

# PRINCES RISBOROUGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to mention four items that link in with our Supporting Success agenda:

- 1) "See Your Homework" – many of you know, but in case you don't, you can see your child's homework online. Instructions on how to do this are attached ("Parents' guide to online homework");
- 2) "Supporting Success" Agenda – see a re-issue of the Supporting Success Calendar attached. This was sent to you at the start of the year, but I thought it worth re-sending in preparation for next term;
- 3) **FOR Y10 PARENTS ONLY:** There is a letter inviting you to our Y10 Supporting Success event on 27<sup>th</sup> January. Please put that date in your diary and return the reply slip to me;
- 4) Finally, for Year 9/10/11, can I draw your attention to something called GCSEPod. Y11 parents will know about this already, but it is an excellent online resource we buy and give free to your child to help them with GCSE studies. There is a link to the parents page here: <https://www.gcsepod.com/parents/> I know the next four weeks will be very busy, but please take some time to look through the information and get your child online and using it – it is great for revision for tests and for helping with homework. I am attaching the "Full parent/carer user manual" as well to help.

May I take this opportunity to wish you well for the Christmas season,

Yours faithfully

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With our school motto "Enjoy and Achieve" in mind, we are always seeking ways to maximise the achievement of the young people in our care. For a number of years we have run Supporting Success Evenings for parents and carers of students in Year 10, and I would like to invite you to the next one on Wednesday 27th January, starting at 6:30pm. This is a good way to prepare for the rest of Year 10 and Year 11 and especially for those science classes who are doing real GCSE exams in May this year (not all do and this will be explained on the night).

The aims of the evening are to give you a better understanding of the English, Maths and Science courses, some ideas and strategies to use at home to help your child revise. We want you to leave knowing what is expected of them when it comes to the real exams. There will be presentations from the Heads of English, Maths and Science with their top tips for success. We will then break out into three 15 minute workshops of hands-on demonstrations and more detail from the department heads.

The feedback we have had from parents in the past indicates they have found this event extremely helpful and informative and I urge you to make time to come! Please indicate on the reply slip below that you will be able to attend the event.

Yours faithfully

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I, parent/carer of \_\_\_\_\_ in form group \_\_\_\_\_

WILL/WILL NOT (*delete as applicable*) be attending the Supporting Success Evening on Wednesday 27 January at 6:30pm.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please return to Form Tutor)

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# Princes Risborough School

## Supporting Success 2015-2016

We are very keen to support all our students during their time with us. We have built up a detailed annual programme of events to support them in making the best possible academic progress each year. This leaflet details the events we are running in 2015-2016 to support them (and support you, in supporting them!).

Each year has its own special 'feel' and so the programme differs slightly from year to year.

Please take time to find the year group/s your child/children are in and make a note of the dates and times of events.

The 'Progress Reports' are the information you get sent about your child's progress to date, something which existing parents will be familiar with.

I'd like to draw the attention of parents of Yr10 and Yr11 students to the 'Supporting Success Evenings' (27 January 2016 for Y10 and 14 October 2015 for Y11). These are excellent evenings for parents to gain an understanding of the work that their child has to do during Y10 & Y11 to achieve the best possible success. Y11 have major internal assessments ('Pre-Public Exams', once called 'Mocks') in November and March.

Every effort has been made to ensure dates and times are correct, and we do everything we can to avoid changing them during the year, but sometimes circumstances mean that variations occur. Please check letters and newsletters nearer the time for each individual event.

Mr Simms, Deputy Headteacher.



Event	Year	Date	Time
Year 12 ALIS EXTERNAL EXAM	6 <sup>th</sup>	14-Sep-15	
Year 12 Progress Report1	6 <sup>th</sup>	23-Oct-15	
Year 13 Progress Report1	13	23-Oct-15	
Year 12 GCSE MATHS/ENGLISH RETAKE	6 <sup>th</sup>	02-Nov-15	
Year 13 Parents Evening	6 <sup>th</sup>	26-Nov-15	16:00-18:00
Year 12 Progress Report2	6 <sup>th</sup>	18-Dec-15	
Year 13 Progress Report2	6 <sup>th</sup>	18-Dec-15	
Year 12 Parents Evening	6 <sup>th</sup>	11-Feb-16	16:00-18:00
Year 12 Progress Report3	6 <sup>th</sup>	12-Feb-16	
Year 13 Progress Report3	6 <sup>th</sup>	12-Feb-16	
Year 12 UCAS Evening	6 <sup>th</sup>	24-Feb-16	19:00-21:00
Year 12 Progress Report4	6 <sup>th</sup>	25-Mar-16	
Year 13 Progress Report4	6 <sup>th</sup>	25-Mar-16	
Year 12 Progress Report5	6 <sup>th</sup>	13-May-16	
Year 13 Progress Report5	6 <sup>th</sup>	13-May-16	
Year 12&13 PRE PUBLIC EXAMS	6 <sup>th</sup>	11 – 22 JAN 2016	
Year 12/13 Holiday School - specifics to be confirmed nearer the time	6 <sup>th</sup>	25 MAR – 11 APR 2016	
Y12/13 Holiday School - specifics to be confirmed nearer the time	6 <sup>th</sup>	30 MAY – 3 JUN 2016	

Y12

Y13

Event	Year	Date	Time
Autumn Term starts	ALL	03-Sep-15	
Autumn Half Term	ALL	26 OCT – 30 OCT 2015	
Winter Holidays	ALL	21 DEC – 4 JAN 2016	
Spring Term starts	ALL	05-Jan-16	
Spring Half Term	ALL	15 FEB - 19 FEB 2016	
Spring Holiday	ALL	25 MAR – 11 APR 2016	
Summer Term starts	ALL	12-Apr-16	
Summer Half Term	ALL	30 MAY – 3 JUN 2016	
End of School Year - School closes at 13:00	ALL	21-Jul-16	13:00
Celebration of Achievement	ALL	19 JUL	1730-2000
Sports presentation Evening	ALL	TBC	TBC

**All Years**

Event	Year	Date	Time
Year 6 into 7 Link days	6	8, 11 & 12 JUL 2016	
Year 6 - Intake Evening, meet Leadership	6	TBC	16:00-17:30
Year 6 - Intake Evening meet Leadership	6	TBC	16:00-17:30

**New Y7**

New

Y7

<b>Y7</b>	Event	Year	Date	Time
	Year 7 Welcome Evening/Meet the Tutors	7	16-Sep-15	16:00-17:30
	Year 7 'Settling in' Progress Report1	7	09-Oct-15	
	Year 7 Progress Report2	7	27-Nov-15	
	Year 7 Progress Report3	7	15-Jan-16	
	Year 7 Progress Report4	7	18-Mar-16	
	Year 7 Parents Evening: CH/CQ/PS	7	14-Apr-16	16:00-18:00
	Year 7 Parents Evening: RW/IN/WL	7	21-Apr-16	16:00-18:00
	Year 7 Progress Report5	7	15-Jul-16	
	Year 7 Progress Report5	7	15-Jul-16	
	Year 7 End of Year Exams	7	20-24 JUN 2016	
	Event	Year	Date	Time
	Year 8 Progress Report1	8	16-Oct-15	
	Year 8 Parents Evening: CH/CQ/PS	8	12-Nov-15	16:00-18:00
Year 8 Parents Evening: RW/IN/WL	8	19-Nov-15	16:00-18:00	
Year 8 Progress Report2	8	29-Jan-16		
Year 8 Progress Report3	8	25-Mar-16		
Year 8 - Options Evening	8	27-Apr-16	19:00-20:30	
Year 8 Progress Report5	8	15-Jul-16		
Year 8 End of Year Exams	8	20-24 JUN 2016		

<b>Y9</b>	Event	Year	Date	Time
	Year 9 'Settling in' Progress Report1	9	09-Oct-15	
	Year 9 Progress Report2	9	17-Nov-15	
	Year 9 Progress Report3	9	22-Jan-16	
	Year 9 Progress Report4	9	22-Apr-16	
	Year 9 Parents Evening: CH/CQ/PS	9	05-May-16	16:00-18:00
	Year 9 Parents Evening: RW/IN/WL	9	12-May-16	16:00-18:00
	Year 9 End of Year Exams	9	27 JUN – 1 JUL 2016	
	Year 9 Progress Report5	9	29-Jul-16	
	Event	Year	Date	Time
	Year 10 Progress Report1	10	16-Oct-15	
Year 10 Parents Evening: CH/CQ/PS	10	03-Dec-15	16:00-18:00	
Year 10 Parents Evening: RW/IN/WL	10	10-Dec-15	16:00-18:00	
Year 10 Supporting Success Evening	10	27-Jan-16	18:30-20:00	
Year 10 Progress Report2	10	29-Jan-16		
Year 10 Progress Report3	10	18-Mar-16		
Year 10 End of Year Exams	10	20-24 JUN 2016		
Year 10 Progress Report4	10	22-Jul-16		

