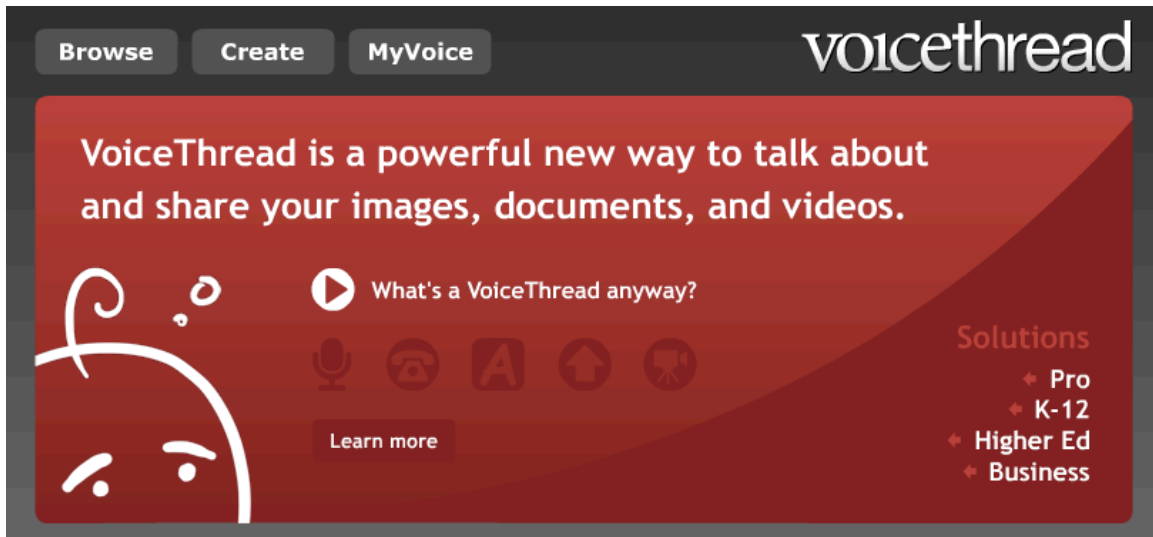


Getting Started on Voice Threads!

<http://voicethread.com>

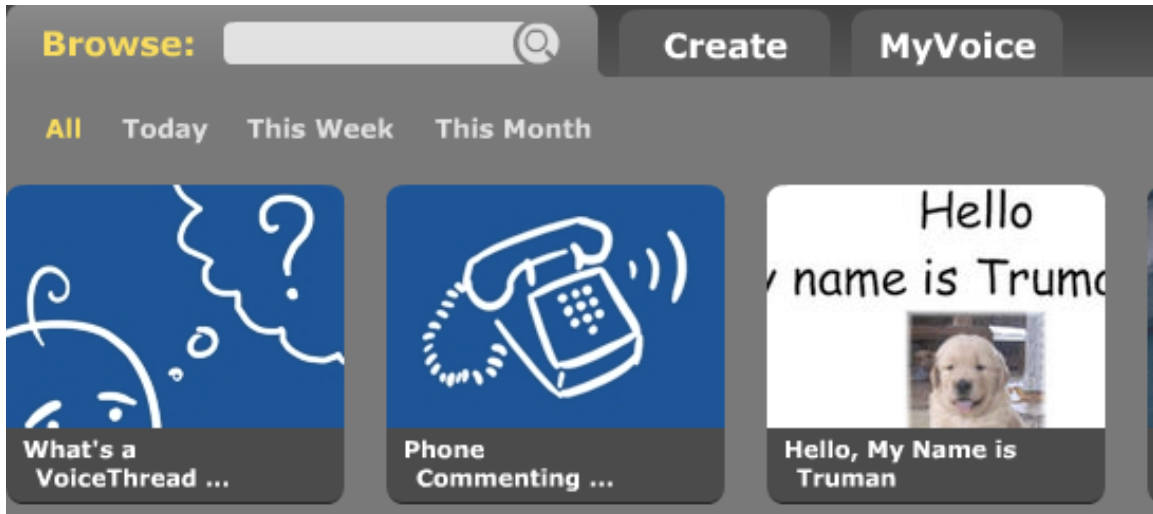
Voice Threads are “a collaborative, multimedia slide show that holds images, documents, and videos and allows people to navigate pages and leave comments in five ways: voice (mic/telephone), text, audio, or video (via a webcam).”



