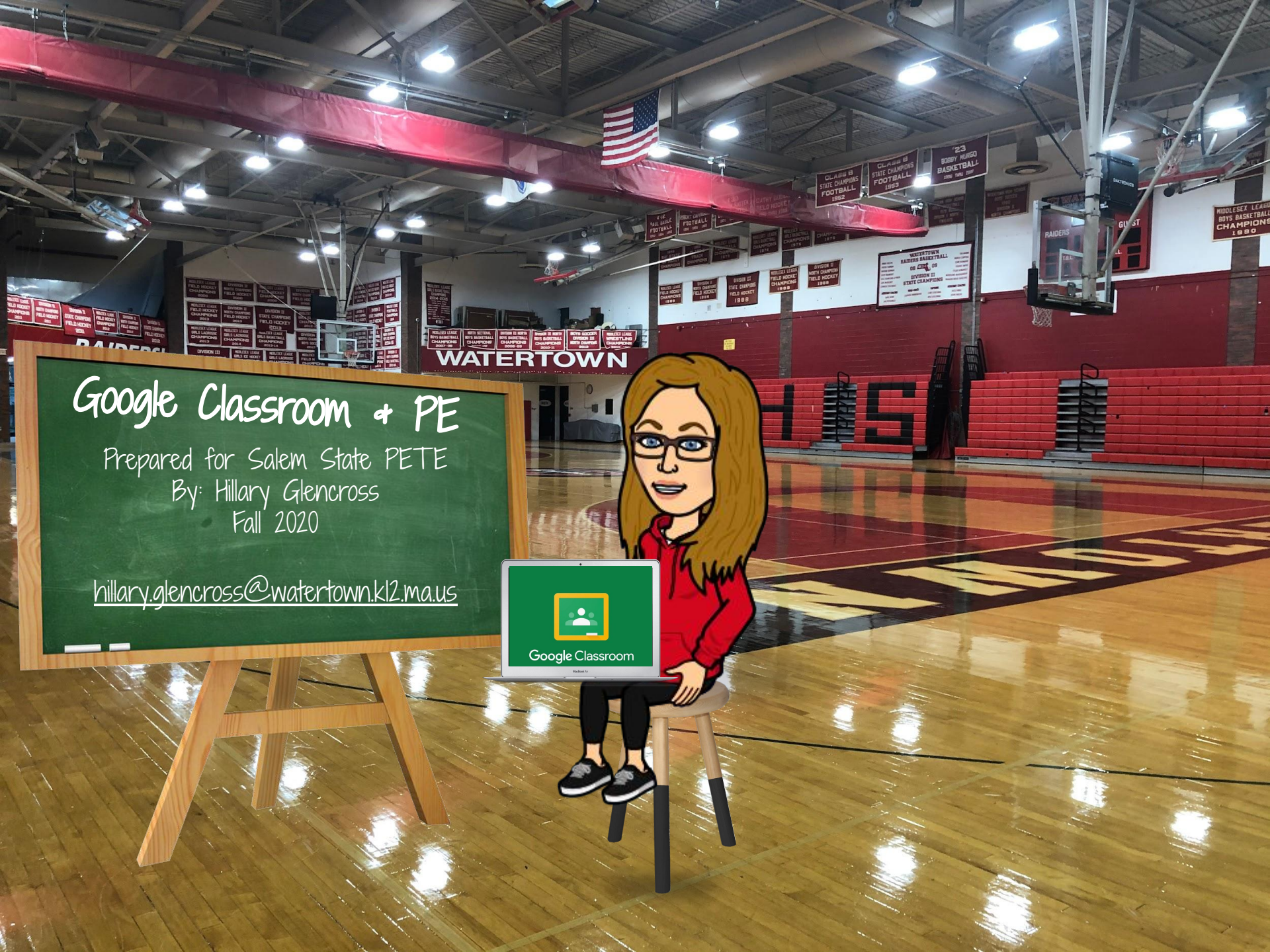
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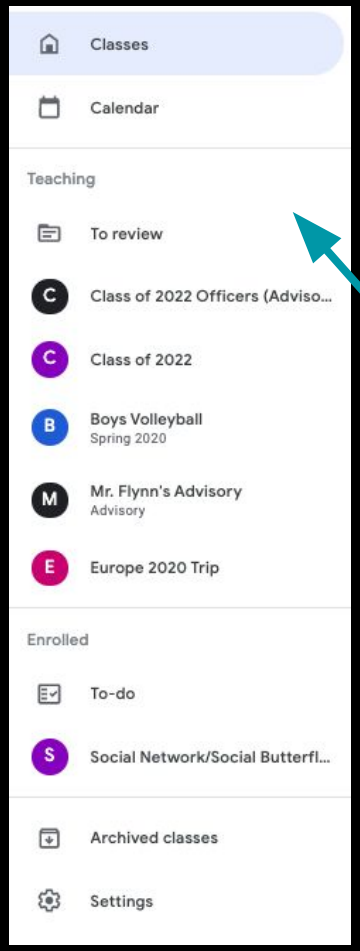
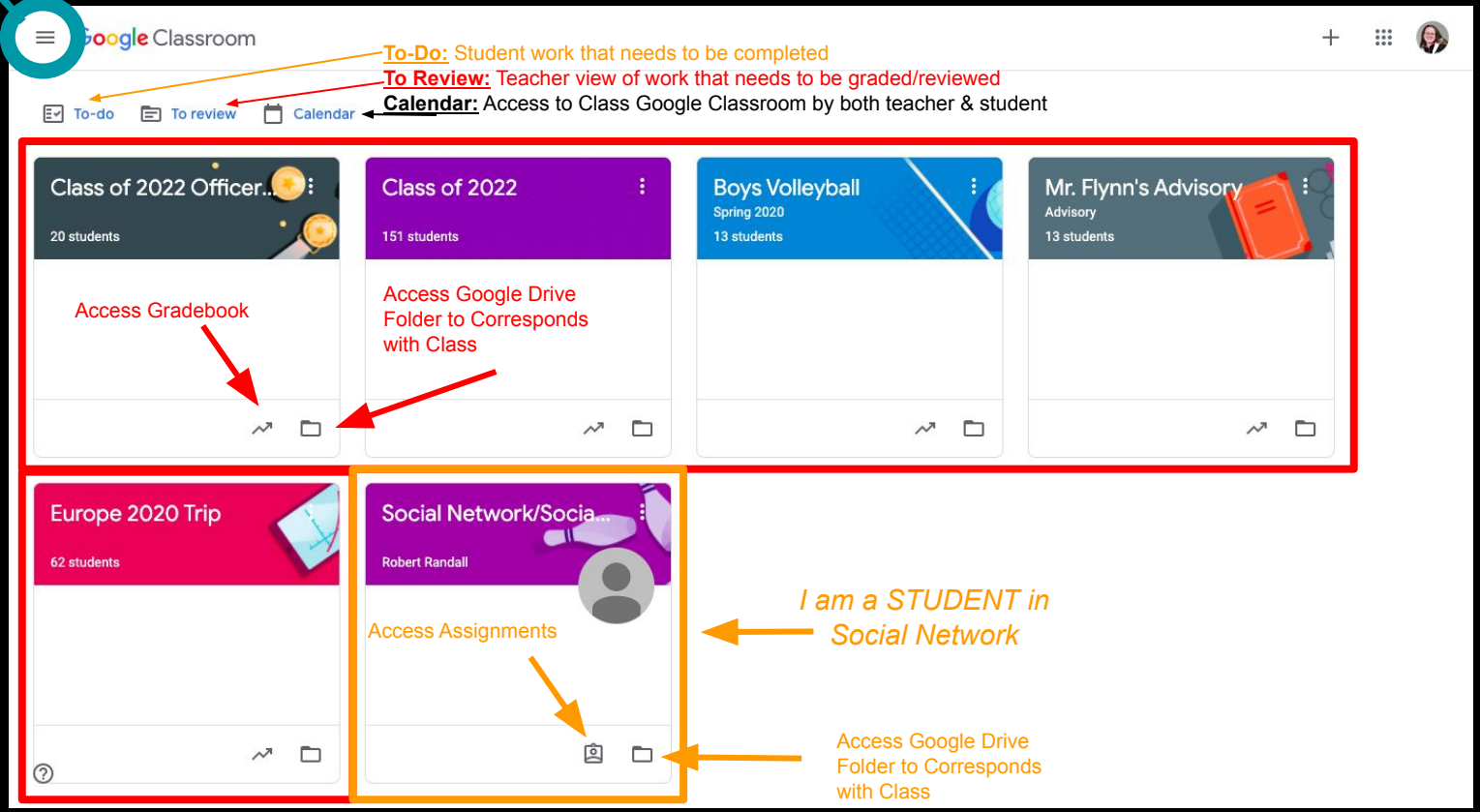


The login will bring you to a dashboard of all classes that you are a TEACHER for & enrolled as a STUDENT