<b>Y11</b>	Event	Year	Date	Time
	Year 11 Progress Report1	11	02-Oct-15	
	Year 11 Supporting Success Evening	11	14-Oct-15	19:00-20:30
	Year 11 BTEC EXTERNAL EXAM	11	02-Nov-15	
	Sixth Form Information Evening - Year 11	11	11-Nov-15	17:00-20:00
	Year 11 Progress Report2	11	20-Nov-15	
	Year 11 Parents Evening: CH/CQ/PS	11	21-Jan-16	16:00-18:00
	Year 11 Parents Evening: RW/IN/WL	11	28-Jan-16	16:00-18:00
	Year 11 Progress Report3	11	15-Jan-16	
	Year 11 Progress Report4	11	11-Mar-16	
	Y11 Holiday School - specifics to be confirmed nearer the time	11	25 MAR – 11 APR 2016	
	Year 11 EXAM SEASON	11	16 MAY – 1 JUL 2016	
	Y11 Holiday School - specifics to be confirmed nearer the time	11	30 MAY – 3 JUN 2016	
	Year 11 PRE PUBLIC EXAMS	11	23 NOV – 4 DEC 2015	
Year 11 FINAL PRE PUBLIC EXAMS	11	7-11 MAR 2016		

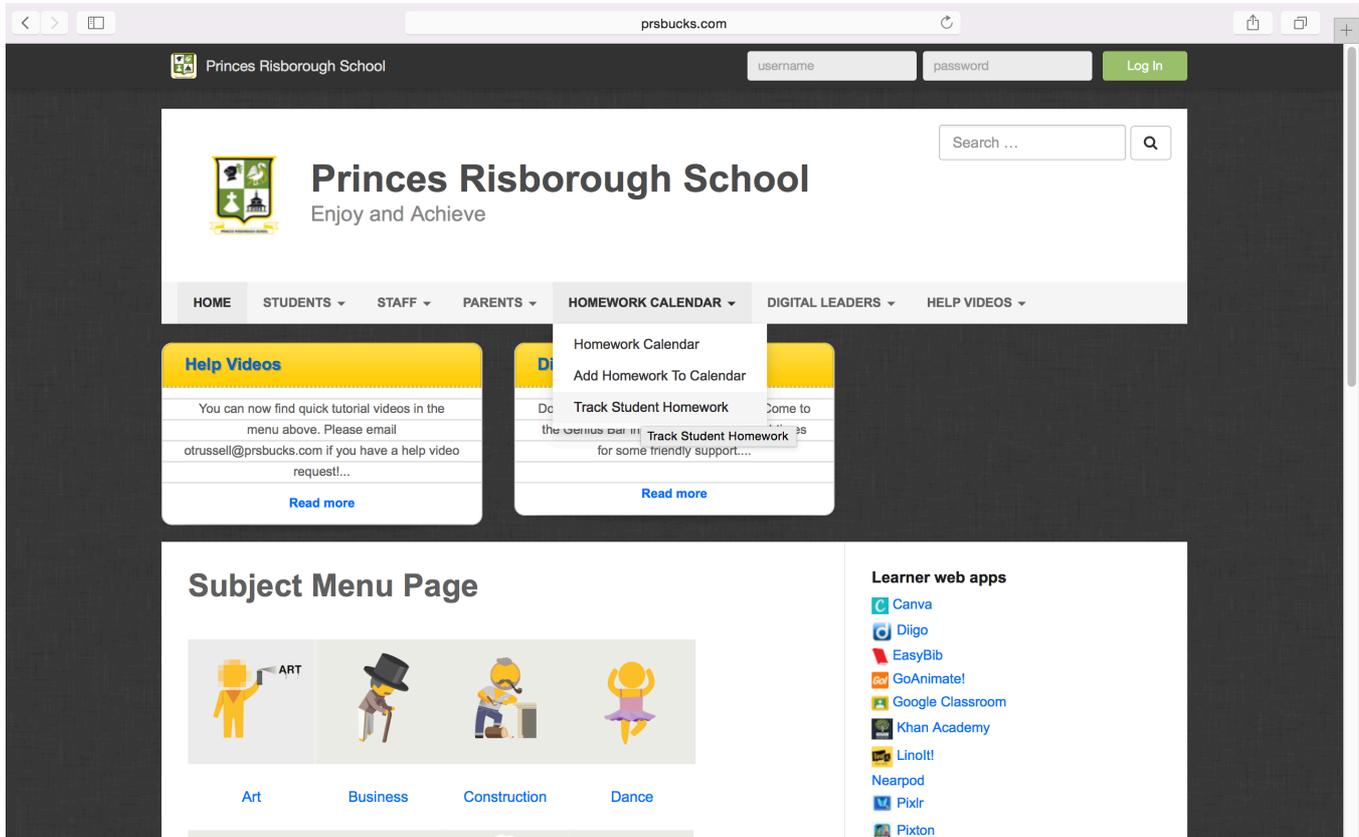
## **Parents'/Carers' guide to finding a child's homework online**

**Does your child ever say to you "I don't have any homework!"?**

**You can now check this online and here is how...**

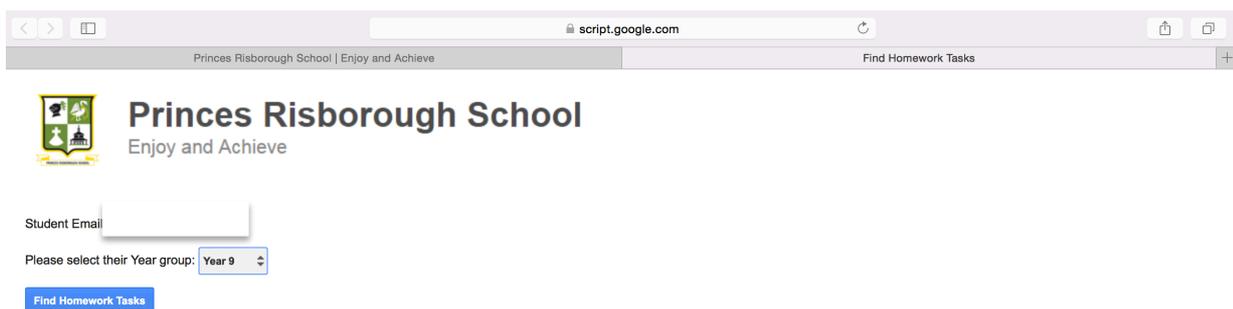
**1) go to prsbucks.com**

**2) Look for the HOMEWORK CALENDAR drop down and select the TRACK STUDENT HOMEWORK option.**



The screenshot shows the Princes Risborough School website. The browser address bar displays 'prsbucks.com'. The website header includes the school logo, the name 'Princes Risborough School', and the tagline 'Enjoy and Achieve'. A search bar is located in the top right. The main navigation menu includes 'HOME', 'STUDENTS', 'STAFF', 'PARENTS', 'HOMEWORK CALENDAR', 'DIGITAL LEADERS', and 'HELP VIDEOS'. The 'HOMEWORK CALENDAR' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Homework Calendar', 'Add Homework To Calendar', 'Track Student Homework', and 'Track Student Homework for some friendly support...'. Below the navigation, there are sections for 'Help Videos' and 'Subject Menu Page'. The 'Subject Menu Page' features icons for Art, Business, Construction, and Dance. A 'Learner web apps' section lists various educational tools like Canva, Digo, EasyBib, GoAnimate!, Google Classroom, Khan Academy, Linolt!, Nearpod, Pixlr, and Pixton.

**3) This takes you to a page where you can type in your child's name to the Student Email box. His or her prsbucks email address will appear. You should also select the year your child is in from the drop down box underneath.**



The screenshot shows the 'Find Homework Tasks' page on the Princes Risborough School website. The browser address bar displays 'script.google.com'. The page header includes the school logo, the name 'Princes Risborough School', and the tagline 'Enjoy and Achieve'. Below the header, there is a form with a 'Student Email' input field, a 'Please select their Year group:' label, and a dropdown menu currently set to 'Year 9'. A blue button labeled 'Find Homework Tasks' is positioned below the form.

