STAAR-aligned questions \(multiple choice + constructed response\)](#)
3. [Preview rubrics and TEKS tags](#)



“The most helpful thing about class companion is the feedback it help me understand what i did wrong and it helps me know what i could do better”

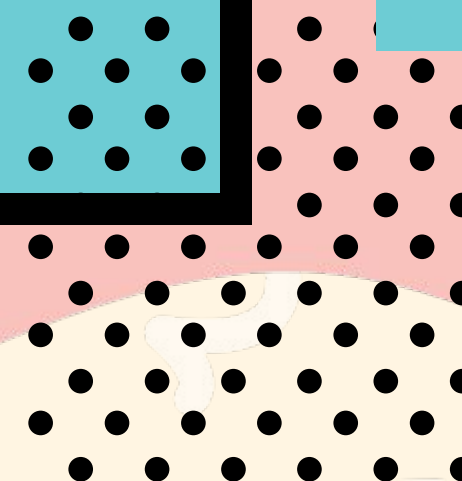
“It helped me edit and fix the grammar”

“It grades fairly and the grades aren't influenced by a teacher's perspective of you.”

“Getting the grade automatically and the chance to improve my score for the rubric was useful because I usually ignore the rubric.”

What does it look like when our students use it? Let's take a look at “[Preview as a student](#)”.

Real feedback, from real 9th grade students!



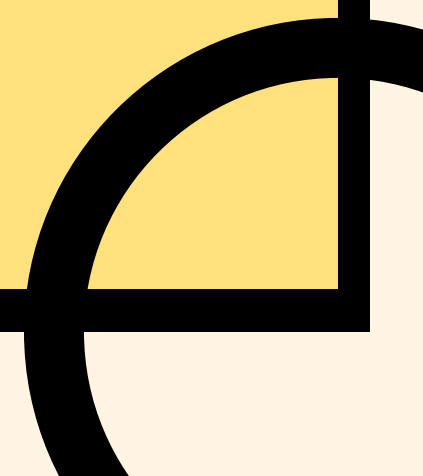
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**The reality is that AI is everywhere now –
let's teach our students how to use it
properly & in ways that benefit both of us!**

Elementary grade levels, please group in one area to collaborate with one another and draft up assignments for the upcoming school year.

Middle grade levels, please group in one area so that Susie can show you all how Class Companion can work for your targeted instruction.

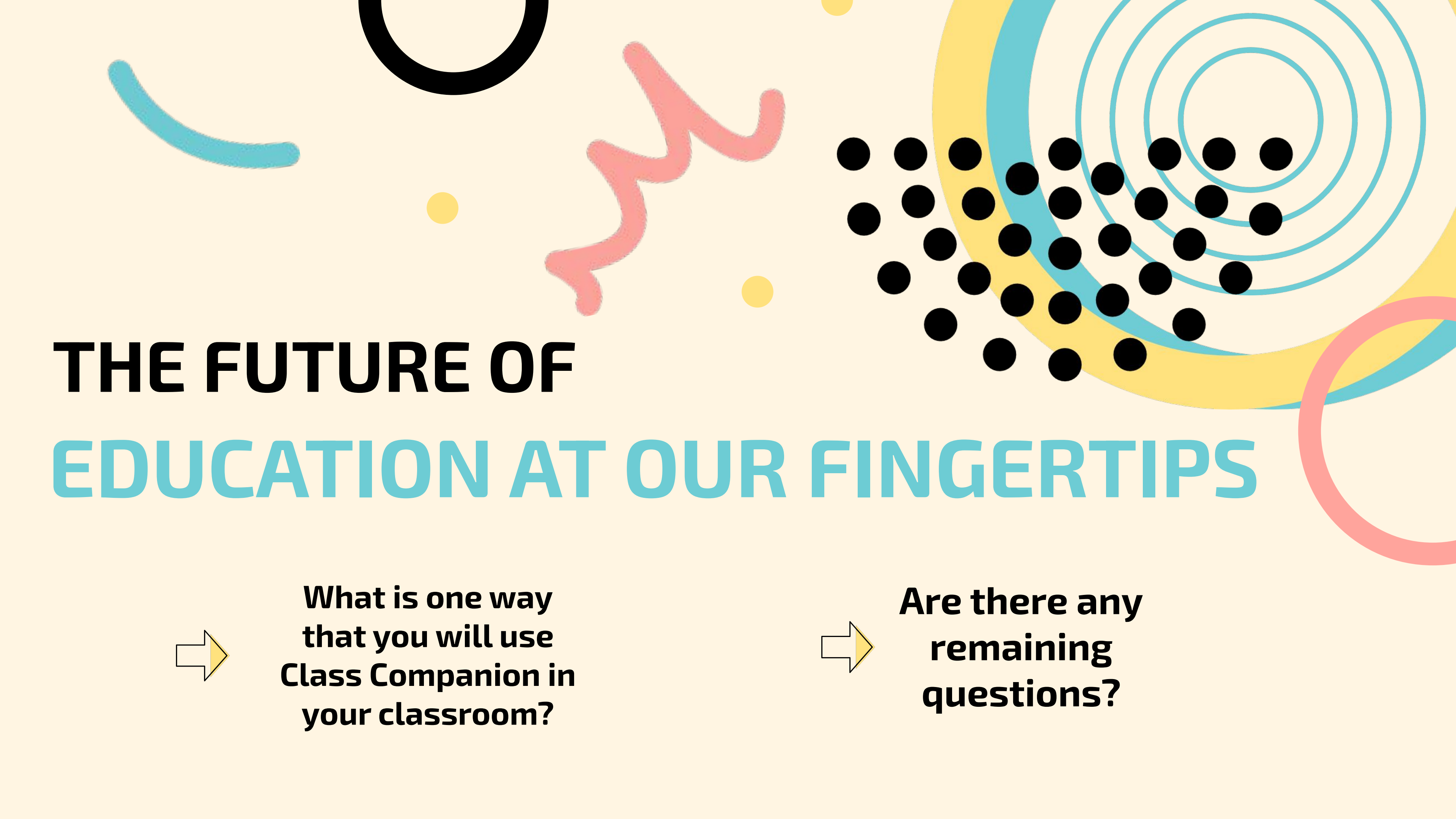
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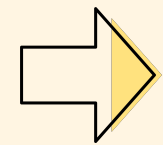


Your Turn!

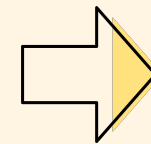
Time to apply what you have learned so far and create your own demo assignment using Class Companion! We will be floating around for support, please don't hesitate to ask for help – this platform can be confusing at first, but it's super useful!



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**What is one way
that you will use
Class Companion in
your classroom?**



**Are there any
remaining
questions?**

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