- Both have a similar layout

Side menu will have easy access to all classes & archived classes



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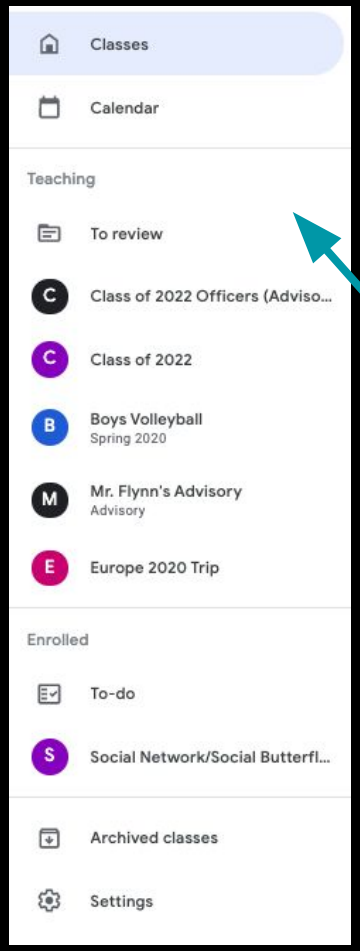
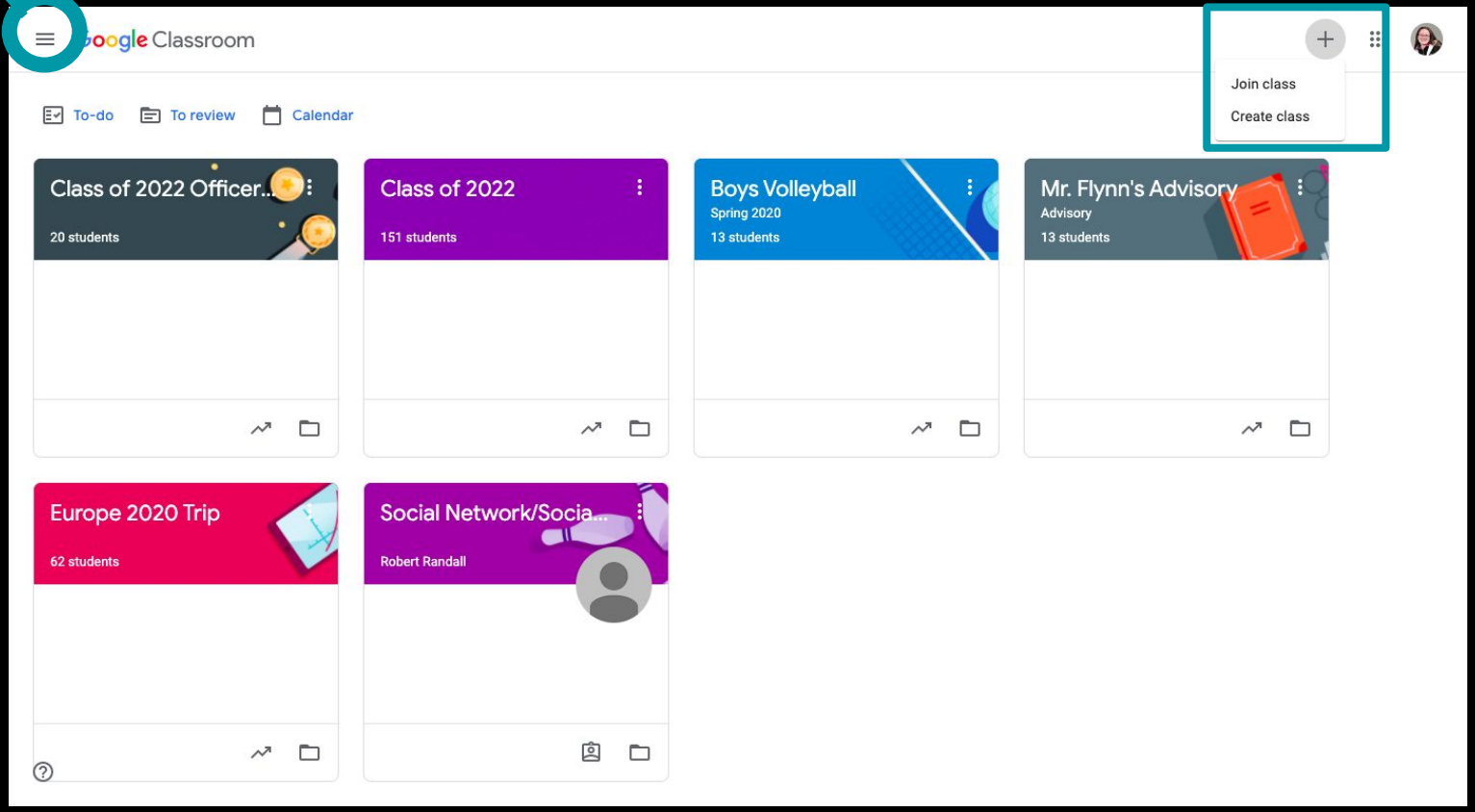


It is suggested that you make a different classroom for each class period; makes it easier to communicate with that group & helps build community within a class

To create a new class (or join a class) click the '+' (top right)



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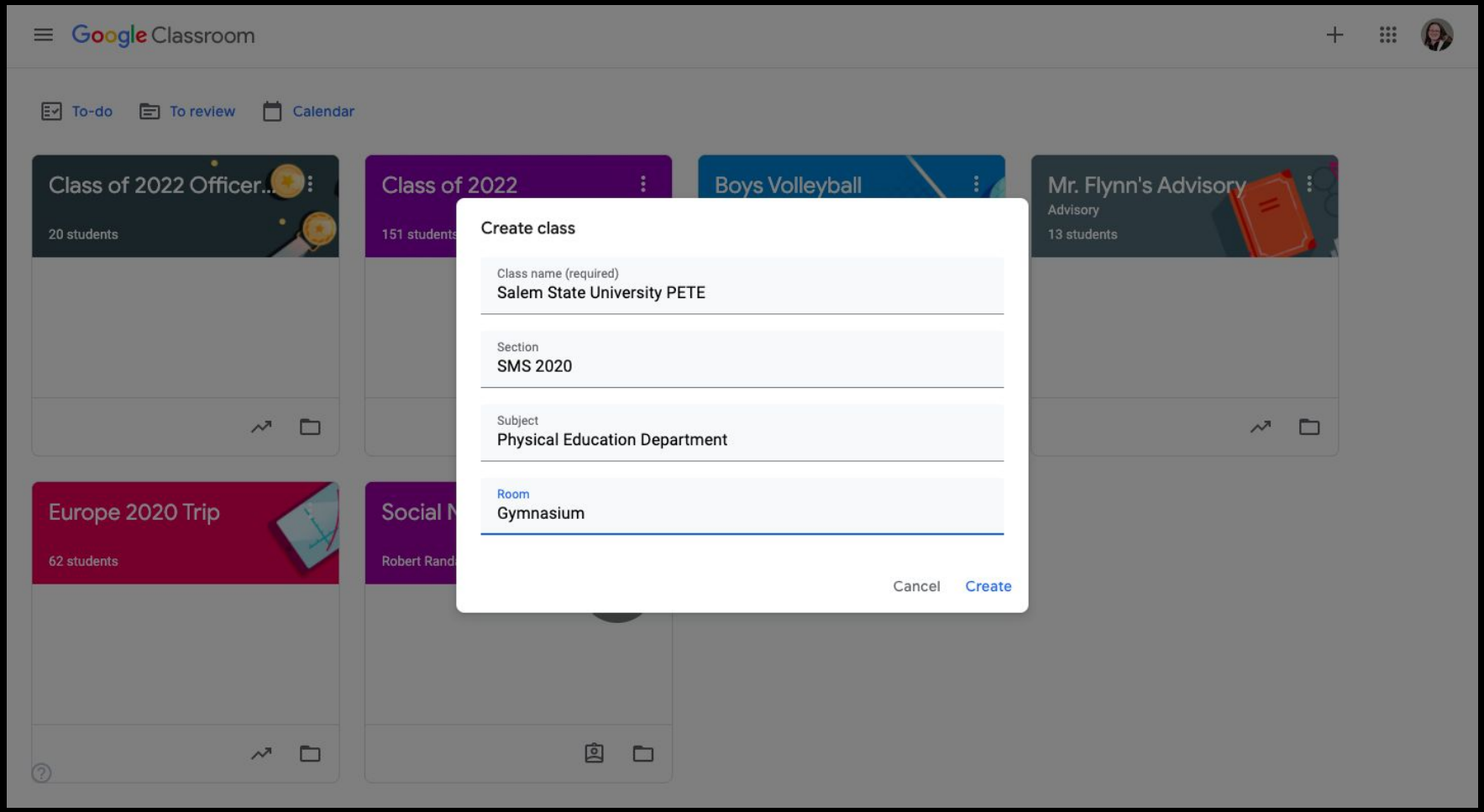
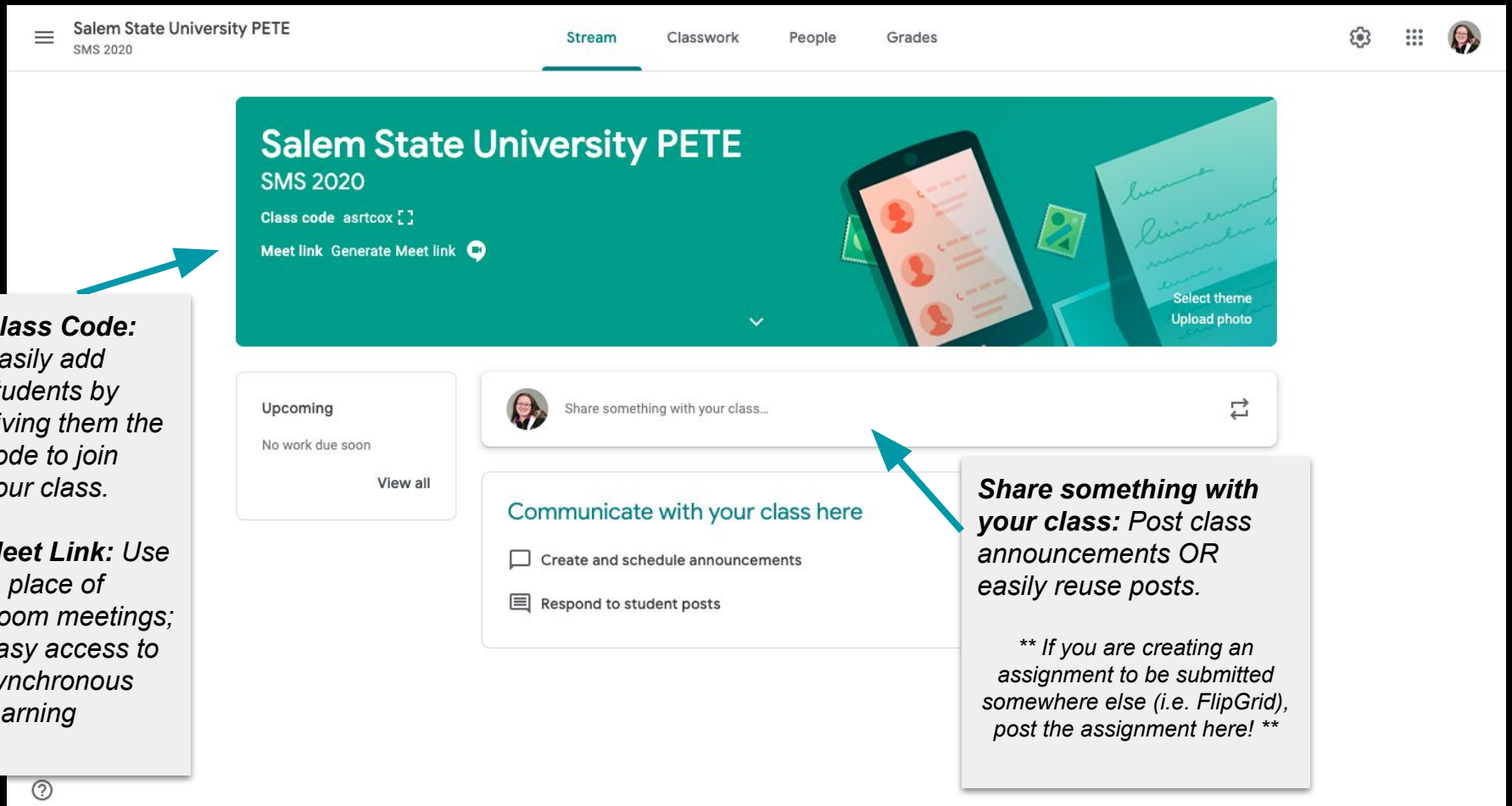
Complete the prompts to setup your Google Classroom
Your dashboard will display Class Name & Section



Creating a Class

After filling out the identifying information for your course, you will be brought to your course stream *(Google is ALWAYS coming out with new updates so, may look slightly different!)*