**4) Once you have found your child's email address and year group, click FIND HOMEWORK TASKS and all homework tasks that are due in the future will appear.**

Year	Teacher	Title	Details	Due Date	Link to Homework
Year 9	atuffin@prsbucks.com	Year 9 English Mrs Tuffin Reading	Read for a minimum of 20 minutes this week. Ask a parent/carer to sign your Reading Diary to show that you've completed it. I will check on a Thursday.	2015-11-26	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 9	nsimms@prsbucks.com	Year 9 Science Mr Simms This is an example - please ignore	Please ignore this!	2015-11-27	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 9	lbywater@prsbucks.com	Year 9 Maths Mr L Bywater My Maths algebra	Complete my maths algebra assessments set, Ask for login details if you have lost them, NO Excuses	2015-11-27	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 9	nsimms@prsbucks.com	Year 9 Science Mr Simms Transpiration	The homework for w/c Monday 23rd November is: Read the "Transpiration" sheet and complete the flow chart on the back, using what was learned in the lesson on Monday 23rd November. This sheet will be given to you in tomorrow's lesson. This needs to be handed in at the start of the lesson, period 5, on Friday 27th November.	2015-11-27	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 9	atuffin@prsbucks.com	Year 9 English Mrs Tuffin Poem	Flipped learning task: Read the first 2 pages of the poem 'Julia Pastrana: The Bearded Lady'. Highlight/define key words. Be ready to feedback. Stretch task: Read the entire poem. Research further.	2015-11-27	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 9	atuffin@prsbucks.com	Year 9 English Mrs Tuffin Reading	Read for a minimum of 20 minutes this week. Ask a parent/carer to sign your Reading Diary to show that you've completed it. I will check on a Thursday.	2015-12-03	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 9	atuffin@prsbucks.com	Year 9 English Mrs Tuffin Reading	Read for a minimum of 20 minutes this week. Ask a parent/carer to sign your Reading Diary to show that you've completed it. I will check on a Thursday.	2015-12-10	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 9	atuffin@prsbucks.com	Year 9 English Mrs Tuffin Reading	Read for a minimum of 20 minutes this week. Ask a parent/carer to sign your Reading Diary to show that you've completed it. I will check on a Thursday.	2015-12-17	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 9	atuffin@prsbucks.com	Year 9 English Mrs Tuffin Reading	Read for a minimum of 20 minutes this week. Ask a parent/carer to sign your Reading Diary to show that you've completed it. I will check on a Thursday.	2015-12-24	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 9	atuffin@prsbucks.com	Year 9 English Mrs Tuffin Reading	Read for a minimum of 20 minutes this week. Ask a parent/carer to sign your Reading Diary to show that you've completed it. I will check on a Thursday.	2015-12-31	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 9	atuffin@prsbucks.com	Year 9 English Mrs Tuffin Reading	Read for a minimum of 20 minutes this week. Ask a parent/carer to sign your Reading Diary to show that you've completed it. I will check on a Thursday.	2016-01-07	<a href="#">Click to View</a>

**5) If you want to see past homeworks, click on the blue SHOW PAST HOMEWORKS button and wait a few seconds; your child's past homeworks will appear below:**

Year	Teacher	Title	Details	Due Date	Link to Homework
Year 10	aturner@prsbucks.com	Acid Rain	Due in on Thursday	10-09	<a href="#">Click to view</a>
Year 10	aharding@prsbucks.com	Year 10 geography mrs harding revise	complete all key words and meanings. learn case studies	2015-10-09	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 10	ehomer@prsbucks.com	Year 10 Maths Mrs Homer Fractions Decimals Percentages	Watch videos and complete questions on prsbucks.com, weeks 6-7 on Fractions Decimals Percentages	2015-10-13	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 10	ehomer@prsbucks.com	Year 10 Maths Mrs Homer Pride in Presentation	Make your books a good presentation of your work. Fill in all STAR stickers, answer questions, ensure you have Title Date and LOs in every lesson. I will take photos and email home of the best presented books. And maybeof some not so well presented books too.	2015-10-14	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 10	ajones@prsbucks.com	Year 10 Business and Economics Miss A Jones Stakeholder Casestudy	undefined	2015-10-14	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 10	ehomer@prsbucks.com	Year 10 Maths Mrs Homer Revision	For revision: Complete watching all videos and fill in questions on prsbucks.com, from September. If you need help with specific topics go to <a href="http://www.mathedup.co.uk/classes/10n2/gcse-maths-takeaway/">http://www.mathedup.co.uk/classes/10n2/gcse-maths-takeaway/</a> and watch videos and look up the exam questions.	2015-10-20	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 10	ajones@prsbucks.com	Year 10 Business and Economics Miss A Jones Revise for end of topic test	undefined	2015-10-21	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 10	vremmington@prsbucks.com	Year 10 English Mrs Remington Read Chapter 7 and record quotations ready for Thursday's lesson	Read chapter 7 and record 5 quotations about Justine's reactions and comments.	2015-10-25	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 10	dturner@prsbucks.com	Year 10 Science Mrs Turner Practice controlled assessment	Complete the conclusion and evaluation for your practise controlled assessment on fuels	2015-10-23	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 10	vremmington@prsbucks.com	Year 10 English V Remington Chapter 7 quotations	Read chapter 7 and record 5 quotations about Justine's reactions and comments. We will be completing some writing next week where you will need these quotations	2015-10-25	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 10	dturner@prsbucks.com	Year 10 Science Mrs Turner Alkanes and alkenes	Complete your chosen worksheet from today's lesson/	2015-10-23	<a href="#">Click to View</a>
Year 10		Year 10 geography mrs		2015-	

**6) If your child says they have done their homework already, get them to show you and go through it with them. Share the learning!**



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Follow these simple steps to help your child activate their account.

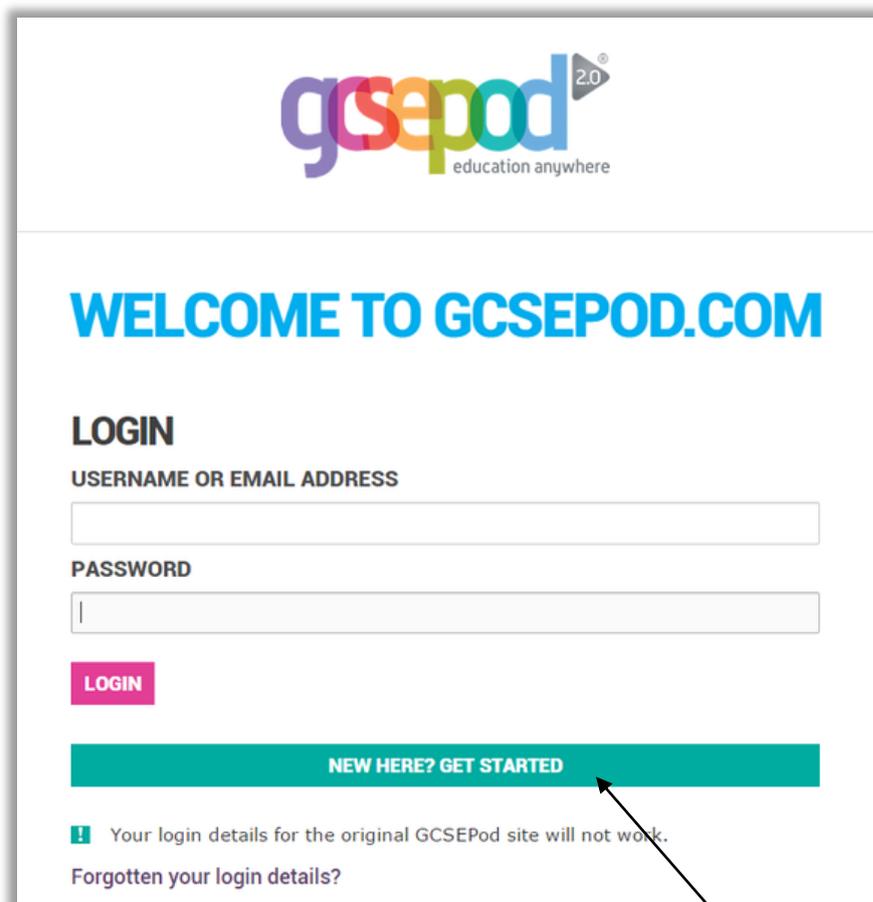
## Step 1

Go to [www.gcsepod.com](http://www.gcsepod.com) and click 'login'



## Step 2

Click 'New Here? Get Started'



Click here to activate account

## Step 3

Select 'pupil'

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK FOR YOUR ACCOUNT TYPE BELOW:**