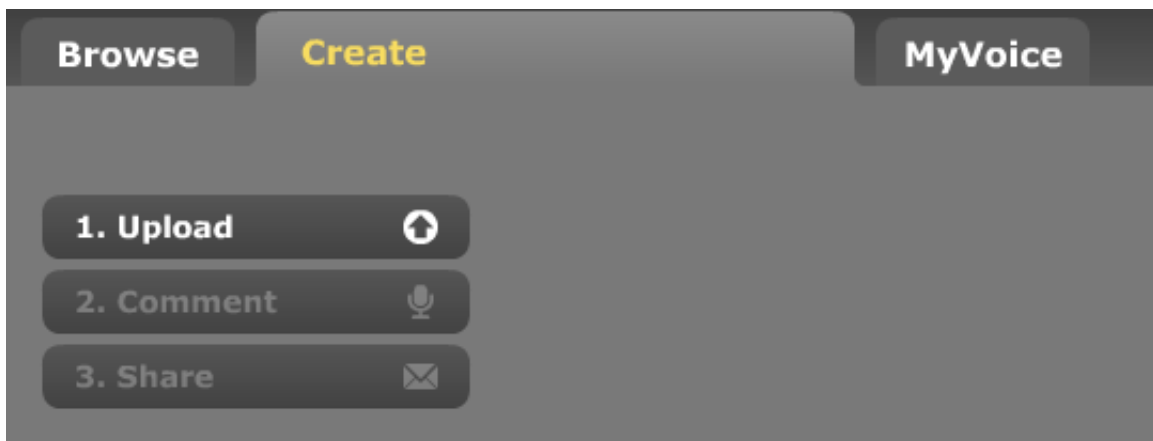
To create an account on Voice Threads, click on “Create” and sign in window will appear. Click on “Register” to create your account.

The image shows a registration form titled "Register for VoiceThread" with a "close X" button in the top right corner. The form contains the following fields: "first name:", "last name:", "email:", "retype email:", "password:", and "retype password:". Below these fields is a "register" button. At the bottom of the form, there is a disclaimer: "Registering indicates you accept our [Terms of Use](#). Already have an account? [Sign in](#). Educator? [Click here](#)."

So you've created an account – now what? Take a minute to explore other Voice Threads that others have created. You can search for Threads by entering a topic in "Browse."



When you are ready to create your own Voice Thread, be sure to have your documents, photos, etc. ready to go. Click on "Create" to begin.



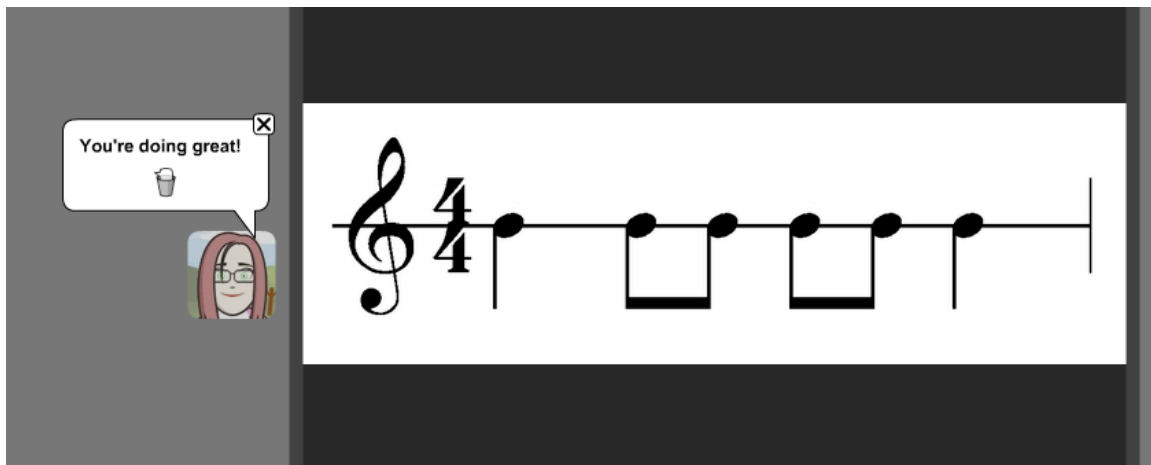
Click on "Upload" to upload the documents you want to use in your Voice Thread. It will take you to your hard drive to choose files to upload. You can upload from Word documents and PowerPoint slideshows. You may upload one page a time, or multiple pages. Multipage documents will display as multipage Voice Threads.

Once you have uploaded your pages, you can move them into any order you'd like. Simply click and drag the page into its correct place.