Class Code: *Easily add students by giving them the code to join your class.*

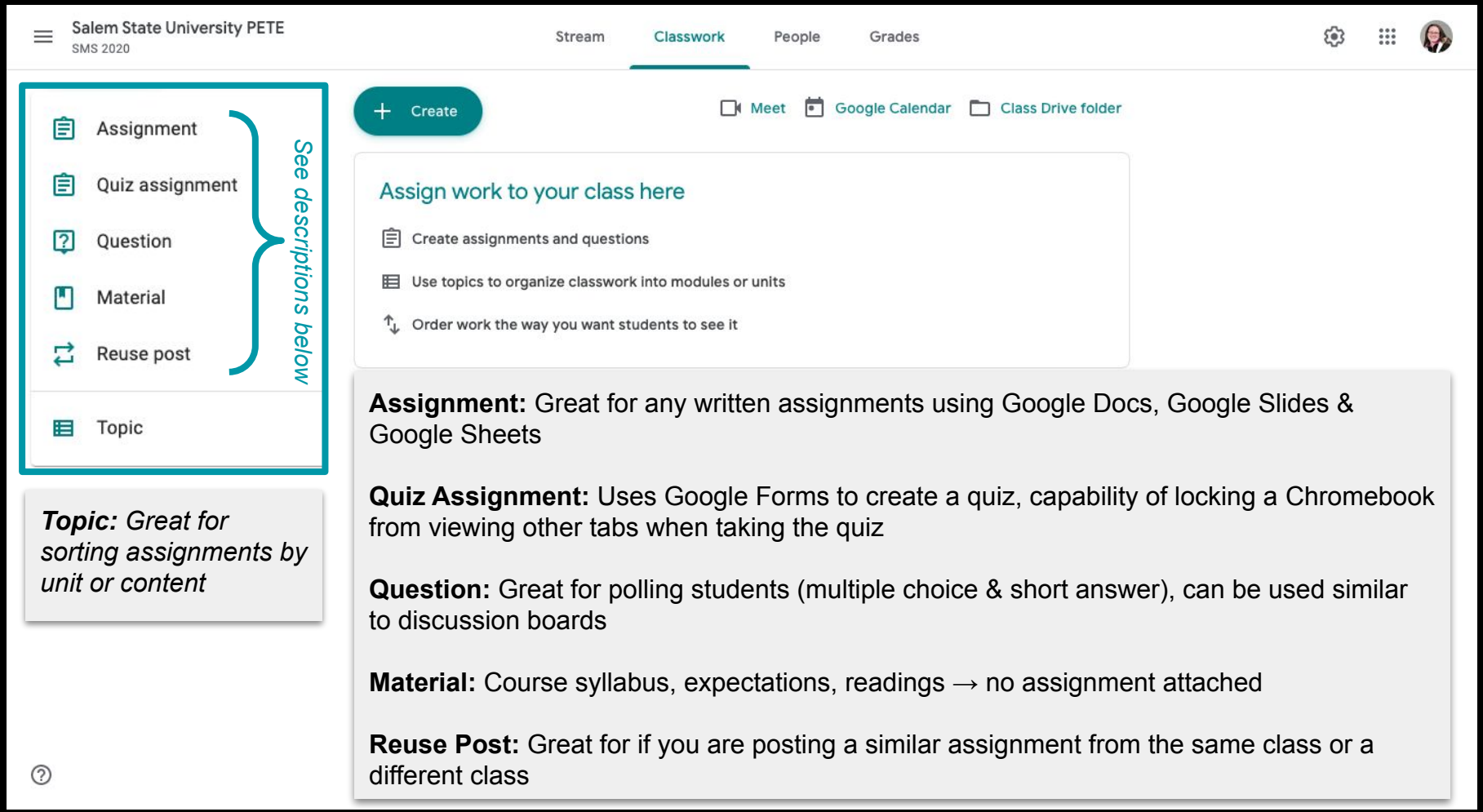
Meet Link: *Use in place of Zoom meetings; easy access to synchronous learning*

Share something with your class: *Post class announcements OR easily reuse posts.*

*** If you are creating an assignment to be submitted somewhere else (i.e. FlipGrid), post the assignment here! ***

Classwork

The classwork tab allows you to create assignments and view all previous assignments *(Google is ALWAYS coming out with new updates so, may look slightly different!)*



Topic: *Great for sorting assignments by unit or content*

Assignment: Great for any written assignments using Google Docs, Google Slides & Google Sheets

Quiz Assignment: Uses Google Forms to create a quiz, capability of locking a Chromebook from viewing other tabs when taking the quiz

Question: Great for polling students (multiple choice & short answer), can be used similar to discussion boards

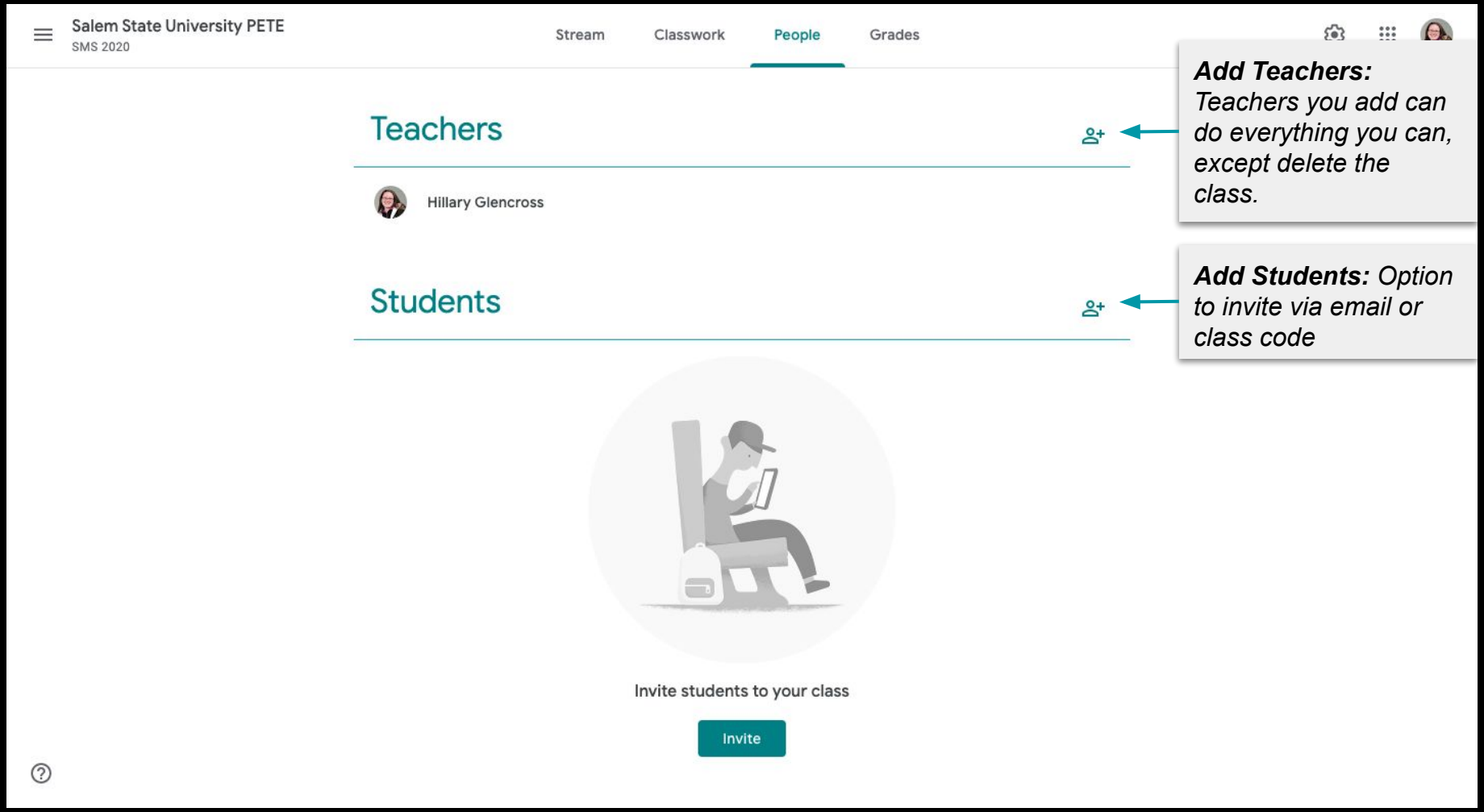
Material: Course syllabus, expectations, readings → no assignment attached

Reuse Post: Great for if you are posting a similar assignment from the same class or a different class

People

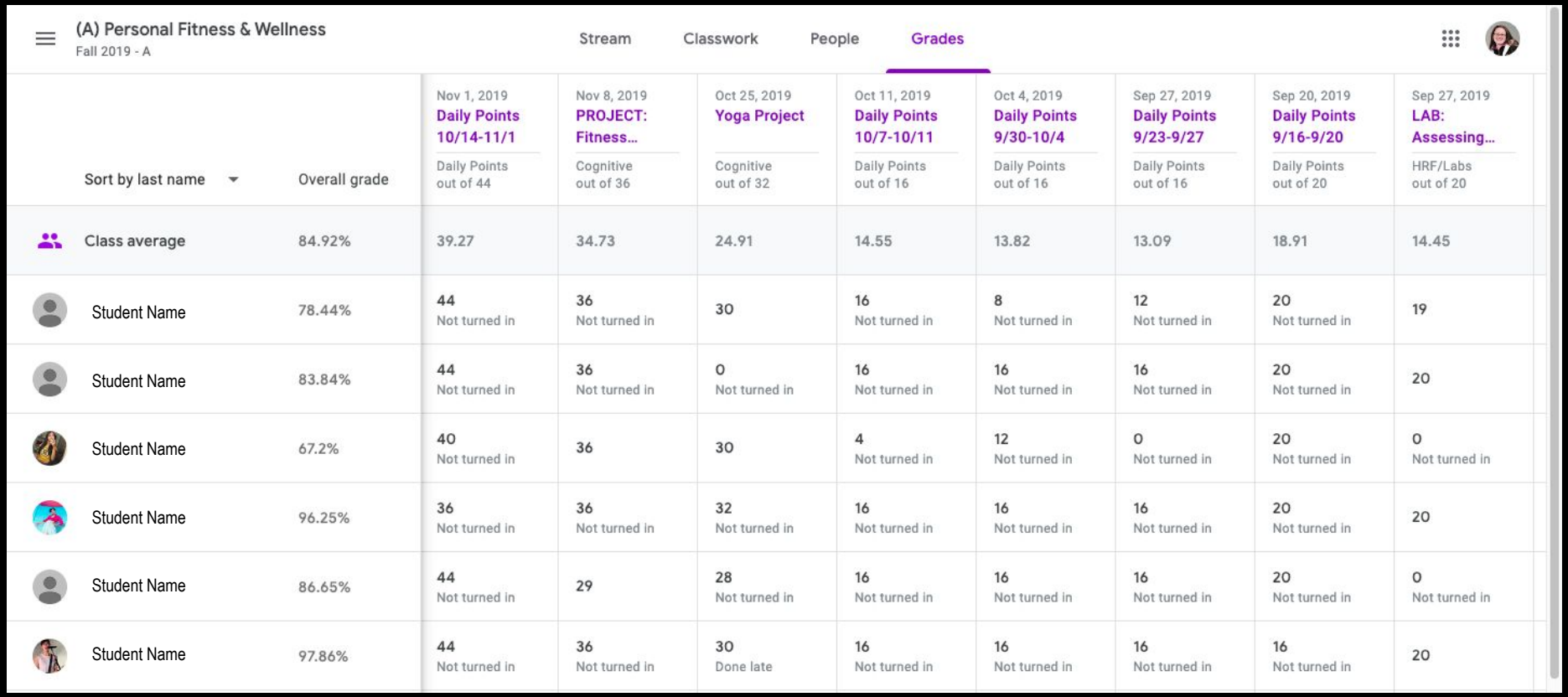
You can invite Teachers and Students

- Consider adding your cooperating teacher and supervisor as teachers



Grades

Once you have students added, your gradebook will be set up. As you add assignments, they will be added to your gradebook *(sample below from previous class)*



