

Quick Guide on Getting Started with Packback

Integrating immediate feedback for students
and grading support for teachers.

STEP 1:

Create & Connect your Packback Community to your Learning Management System (LMS)

Teachers who integrate Packback with their LMS enable seamless grade syncing and create an easy, quick pathway for students to gain access and participate.

STEP 2:

Design Your Packback Experience

Choose your content approach:

- Select from Packback's Content Library, or
- Upload your own writing assignment

Create your first assignment:

- Packback Deep Dives: For summative assessments
 - Supports short answers to full research papers
 - Ideal for comprehensive topic exploration and critical thinking development
- Packback Questions: For formative assessments and ongoing engagement
 - Promotes intrinsic motivation through student-generated questions and responses
 - Perfect for low-stakes writing and peer-to-peer learning

Our team recommends routine, weekly engagement of students on Questions, while Deep Dives is used once or twice per unit.

RESOURCES:

[How to Create a Community](#)
[Integrate with Canvas](#)
[Integrate with Schoology](#)
[Integrate with Google Classroom](#)

RESOURCES:

[Content Library](#)
[How to create a Packback Questions](#)
[How to Create a Packback Deep Dives](#)
[Guide on Best Practices](#)

STEP 3:

Introduce your Students

Use the presentation to introduce your students to Packback. This deck will help you share how they get immediate writing support and how to complete assignments.

STEP 4:

Grading and Best Practices

Utilize the AI grading assistant for equitable, timely feedback.

- **Best Practices:**
 - Using Packback Questions as a “Bell Ringer” activity
 - Creating a regular and predictable cadence for students
 - “Question Friday”: Students come in on Friday to participate in their Questions assignments
 - Assign a Packback Questions assignment at the start of each new unit and a Deep Dives assignment for unit based summative assessment
 - Using student questions as a class hook or thought-provoking question/statement
 - Establish Deep Dives as your practice space for standardized writing prompts.
 - Using Packback Deep Dives Rubrics across departments for standardized grading and understanding of student achievement
 - Supporting Students at Home
 - Writing Lab serves as a real-time writing coach for any type of writing assignment

RESOURCES:

[Class Introduction of Packback \(Presentation\)](#)

RESOURCES:

[Grading a Deep Dive](#)

[How Packback Questions is Graded](#)

[Support from Packbacks](#)
[Support on enabling Gradebook Sync](#)

[Guide on Best Practices](#)

[Learn more about Writing Lab](#)

STEP 5:

Get help from the Packback Team

- Reach out to your dedicated **Curriculum Consultant** for support on implementation and curriculum questions.
- Packback has a Support Team available by email, help@packback.co for questions on the technical side of the tool (login issues, LMS connections, etc.)
- Review our Knowledge Base for Teachers & Students

RESOURCES:[Email Packback Support](#)[Student Support Articles](#)[Teacher Support Articles](#)



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