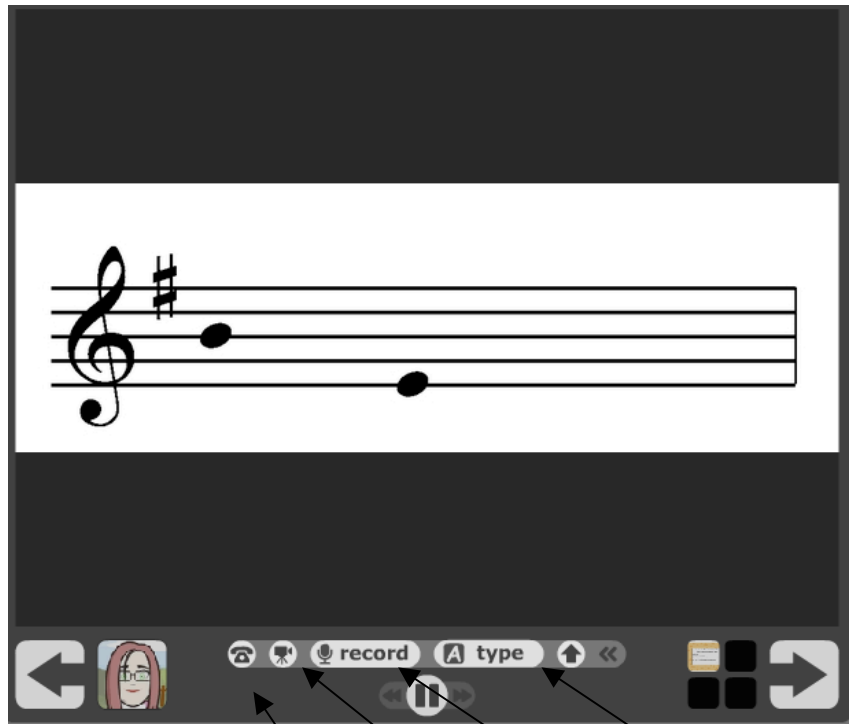
Shortcut! If you are using one page more than once, you needn't upload it multiple times. Simply click/highlight the page, copy and paste it into the thread!



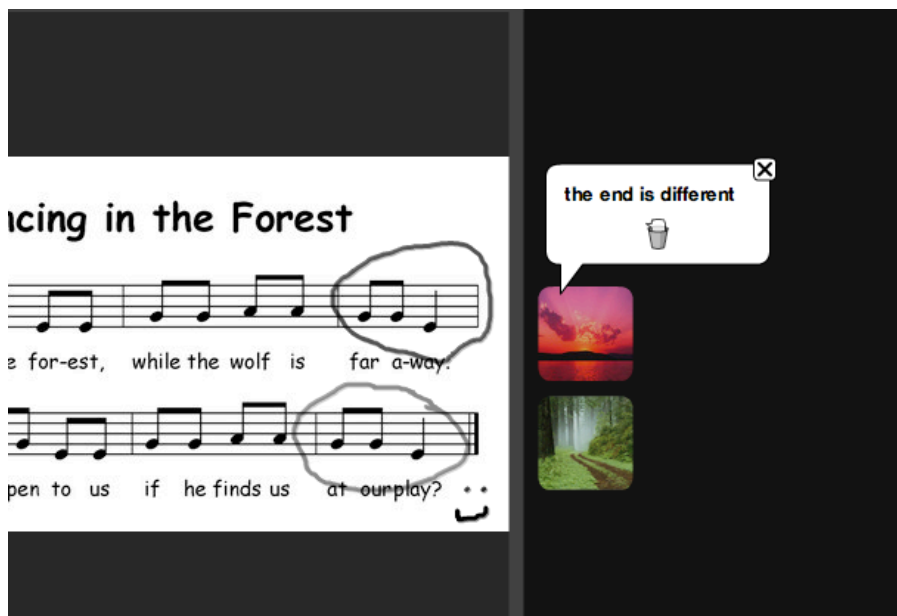
Now that you have your pages entered – you might want to add some comments to individual pages.



Click on the page you would like to add a comment. The page will come into full view. At the bottom of the page, you will see a "Comment" button. Click on that button.