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Stream | Classwork | People | Grades

Sort by last name	Overall grade	Nov 1, 2019 Daily Points 10/14-11/1 Daily Points out of 44	Nov 8, 2019 PROJECT: Fitness... Cognitive out of 36	Oct 25, 2019 Yoga Project Cognitive out of 32	Oct 11, 2019 Daily Points 10/7-10/11 Daily Points out of 16	Oct 4, 2019 Daily Points 9/30-10/4 Daily Points out of 16	Sep 27, 2019 Daily Points 9/23-9/27 Daily Points out of 16	Sep 20, 2019 Daily Points 9/16-9/20 Daily Points out of 20	Sep 27, 2019 LAB: Assessing... HRF/Labs out of 20
Class average	84.92%	39.27	34.73	24.91	14.55	13.82	13.09	18.91	14.45
Student Name	78.44%	44 Not turned in	36 Not turned in	30	16 Not turned in	8 Not turned in	12 Not turned in	20 Not turned in	19
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Student Name	96.25%	36 Not turned in	36 Not turned in	32 Not turned in	16 Not turned in	16 Not turned in	16 Not turned in	20 Not turned in	20
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Student Name	97.86%	44 Not turned in	36 Not turned in	30 Done late	16 Not turned in	16 Not turned in	16 Not turned in	16 Not turned in	20

I have found it easier to calculate using PowerSchool or an Excel spreadsheet

- *Because we grade on participation in PE, we don't always have "assignments" on Google Classroom so, overall course grade is not always accurate in Google Classroom*
- *Raises an issue with more than one quarter worth of grades (really gives your year grade, not quarter grade)*

Sample Postings on Google Classroom

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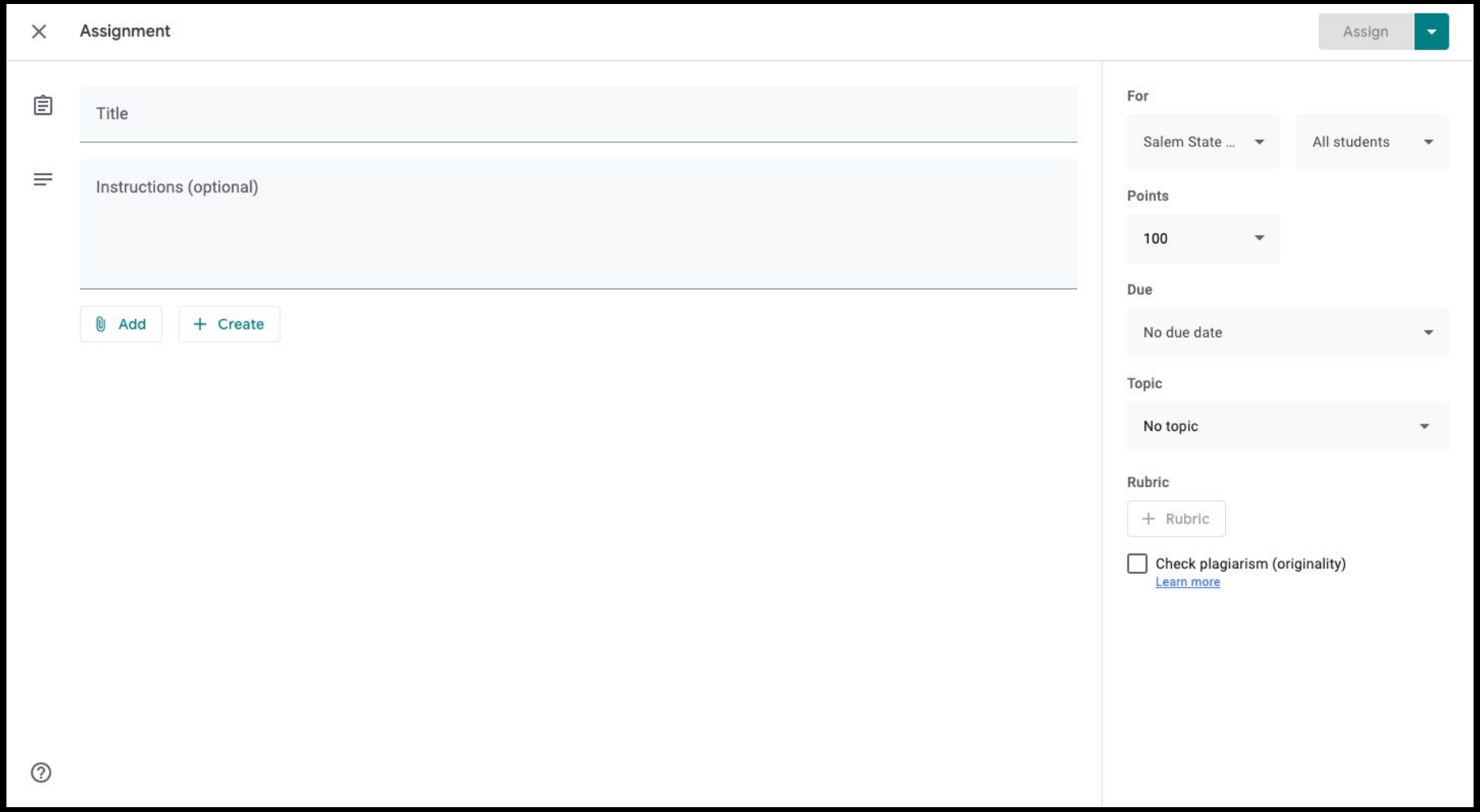
Create Assignments & Add Supporting Documents

- Create or Attach a Rubric for Easy Feedback



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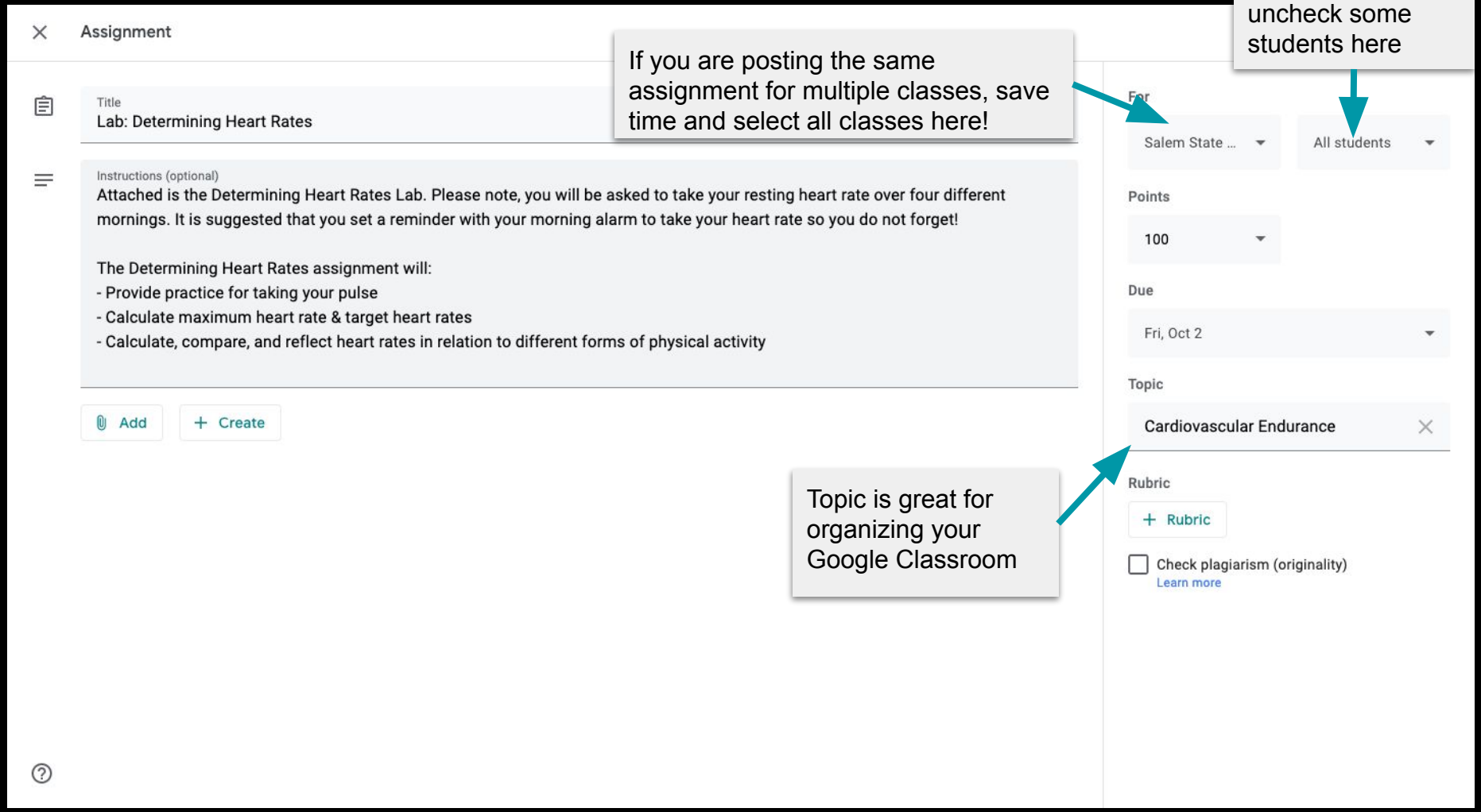
STEP 2: Class details, points, due date & topic