**PUPIL**      **TEACHER**

Click here

## Step 4

Enter personal details

Enter user details

**NEW USER**

**FIRST NAME**

**LAST NAME**

**DATE OF BIRTH**

**SCHOOL**

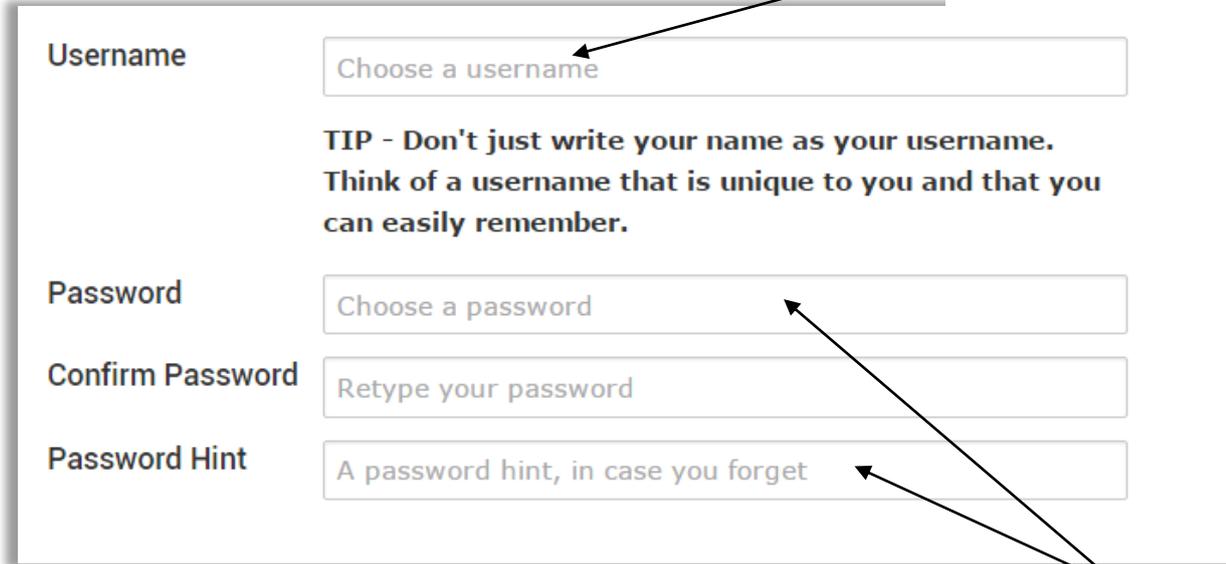
Start entering your child's school name.

You should see the school name appear here.

## Step 5

Create a username and password

Create a username



Username

**TIP - Don't just write your name as your username. Think of a username that is unique to you and that you can easily remember.**

Password

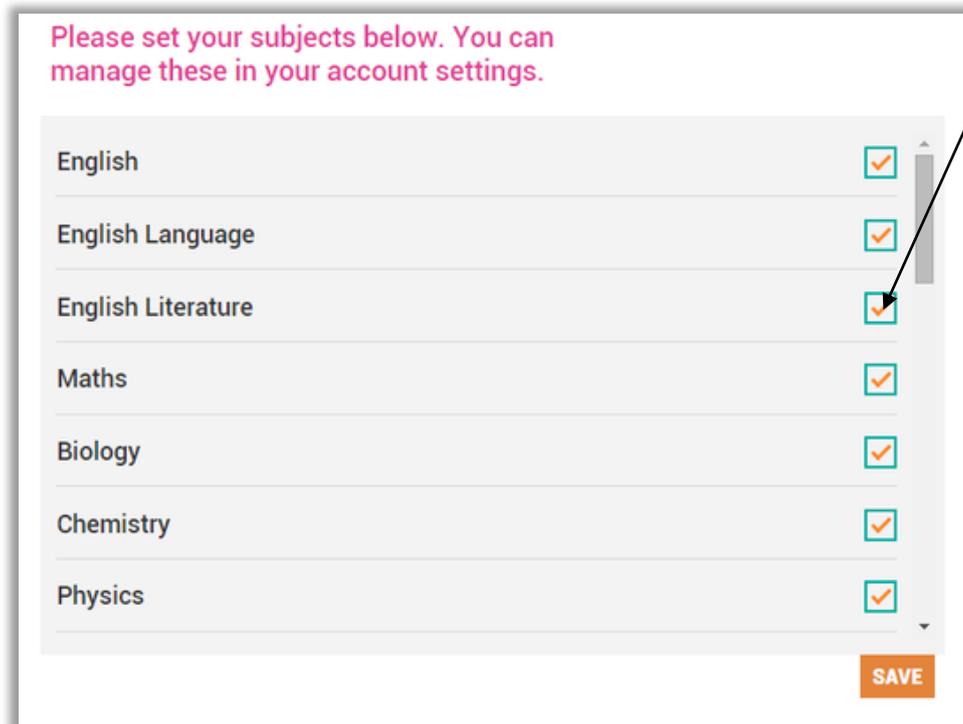
Confirm Password

Password Hint

Enter a password and a password hint

## Step 6

Unselect any subjects not relevant to their learning



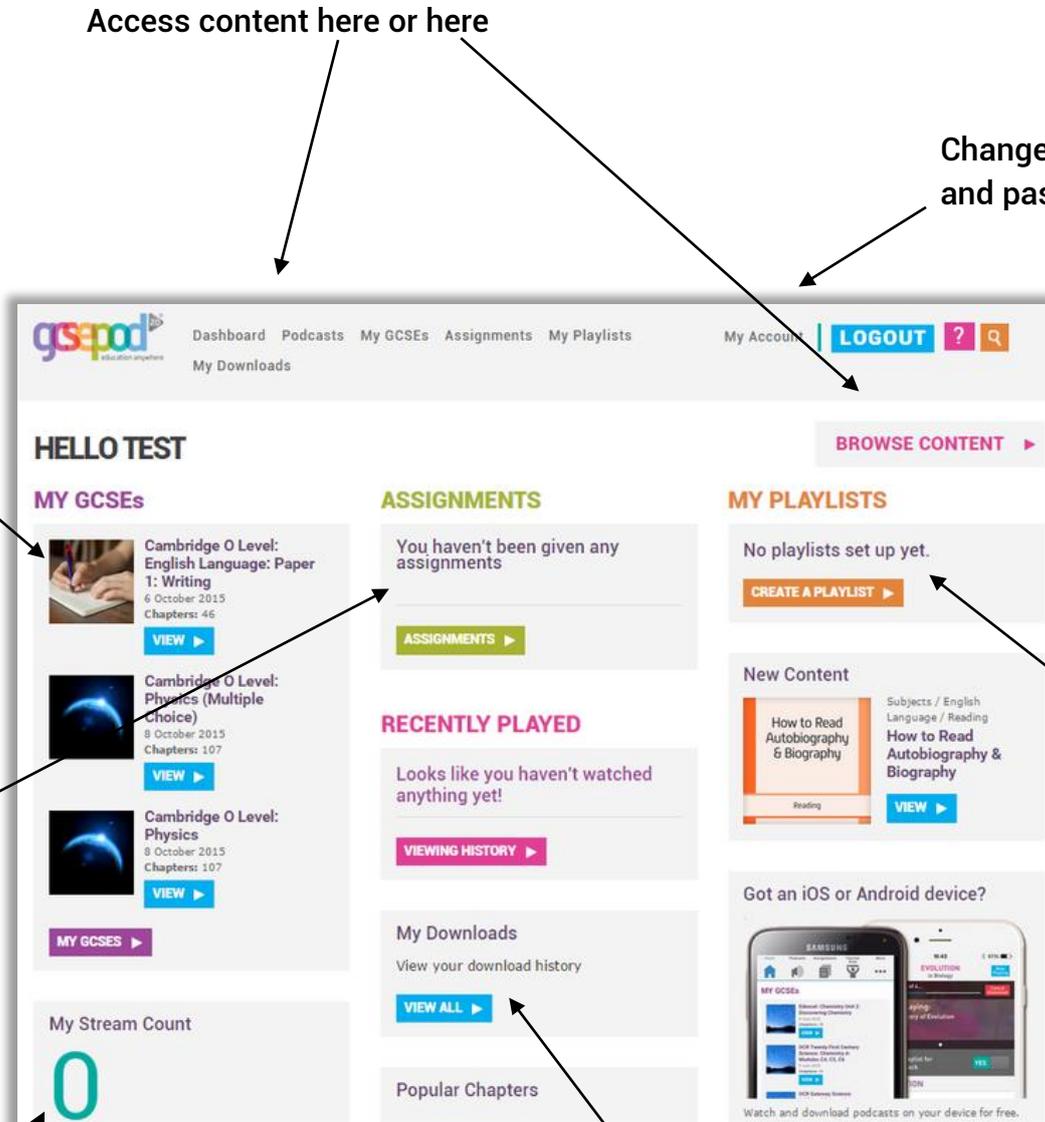
Please set your subjects below. You can manage these in your account settings.