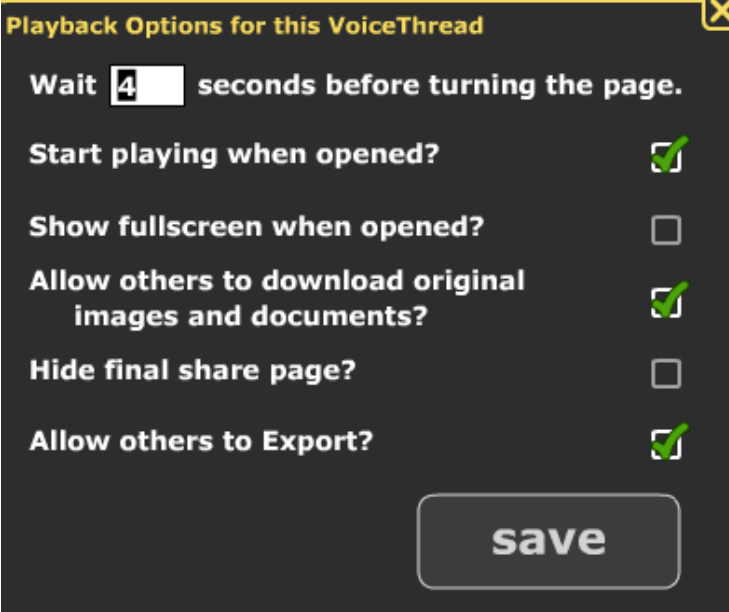
Several options will appear: telephone, video, voice, and written comments. Click on the type of comment you would like to leave. If you are recording a comment, make sure you have a microphone connected to your computer. Make sure to "Save" your comment once you are done.



Continue this process as many times as necessary.

Ready to share your Voice Thread with the world??? Not so fast... Let's work on a few more details!

You can control how your Voice Thread plays each slide. Simply click on "Playback Options" at the bottom of the page. Select the choices that best fit your Voice Thread and click on "Save."



Playback Options for this VoiceThread

Wait seconds before turning the page.

Start playing when opened?

Show fullscreen when opened?

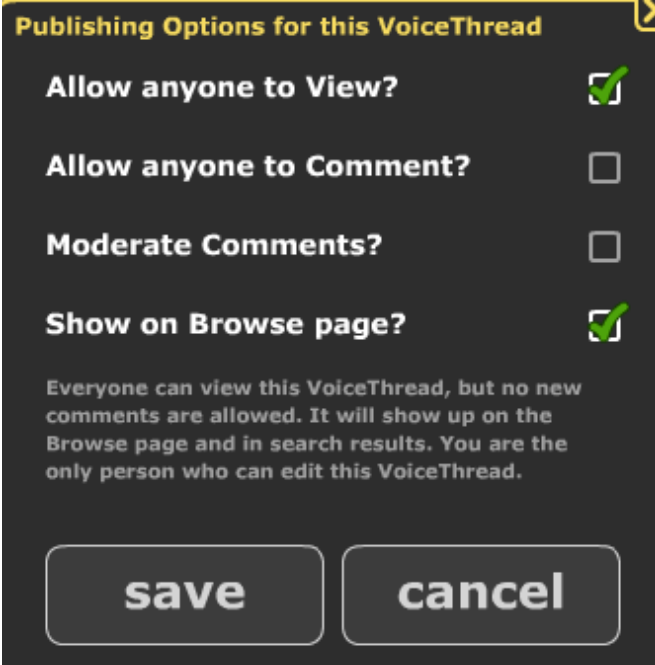
Allow others to download original images and documents?

Hide final share page?

Allow others to Export?

save

Next you need to decide who can access your Voice Thread. Click on "Publishing" on the bottom of the page and select the choices that best fit your Voice Thread and click on "Save."



Publishing Options for this VoiceThread

Allow anyone to View?

Allow anyone to Comment?

Moderate Comments?