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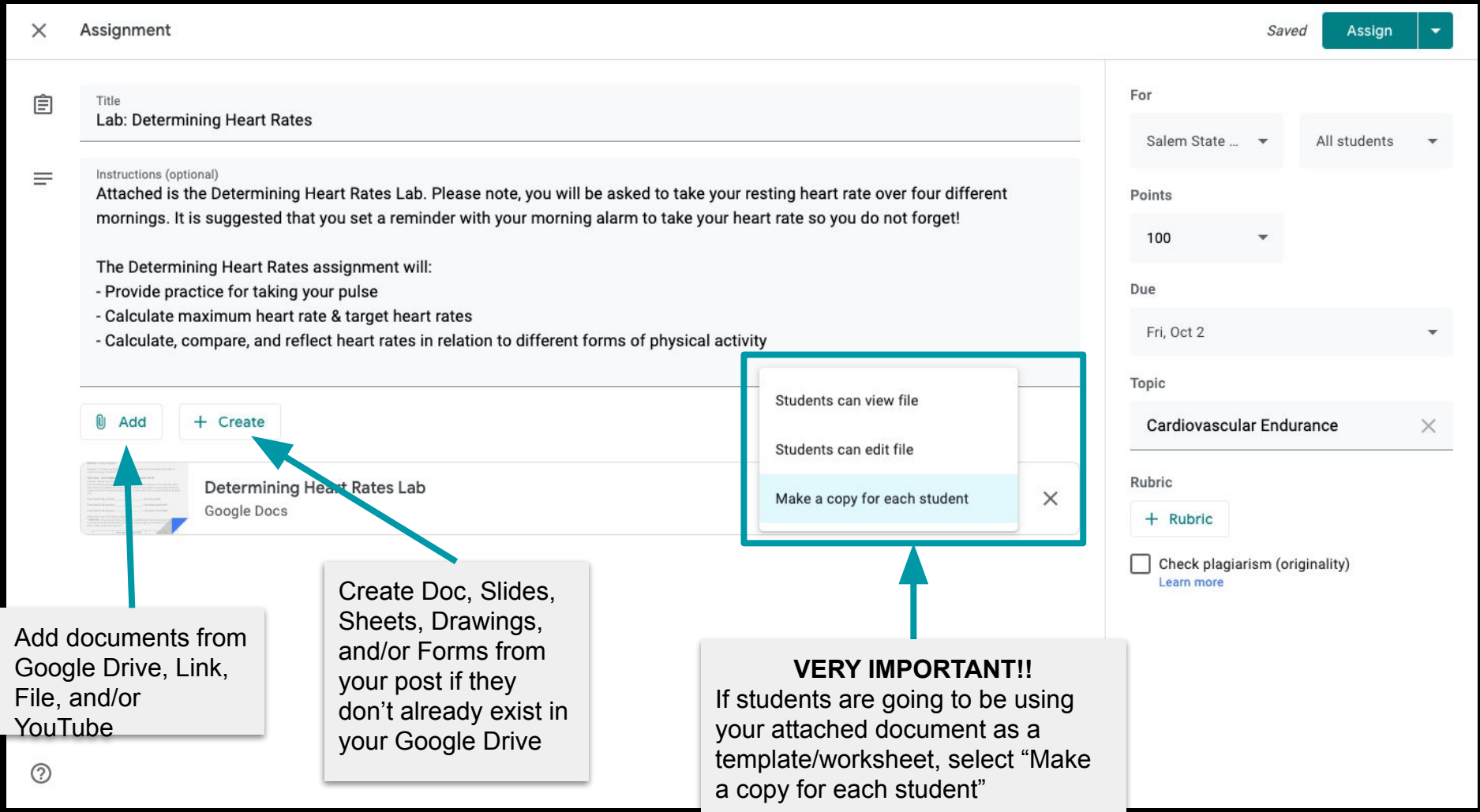
STEP 3: Attaching supporting documents AND/OR assignment



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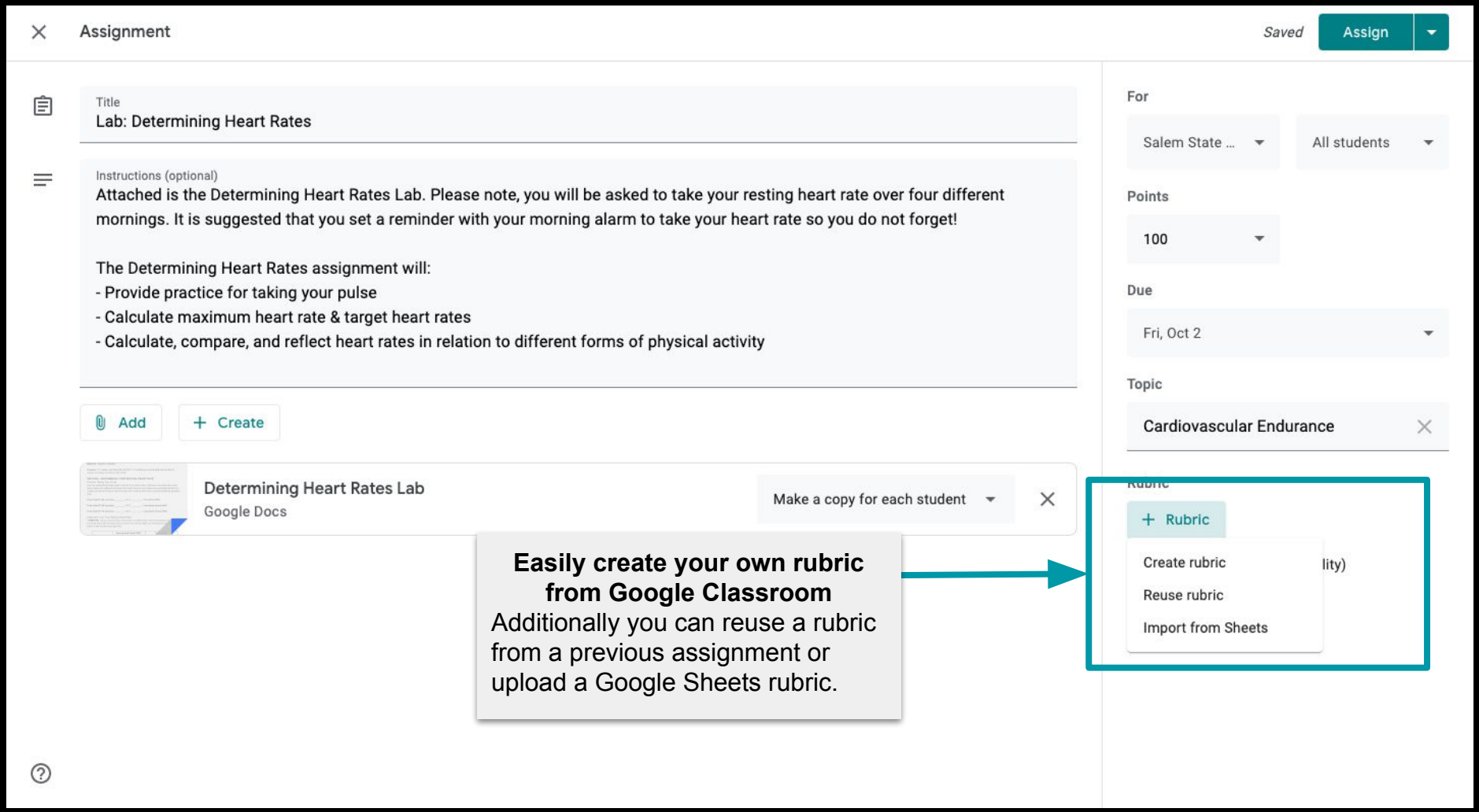

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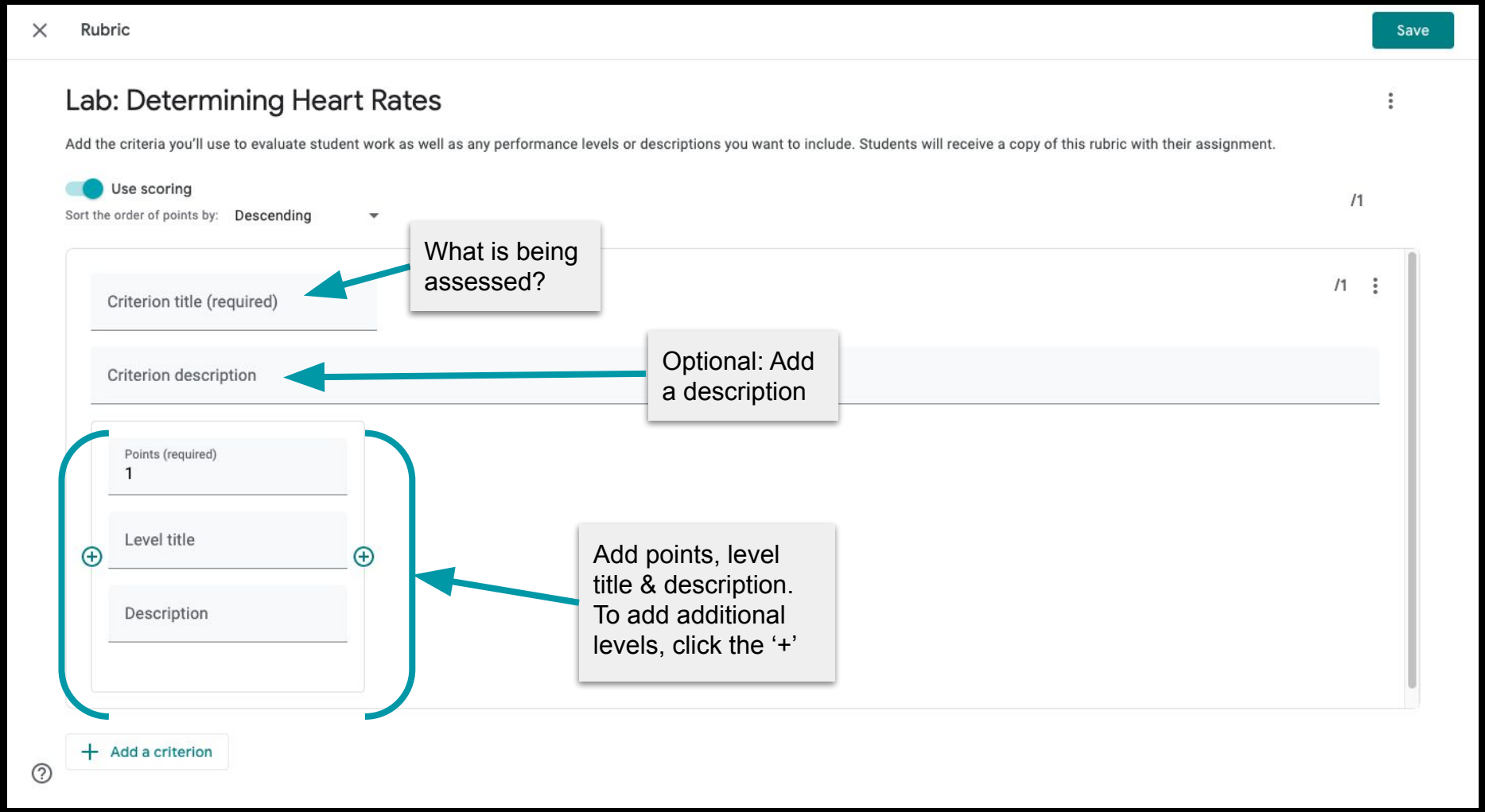