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English Language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
English Literature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Maths	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Biology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chemistry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Physics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SAVE

Untick any subjects not relevant

## The GCSEPod Dashboard



Access content here or here

Change username and password here

View exam specific playlists

View assignments set by teachers

View and create personalised playlists

View personal usage count

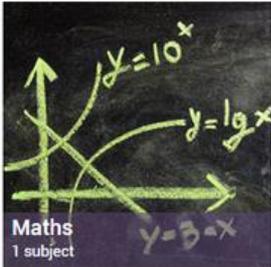
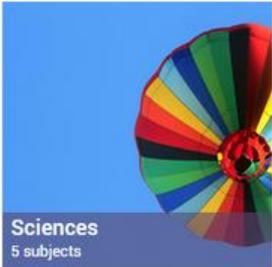
View queued downloads

## Accessing content

### Step 1

Choose a department

### DEPARTMENTS

 <p><b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b> 4 subjects</p>	 <p><b>D&amp;T</b> 5 subjects</p>	 <p><b>English</b> 3 subjects</p>	 <p><b>ICT and Computing</b> 3 subjects</p>
 <p><b>Maths</b> 1 subject</p>	 <p><b>Modern Foreign Languages</b> 3 subjects</p>	 <p><b>PE</b> 1 subject</p>	 <p><b>Sciences</b> 5 subjects</p>

### Step 2

Choose a subject

### SUBJECTS

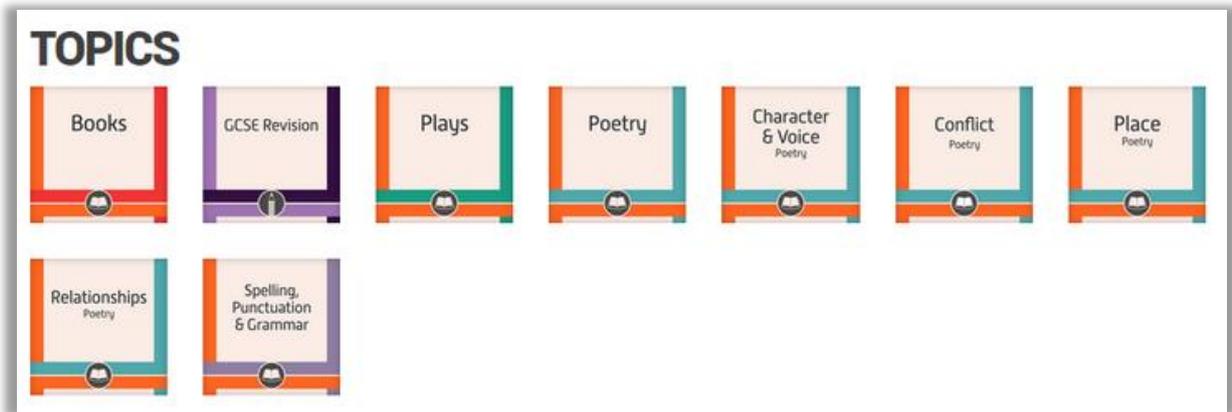
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Let's keep in touch!



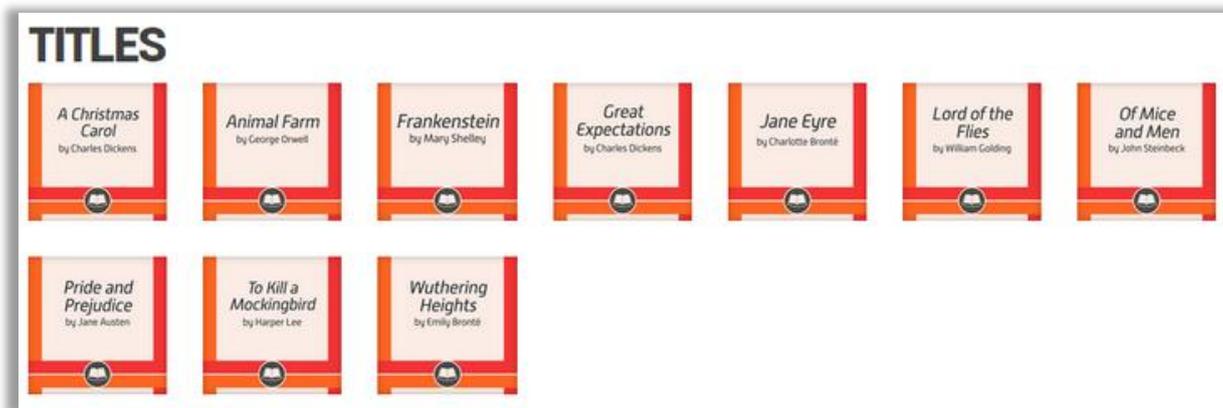
## Step 3

Choose a Topic



## Step 4

Select a Title



Let's keep in touch!



## The Pod!

ENGLISH LITERATURE / BOOKS  
**FRANKENSTEIN BY MARY SHELLEY**

GCSEPod\_English\_79\_Frankenstein\_001\_Context

**Important revolutionary**

**William Godwin**

**Selfish**

02:15 / 04:32

**CHAPTERS**

Chapter	Duration	Download	Favourite
Context	00:04:32	Download	Star
Summary	00:04:09	Download	Star
Key quotes #1	00:03:08	Download	Star
Key quotes #2	00:04:01	Download	Star
Characters - Victor	00:03:10	Download	Star
Characters - The Monster	00:03:56	Download	Star
Characters - Walton	00:03:10	Download	Star
Characters - Elizabeth	00:03:22	Download	Star
Characters - The DeLaceys	00:03:16	Download	Star
Characters - Justine	00:03:07	Download	Star
Characters - Other characters	00:03:19	Download	Star
Themes - Knowledge	00:03:29	Download	Star
Themes - Science	00:03:35	Download	Star
Themes - Prejudice	00:03:10	Download	Star

Play/Paus

Enlarge video

Download chapter

Add to Favourites

Below the chapter list you'll find options for sharing and downloading:

Share this title:

EMAIL GET LINK

If the person you are sending this to does not have a GCSEPod account they will not be able to view the podcasts

DURATION: 67 MINS

ADD THIS TITLE TO MY DOWNLOADS

ADD THIS WHOLE TOPIC TO MY DOWNLOADS

Works on iOS, Android and Blackberry

Share the title

Add the full title or topic to 'My Downloads'

Let's keep in touch!



The My GCSEs area provides specific playlists for exams, as well as showing the date of the next exam

## Step 1

Chose an exam

Scroll through exams

View date of next exam

The screenshot shows the 'My GCSEs' interface. At the top, there is a notification: 'Click the "View playlist" button to see the relevant GCSEPod podcasts. Please note that the podcasts may not cover every topic in the course you are taking.' Below this, the 'ENGLISH' section is highlighted with 7 exams. It includes a filter by exam board with checkboxes for AQA, Edexcel, NICCEA, OCR, and WJEC. A table lists three exams: 'AQA: English: Unit 1: Understanding and producing non-fiction texts' (3rd November 2015, 64 Chapters), 'NICCEA: English: Unit 1: Personal Writing and Reading Multi-Modal Texts' (Exam date not set for 2016, 91 Chapters), and 'NICCEA: English: Unit 2: Functional Writing and Reading Non-Fiction' (Exam date not set for 2016, 91 Chapters). Each row has a 'VIEW PLAYLIST' button. A 'SEE MORE' button is also present. Below the 'ENGLISH' section is the 'ENGLISH LANGUAGE' section with 19 exams, including filters for various exam boards like AQA, Cambridge IGCSE, Cambridge O Level, Edexcel, and NICCEA. One exam is visible: 'Cambridge O Level: English Language: Paper 1: Writing' (6th October 2015, 46 Chapters) with a 'VIEW PLAYLIST' button.