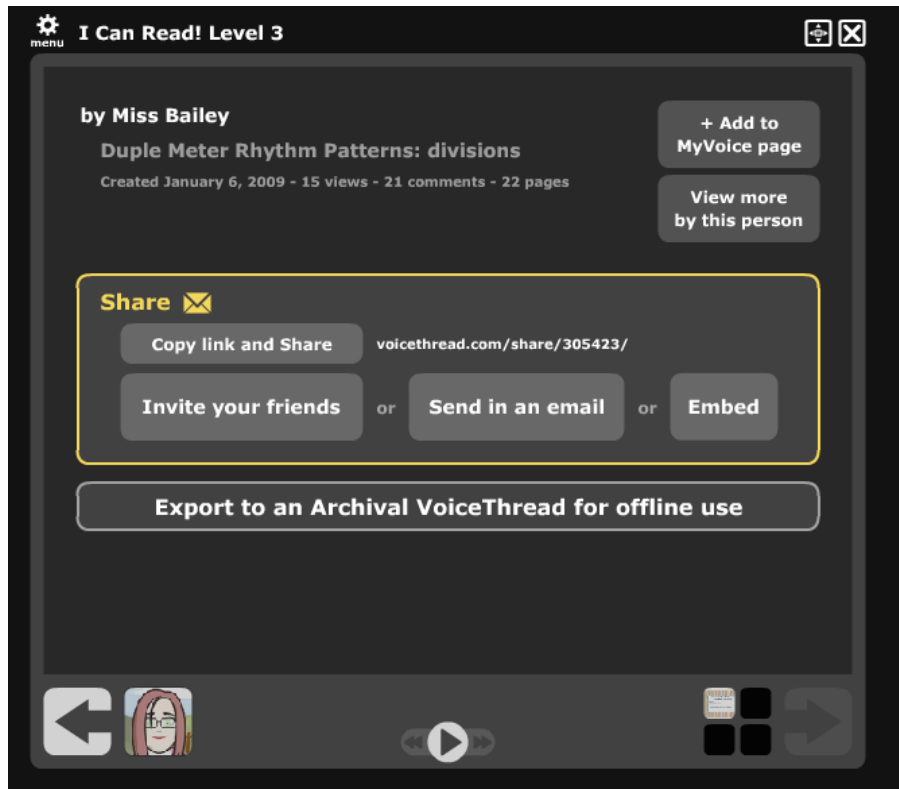
Show on Browse page?

Everyone can view this VoiceThread, but no new comments are allowed. It will show up on the Browse page and in search results. You are the only person who can edit this VoiceThread.

save **cancel**

Ok – we’re almost done! Last thing to do to share your Voice Thread with the world is...

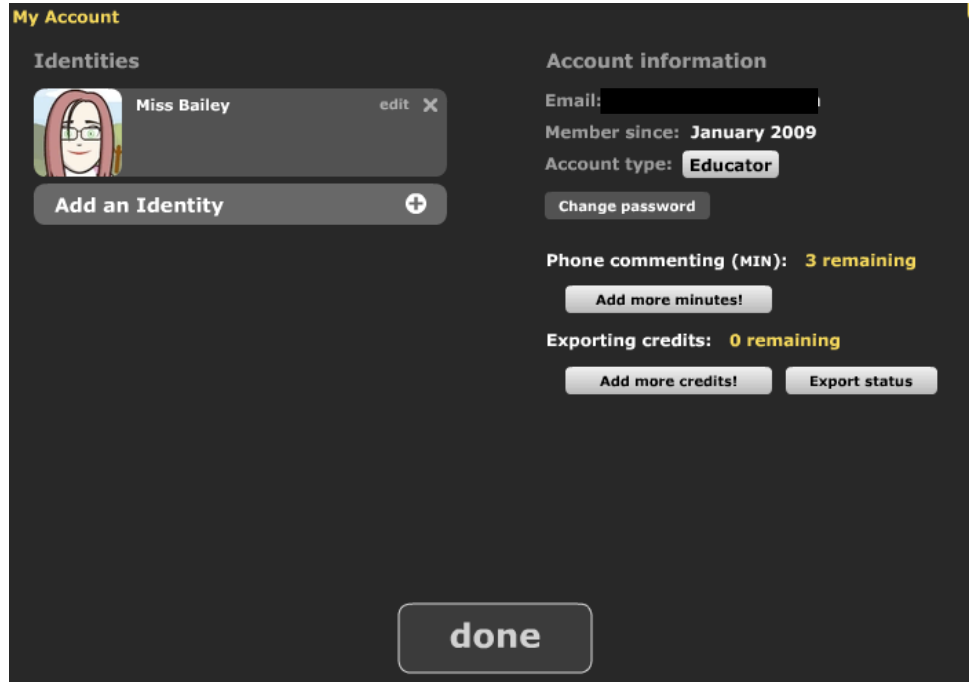
Click “Share!” Click on “Copy link and Share” to link your Voice Thread to other websites (e.g. your Wikispace...)



And lastly, here's my favorite thing about Voice Threads...they're FREE for educators!

Click on "My Account" at the bottom of the page. Where you see "account type" click on educator. They will ask for your e-mail address for verification. With an educator account, you can create UNLIMITED Voice Threads!

You can also edit your identity and add an avatar to your site! 😊



One more thing... To see all of YOUR Voice Threads, click on "My Voice." It will show you all of your threads.