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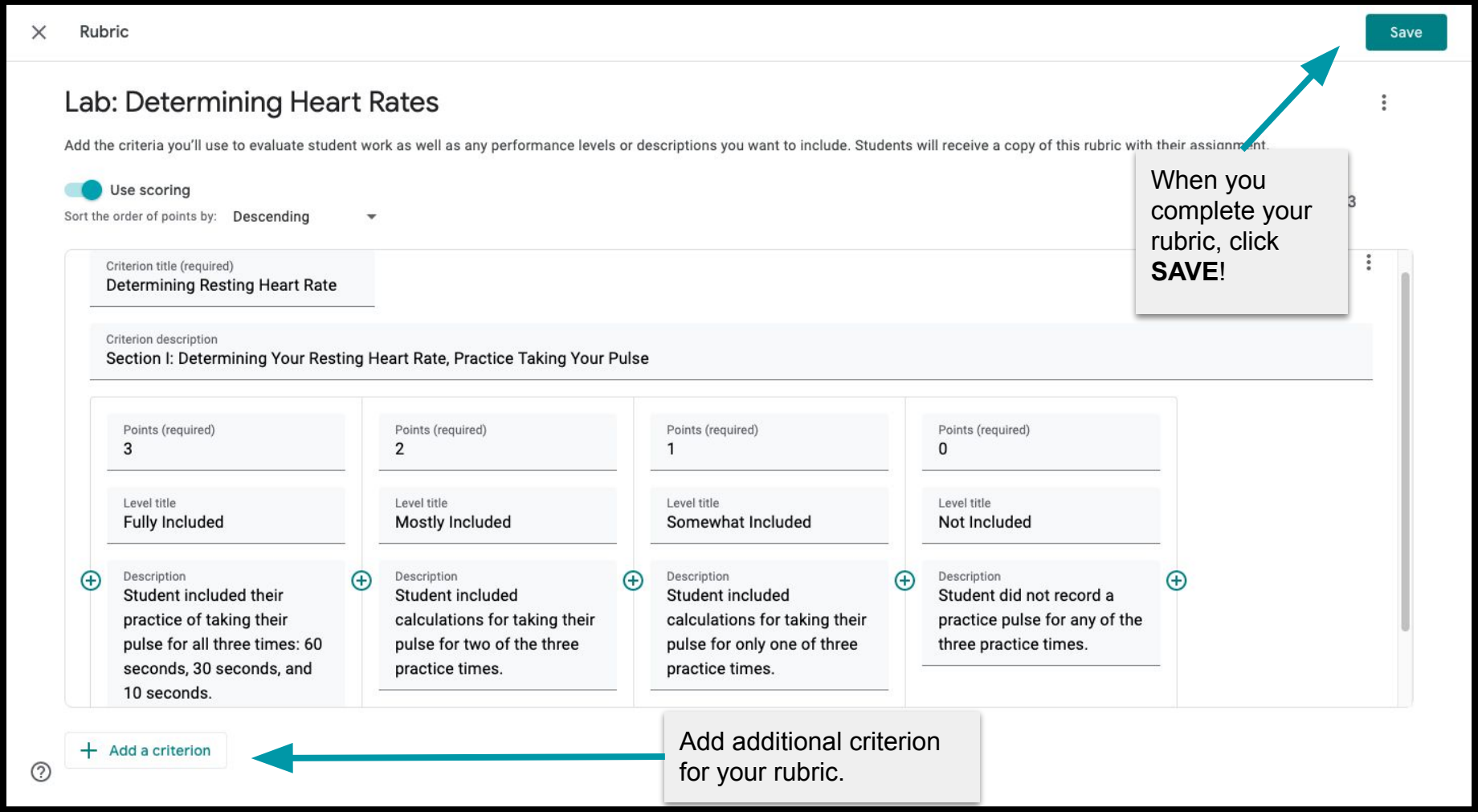

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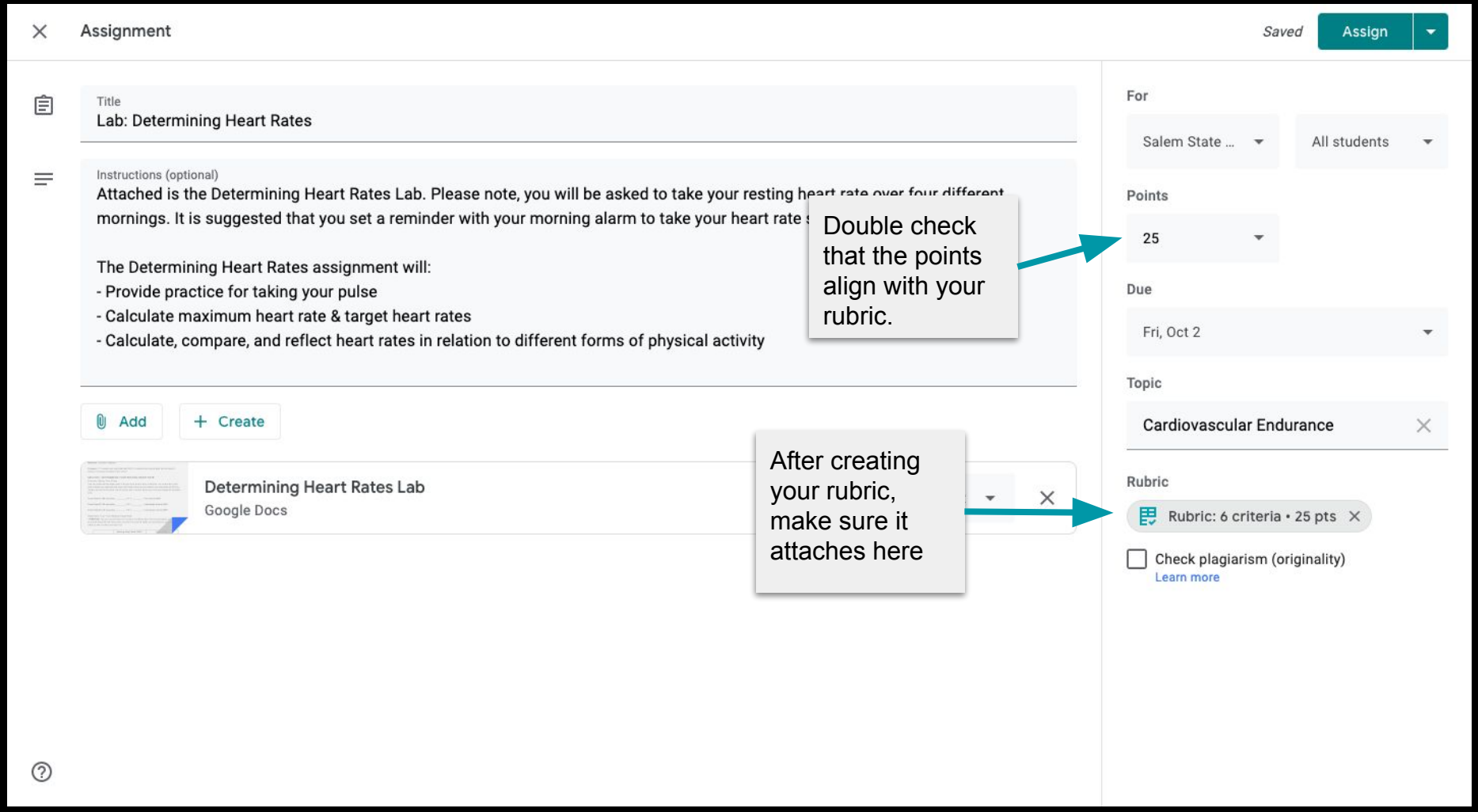
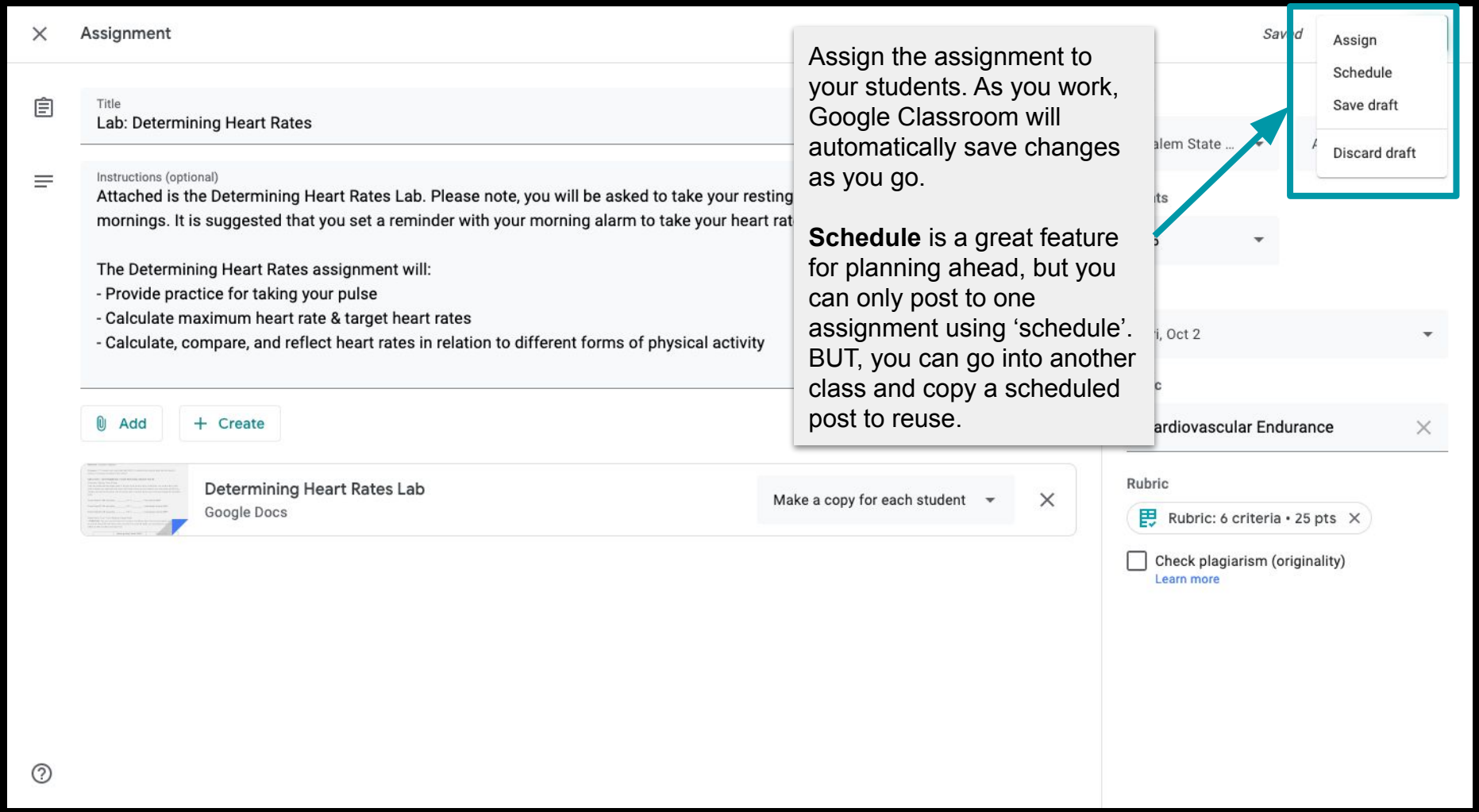


Assignments: Assign

STEP 5: Assign your assignment to students

- Option to schedule a post *(this feature only works if you are posting to one section)*