Click 'view playlist' next to an exam

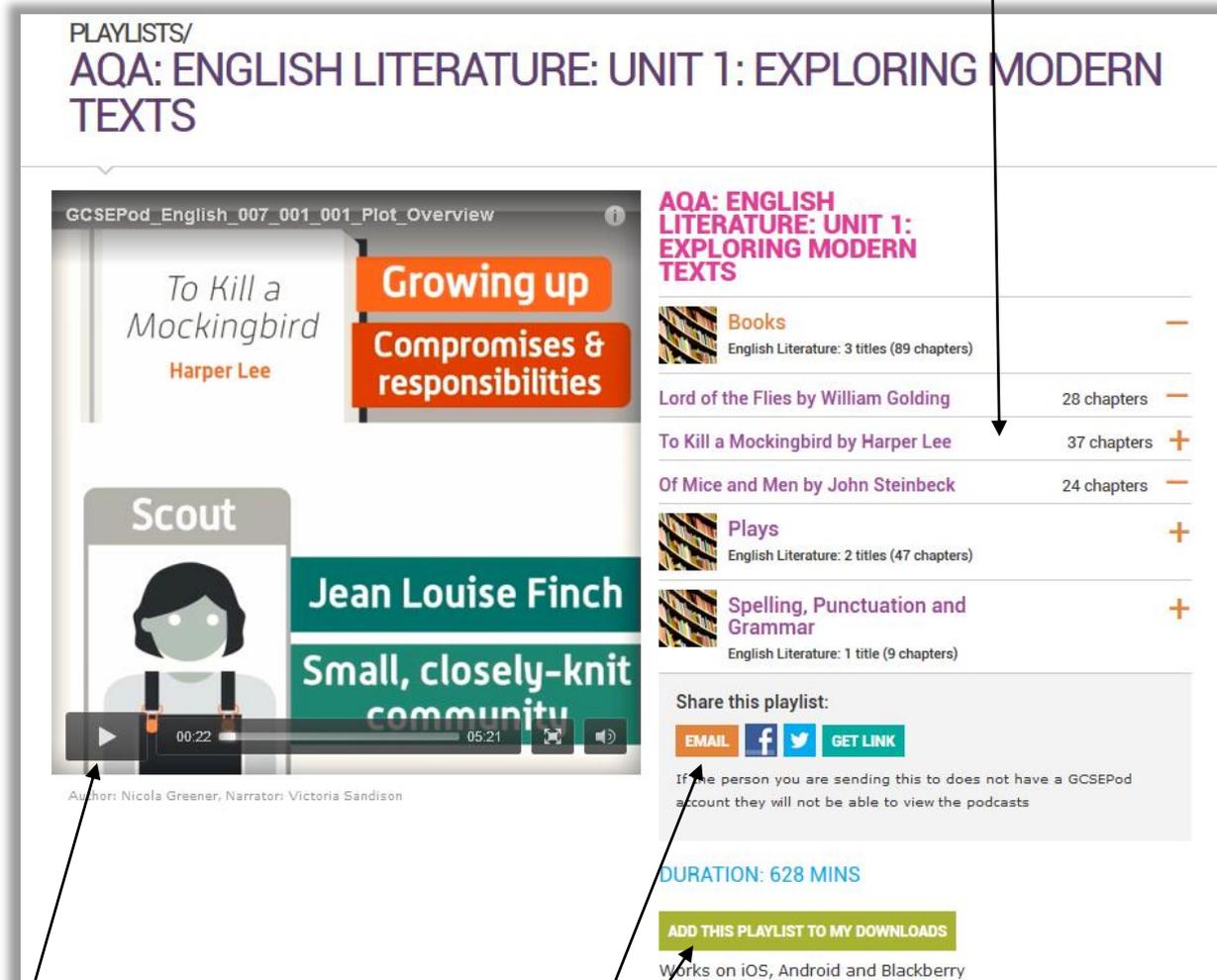
Let's keep in touch!



## Step 2

View exam playlist and select relevant title

Select relevant title



PLAYLISTS/  
AQA: ENGLISH LITERATURE: UNIT 1: EXPLORING MODERN TEXTS

GCSEPod\_English\_007\_001\_001\_Plot\_Overview

*To Kill a Mockingbird*  
Harper Lee

**Growing up**  
**Compromises & responsibilities**

Scout

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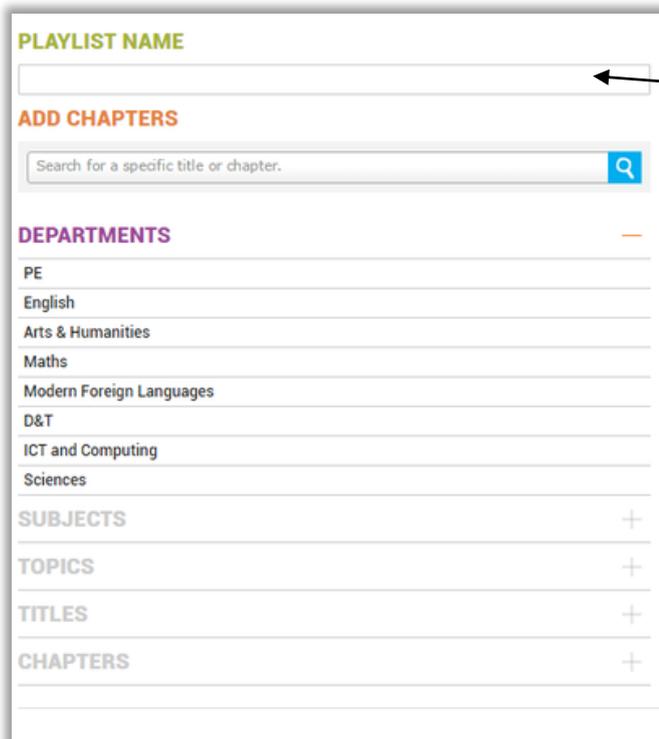


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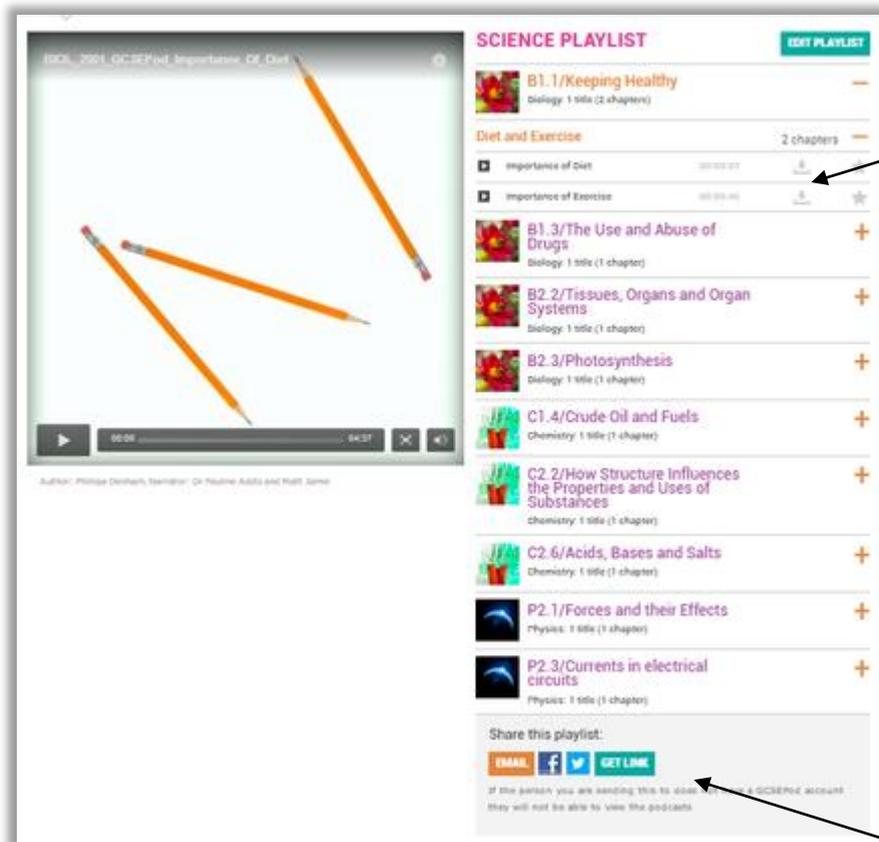


