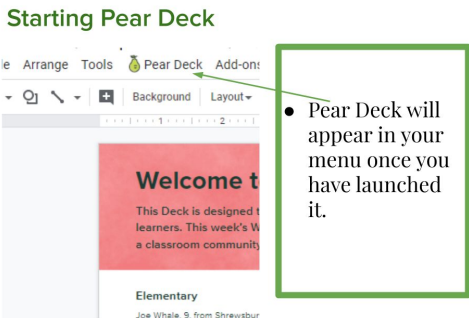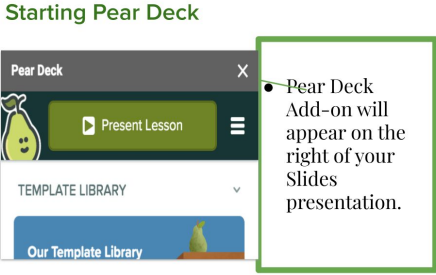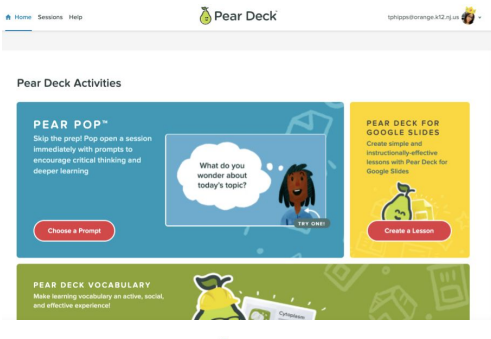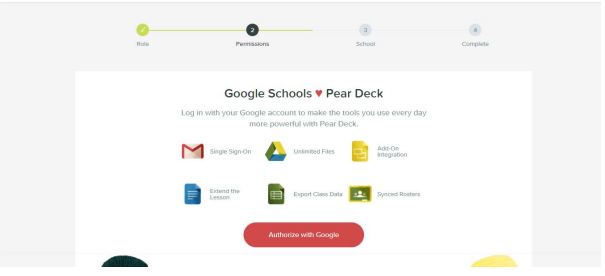# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Goal: Upgrade your Google Slides to make it more interactive, guide your students through your presentation, all while conducting checks for understanding (formative assessment).
Choose the Add-On while in Slides.

Pear Deck is an add-on to Google Slides. This means Slides have to be open. [Watch here.](#)

Launching Pear Deck:
1. Open the Google Slide presentation that you would like to update **or** start from scratch by opening a blank slide.
2. *Then choose **Pear Deck** in your Menu bar.*
3. *If Pear Deck does not appear in your menu- bar, be sure to sync your account.*
4. *Go to your profile to sync your account.*
5. *If you still have trouble, please contact your technology coordinator.*

Start with in Google Slides	*Start with a brand new presentation from **Pear Deck***
*Look for the **Pear Deck** add-on in your menu bar.* *Launch the add-on.* 	*Go to peardeck.com and sign in to Teacher Login* *Choose your role and use your school account.*

Designing your Pear Deck
1. You have the option to choose *basic slides* and then customize them on your own **OR** simply find them in the **Template Library** * _I strongly suggest you start with the template library_.

   There are 6 Types of Questions found in the Template Library. They can be found under "Ask Students a Question"
   1. *Text*
   2. *Multiple Choice*
   3. *Numbers*
   4. *Draw*
   5. *Draggable*
   6. *Website*

Finding Templates in the Template Library
1. Social Emotional
2. Social Studies
3. ELA
4. Science
5. World Language
6. Math
7. Beginning of Lesson, During, End
8. Instruction Slides
9. Transition Slides

Modifying the Templates by the type of question
1. Be sure the slide is selected
2. Then choose "Ask Students a Question"
3. Choose the one you want
4. Double check in the notes area on the bottom of the slide
5. Modify the slide as needed

Presenting your Pear Deck Session
- *You will choose PRESENT on Pear Deck rather than the actual presentation.*
- *Wait for all students to join before presenting*
- *Use the link or the code (Code expires after 5 min, so best to use the link)*
- *Show /Hide Responses during the session*
- *Delete responses via Teacher Dashboard*
- *Add slides during the presentation "on the fly" using Pear Pops* [Watch here](#)
- *Turn on Closed Caption is an option, but has to before the session starts.*

**Tips for Using Google Meet with Pear Deck [Watch here](#)
- *Present your Window rather than your entire Desktop*
- *Use a second device to present the Teacher Dashboard or use split screens to see the presentation and monitor responses*
- *Ask students to split their screen as well*

Ending Your Session & Using Takeaways
- *Choose to save the session or not*
- Name It using the Period

- It will appear in your Drive
- Send to students for reflection
- Go to your main page to view all sessions
- Takeaways can be found in your Google Drive
- Pear Deck automatically creates folders for you

Other Advanced Features:
    *Add **Audio** to your Pear Deck*

Other Pear Deck Integrations:
    Weekly Wonders - Articles with video and activities. Great for self-paced!

Welcome to Weekly Wonders!

This Deck is designed to prompt wonder and curiosity for elementary, middle, and high school learners. This week's Wonders also encourage students to Anticipate Awesome. They'll help build a classroom community that recognizes and draws out the potential in every student.

Elementary

Joe Whale, 9, from Shrewsbury, Shropshire, kept getting himself into trouble for doodling once he'd finished his work during his classes at school, so his parents sent him to an after-school art class to channel his creative passion.

Source: Caters Clips via YouTube

Middle

Michael Platt had to give up a lot of his favorite activities after he was diagnosed with epilepsy, but he found another hobby that he loved—baking cupcakes. Three years ago, when he was just 11, Michael turned his passion into Michaels Desserts.

Source: Great Big Story via YouTube

High

Teenage artist Zayd Menk believes that in a perfect world, there'd be no waste. Motivated by his belief in a circular economy—one where used items are transformed into something new and useful rather than thrown away—he creates intricate art from found objects.

Source: Great Big Story via YouTube

This Deck is yours — add, delete, or edit slides to match your classroom style!

- Use EDpuzzle video and answer questions without leaving your Pear Deck Session
- Play Kahoot on Pear Deck, create a Kahoot pertaining to your lesson and implement it.

Featured **Pear Decks**
- Be Internet Awesome
- Pear Deck Vocabulary

Helpful Videos

*Watch **How Pear Deck Works!***
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xliCN6mGZvM&feature=youtu.be
Creating your own Pear Deck from Scratch
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9PJgsa-fnmA
5 Pear Deck Settings that you Need to turn on:
https://app.peardeck.com/home/settings
Past Sessions:
https://app.peardeck.com/home/sessions
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