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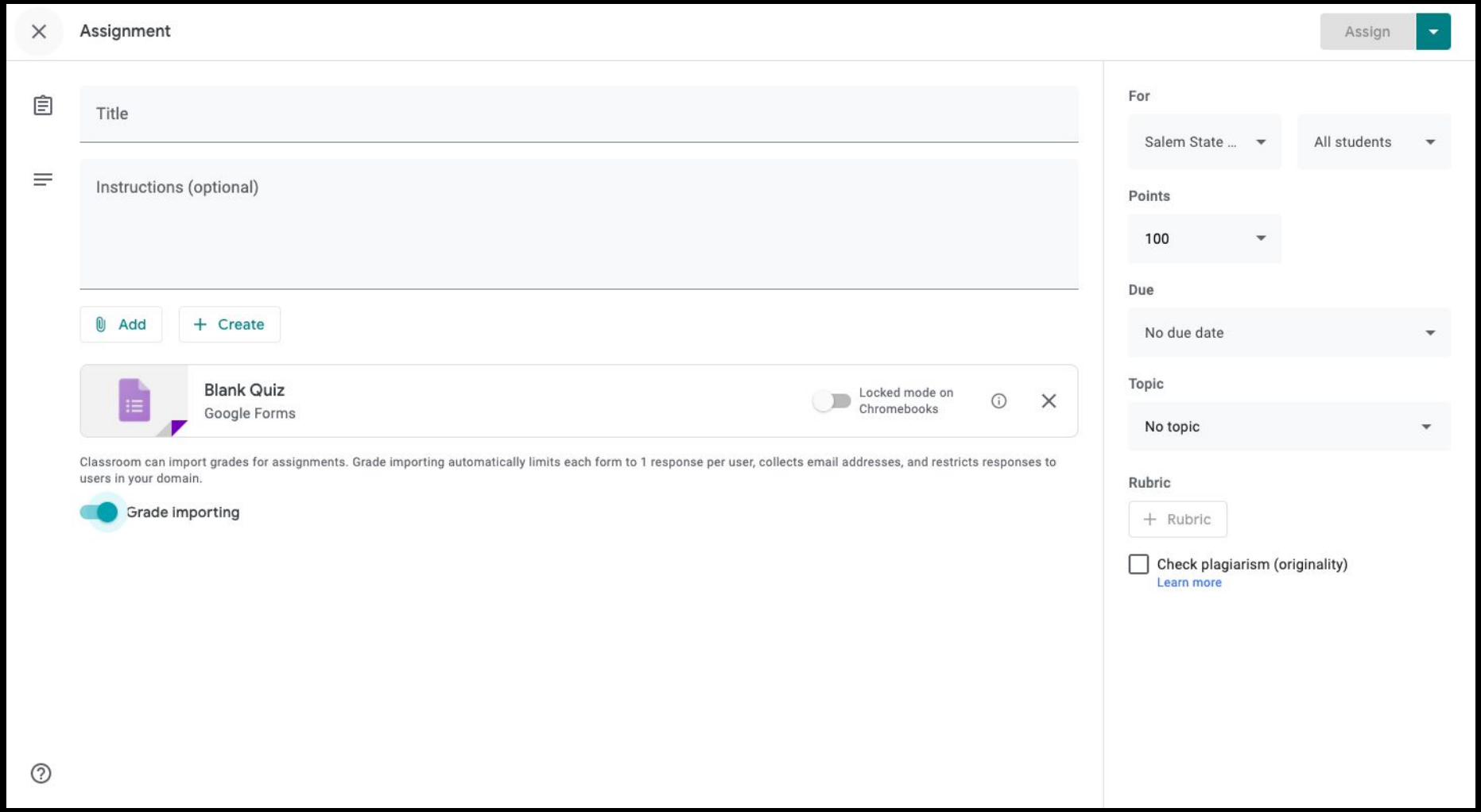

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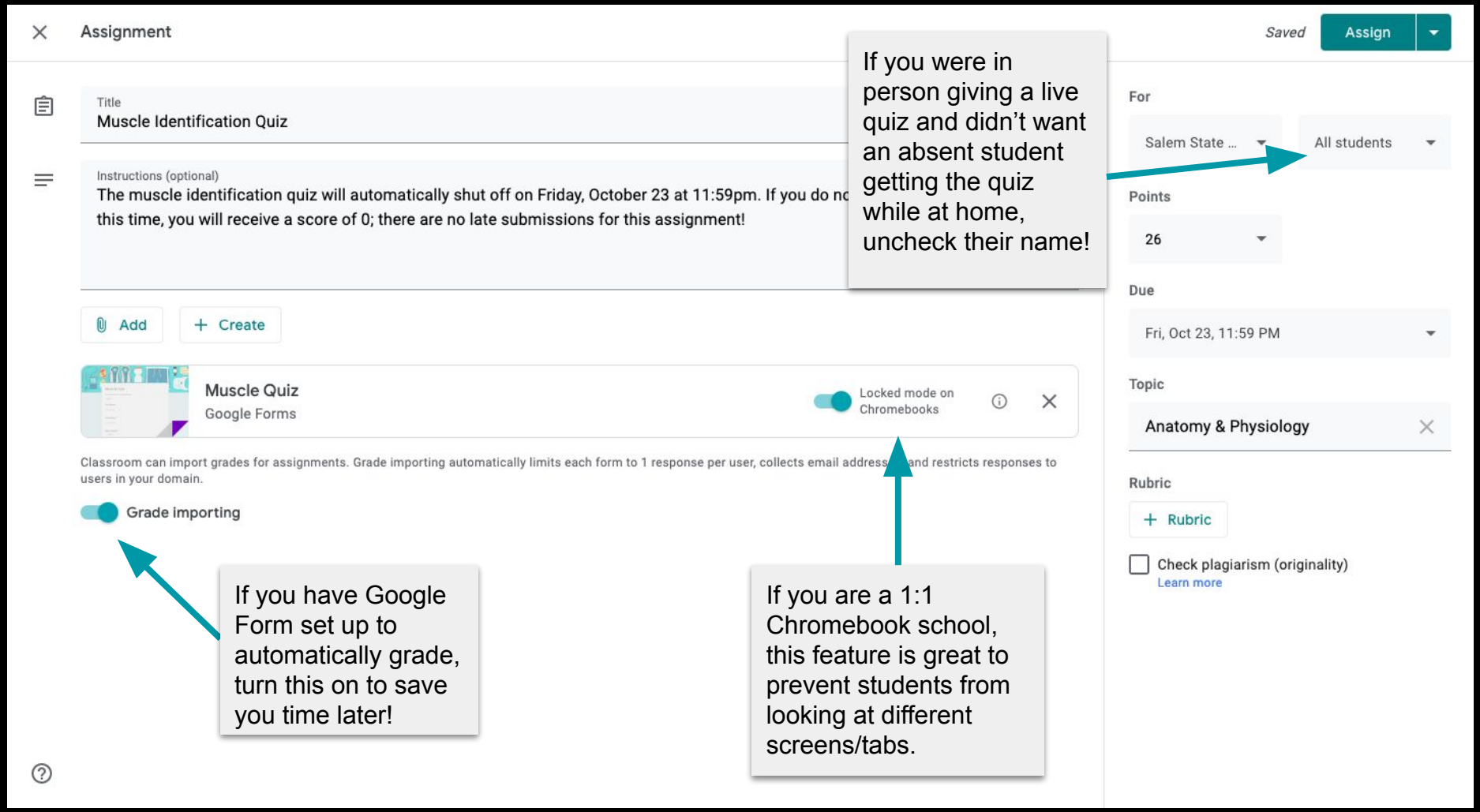

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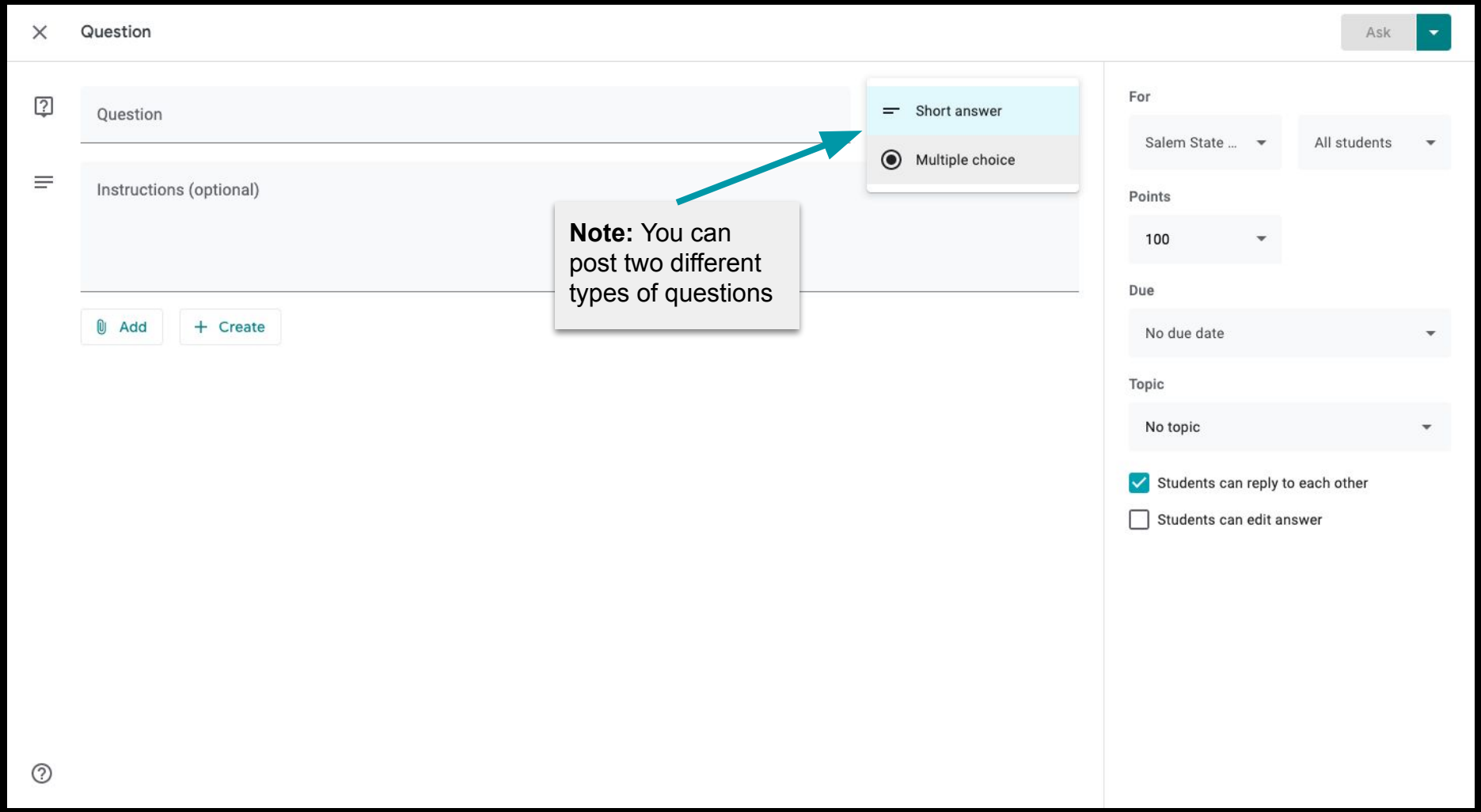

Question: Short Answer (sample)