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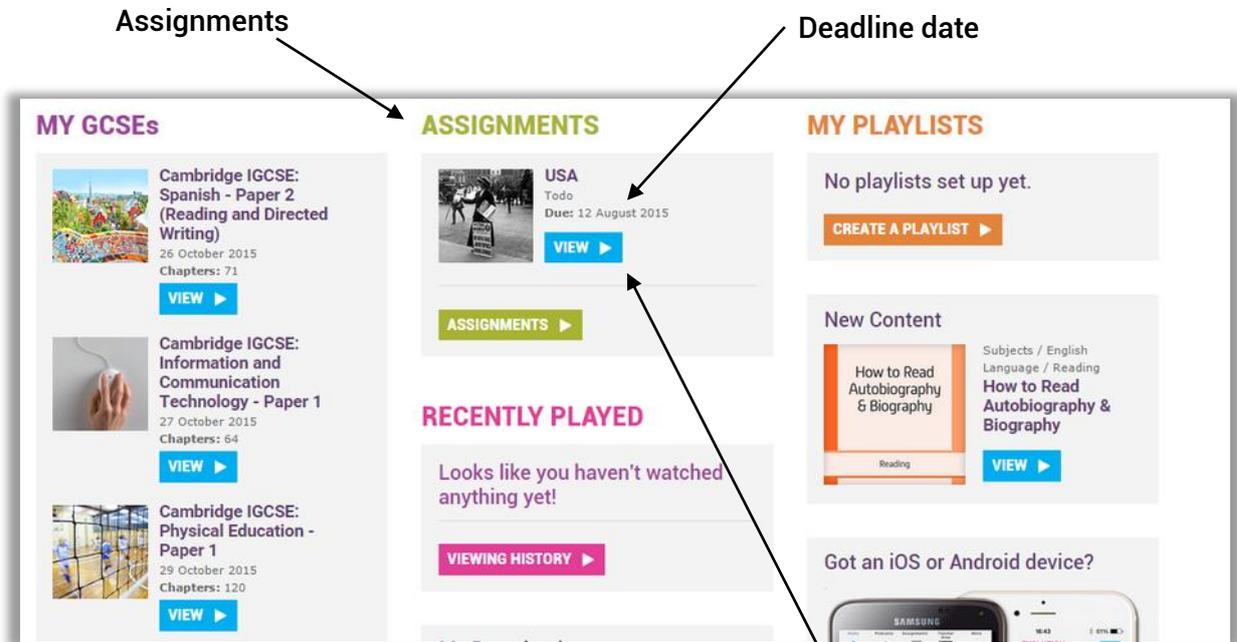
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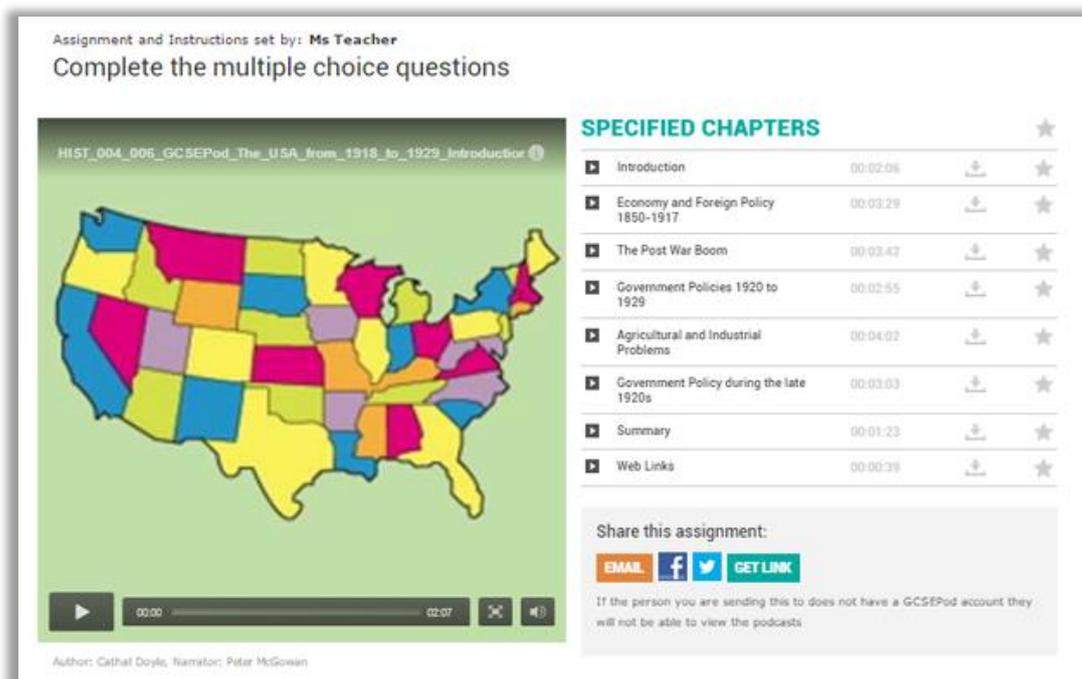
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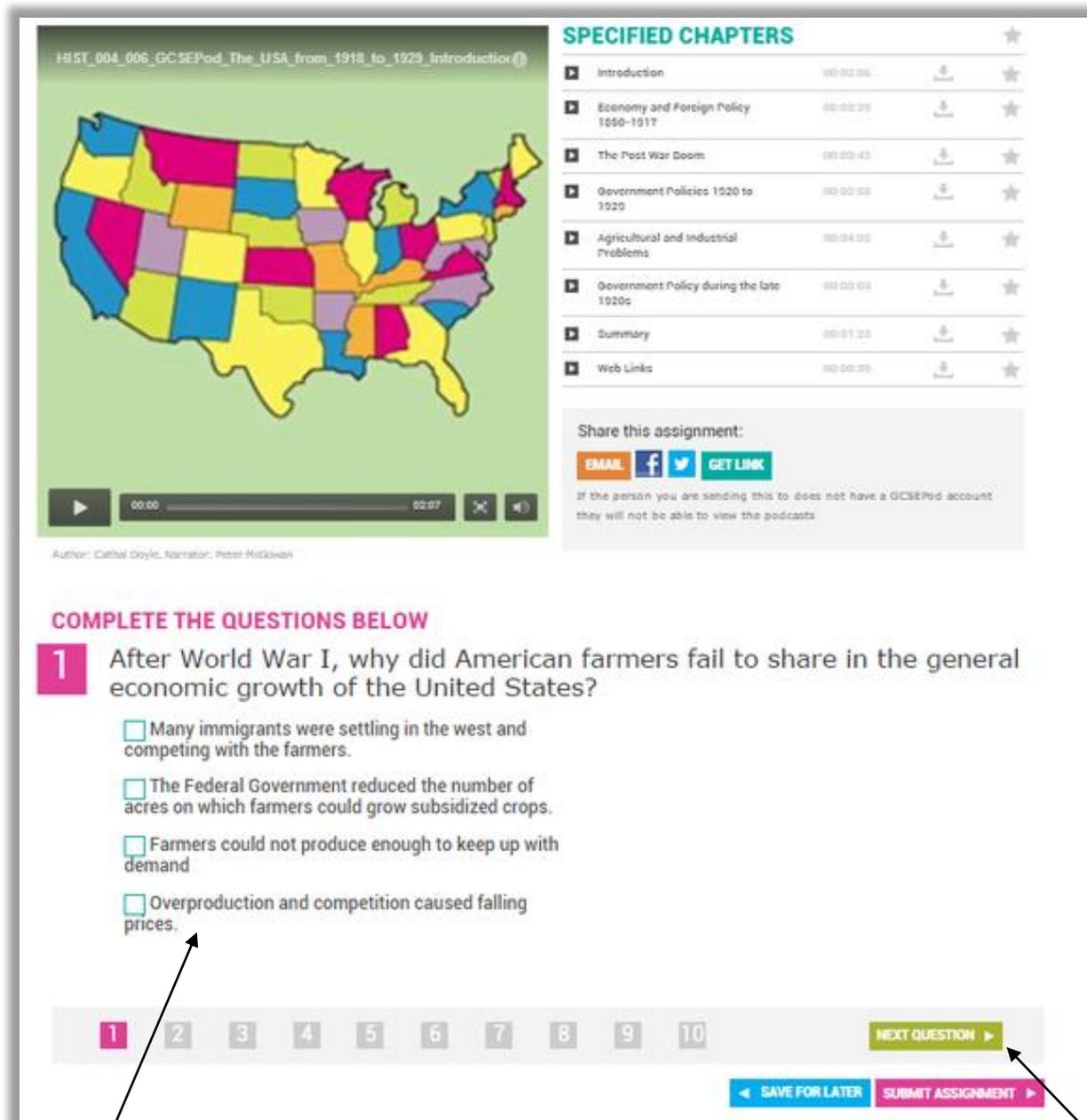


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### COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS BELOW

**1** After World War I, why did American farmers fail to share in the general economic growth of the United States?

- Many immigrants were settling in the west and competing with the farmers.
- The Federal Government reduced the number of acres on which farmers could grow subsidized crops.
- Farmers could not produce enough to keep up with demand
- Overproduction and competition caused falling prices.

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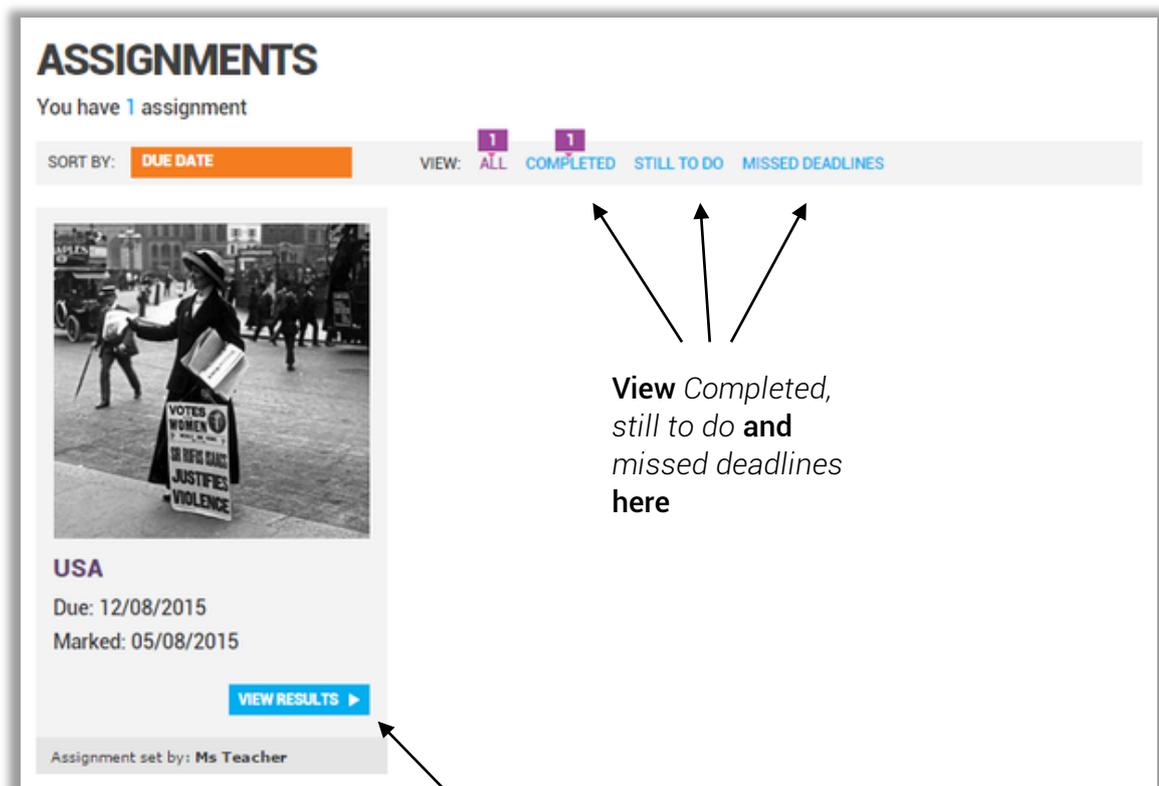


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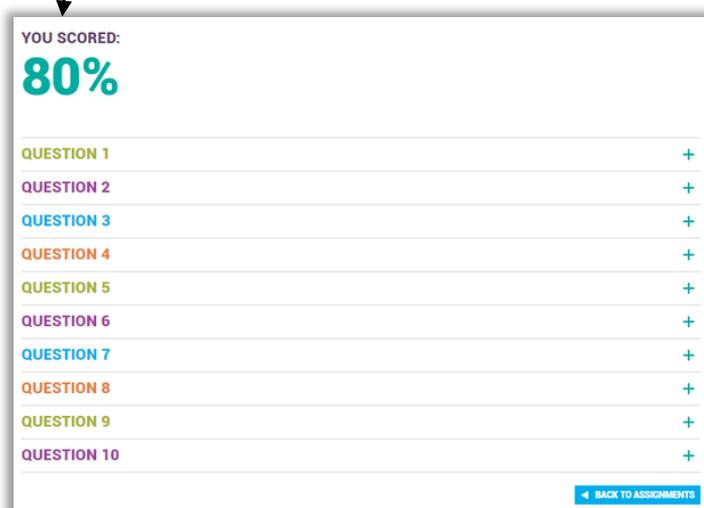
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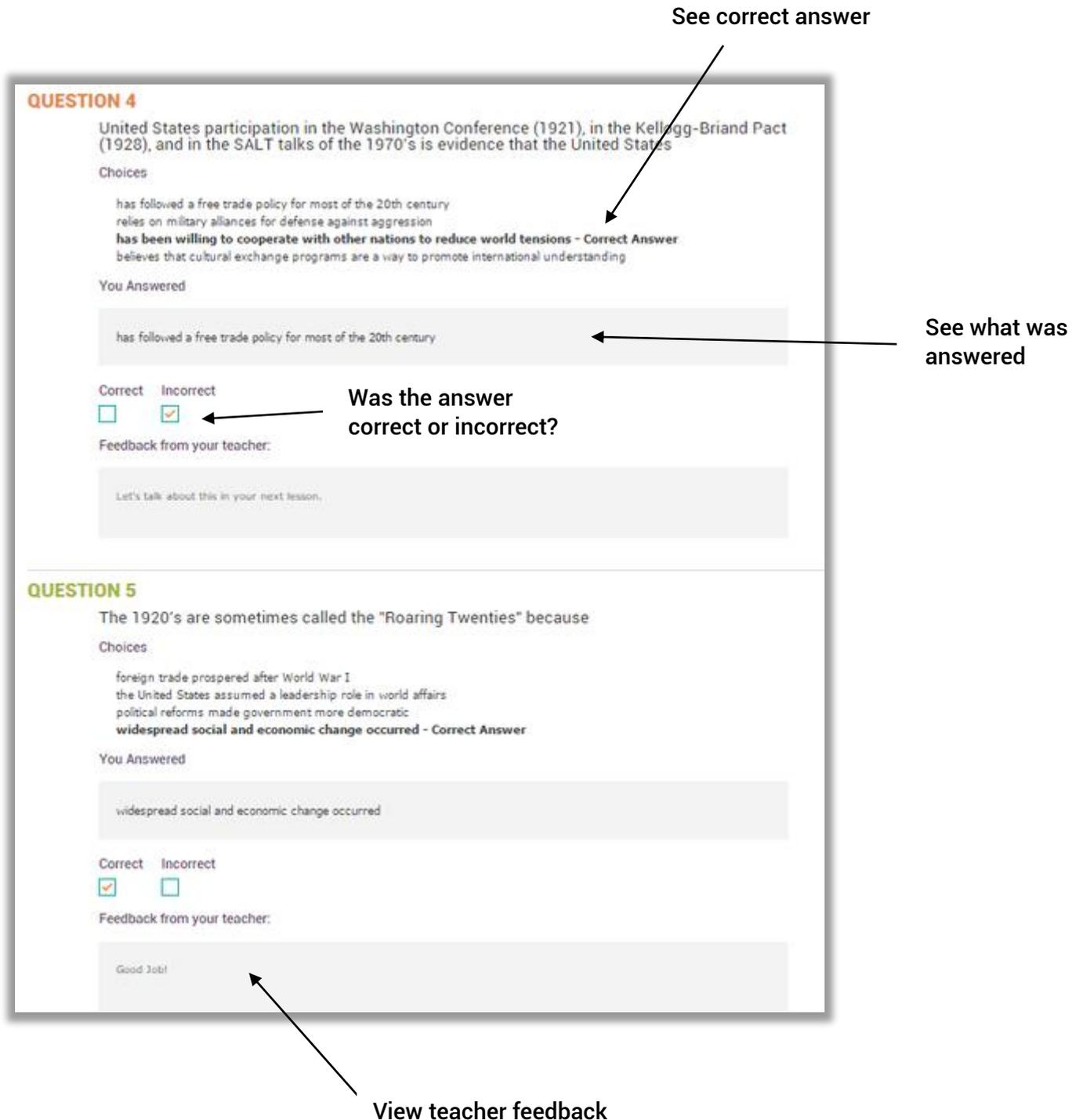
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Answers are  
given for each  
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**QUESTION 4**  
United States participation in the Washington Conference (1921), in the Kellogg-Briand Pact (1928), and in the SALT talks of the 1970's is evidence that the United States

Choices

- has followed a free trade policy for most of the 20th century
- relies on military alliances for defense against aggression
- has been willing to cooperate with other nations to reduce world tensions - Correct Answer**
- believes that cultural exchange programs are a way to promote international understanding

You Answered

has followed a free trade policy for most of the 20th century

Correct  Incorrect

Feedback from your teacher:

Let's talk about this in your next lesson.

**QUESTION 5**  
The 1920's are sometimes called the "Roaring Twenties" because

Choices

- foreign trade prospered after World War I
- the United States assumed a leadership role in world affairs
- political reforms made government more democratic
- widespread social and economic change occurred - Correct Answer**

You Answered

widespread social and economic change occurred

Correct  Incorrect

Feedback from your teacher:

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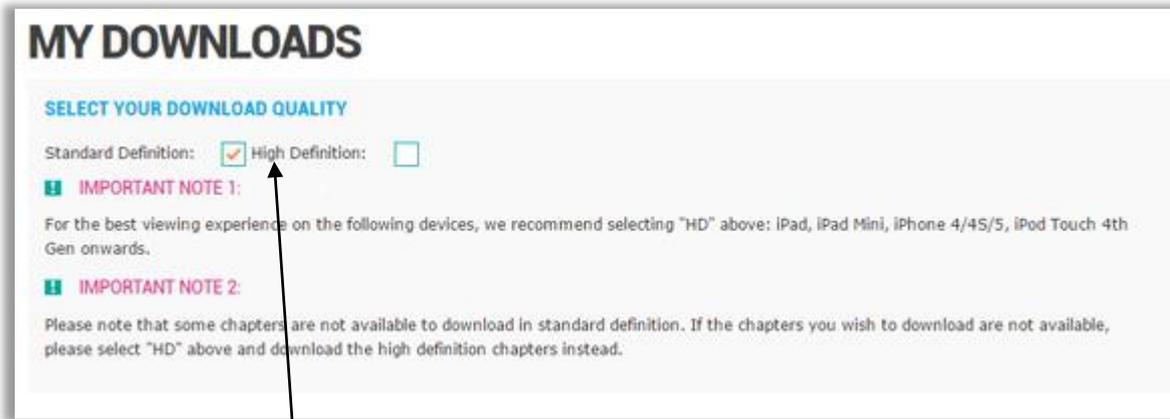
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