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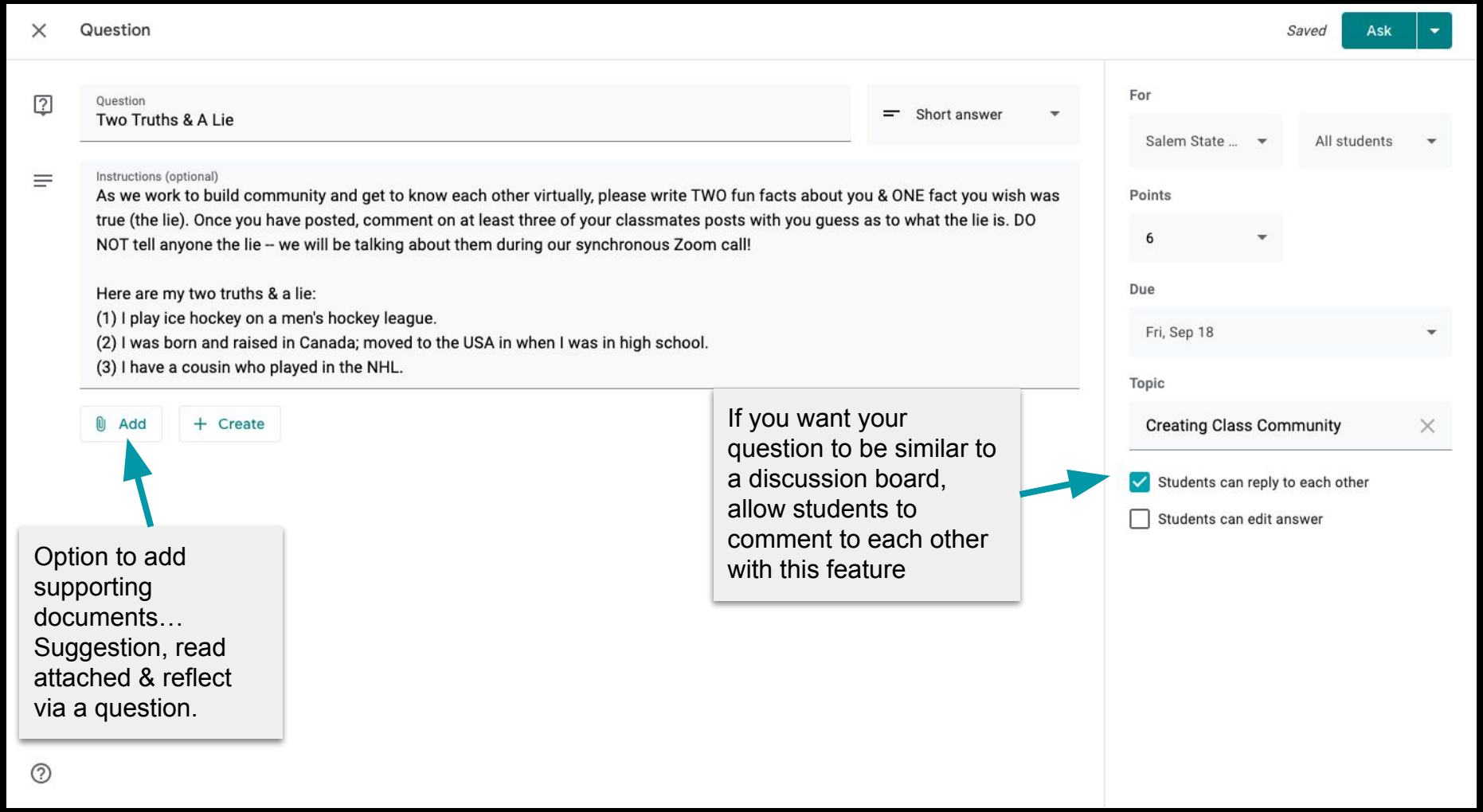

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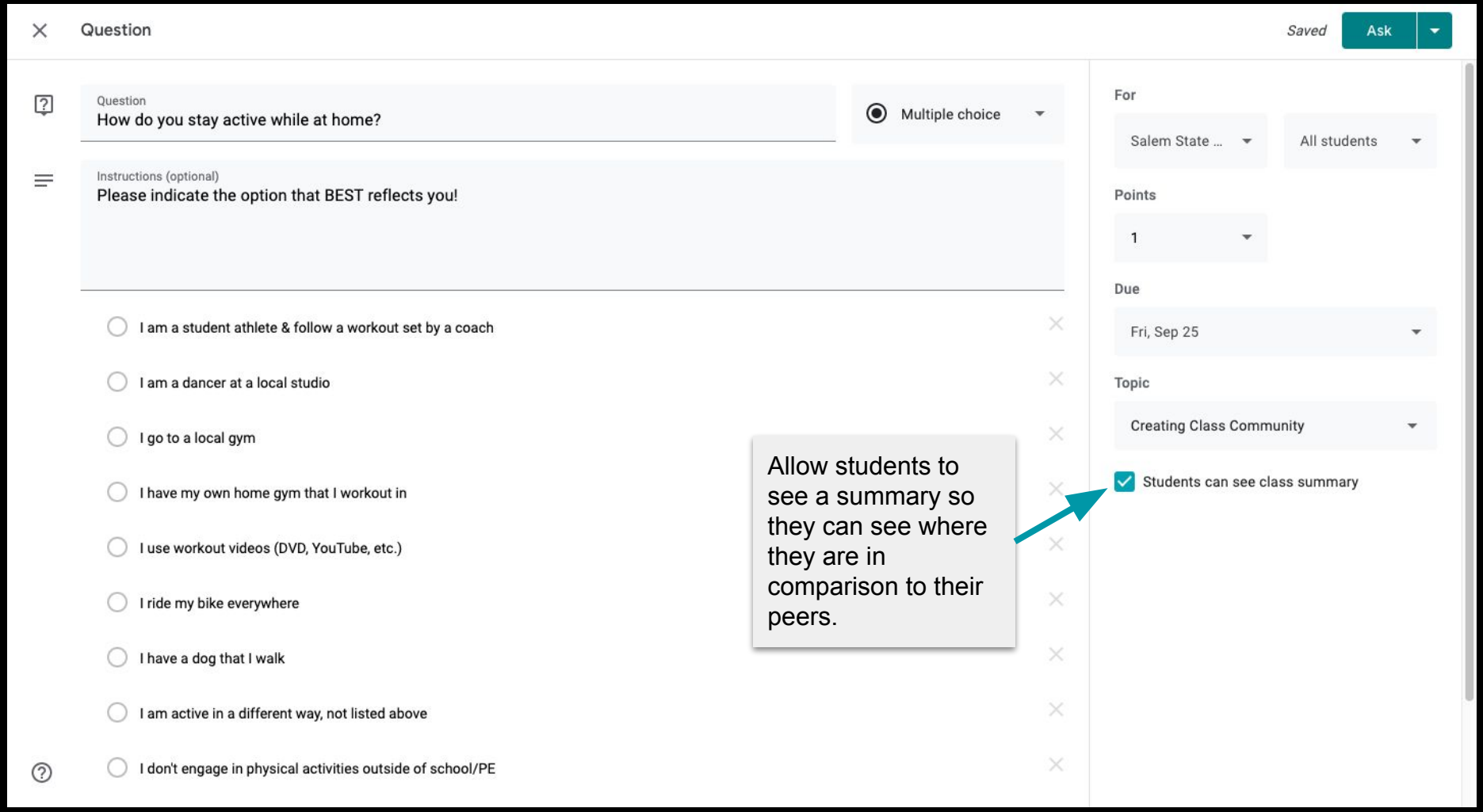

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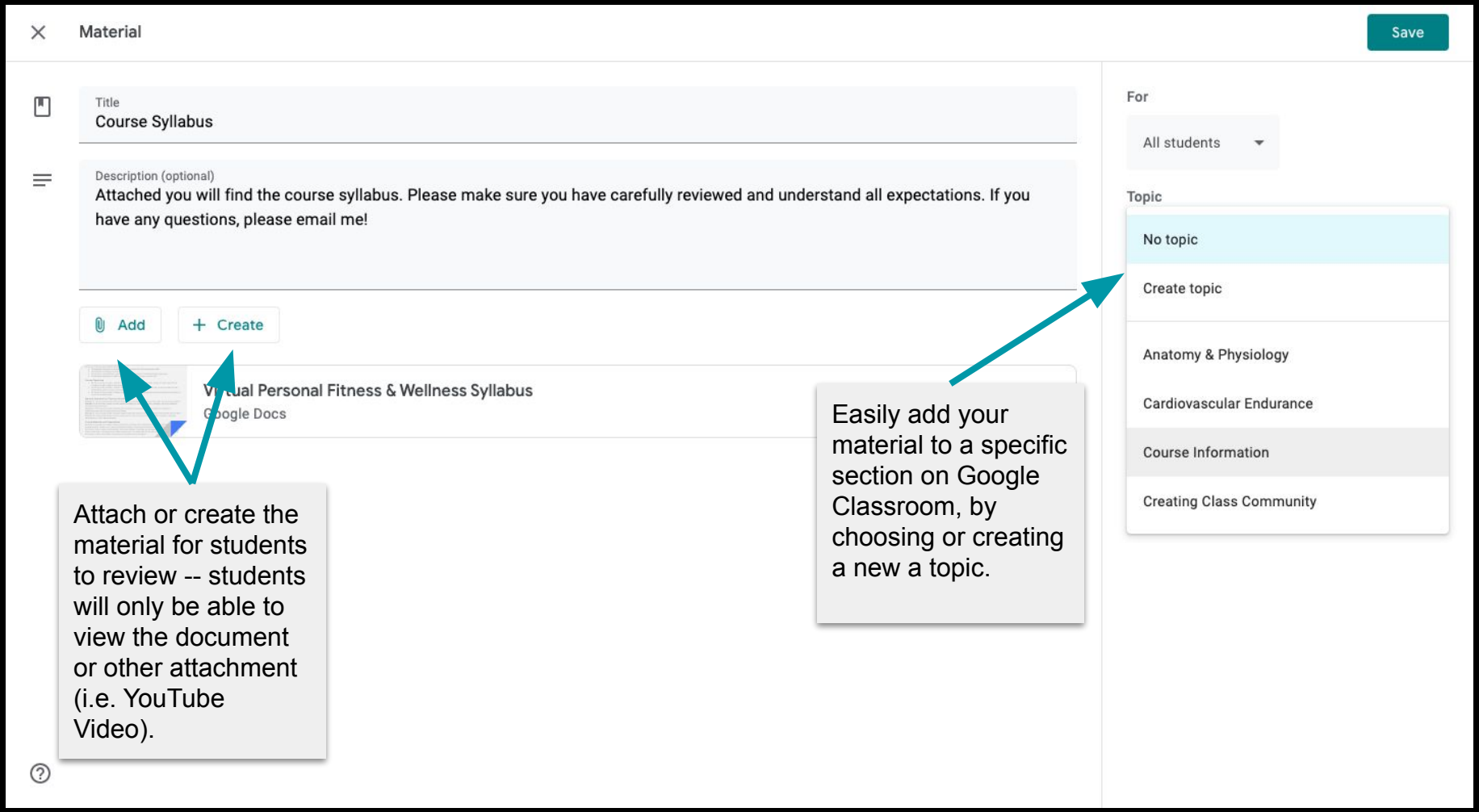
Great way of sharing resources related to the course (i.e. syllabus) or additional readings that you want the students to review.



So, what do the topics really do for you?

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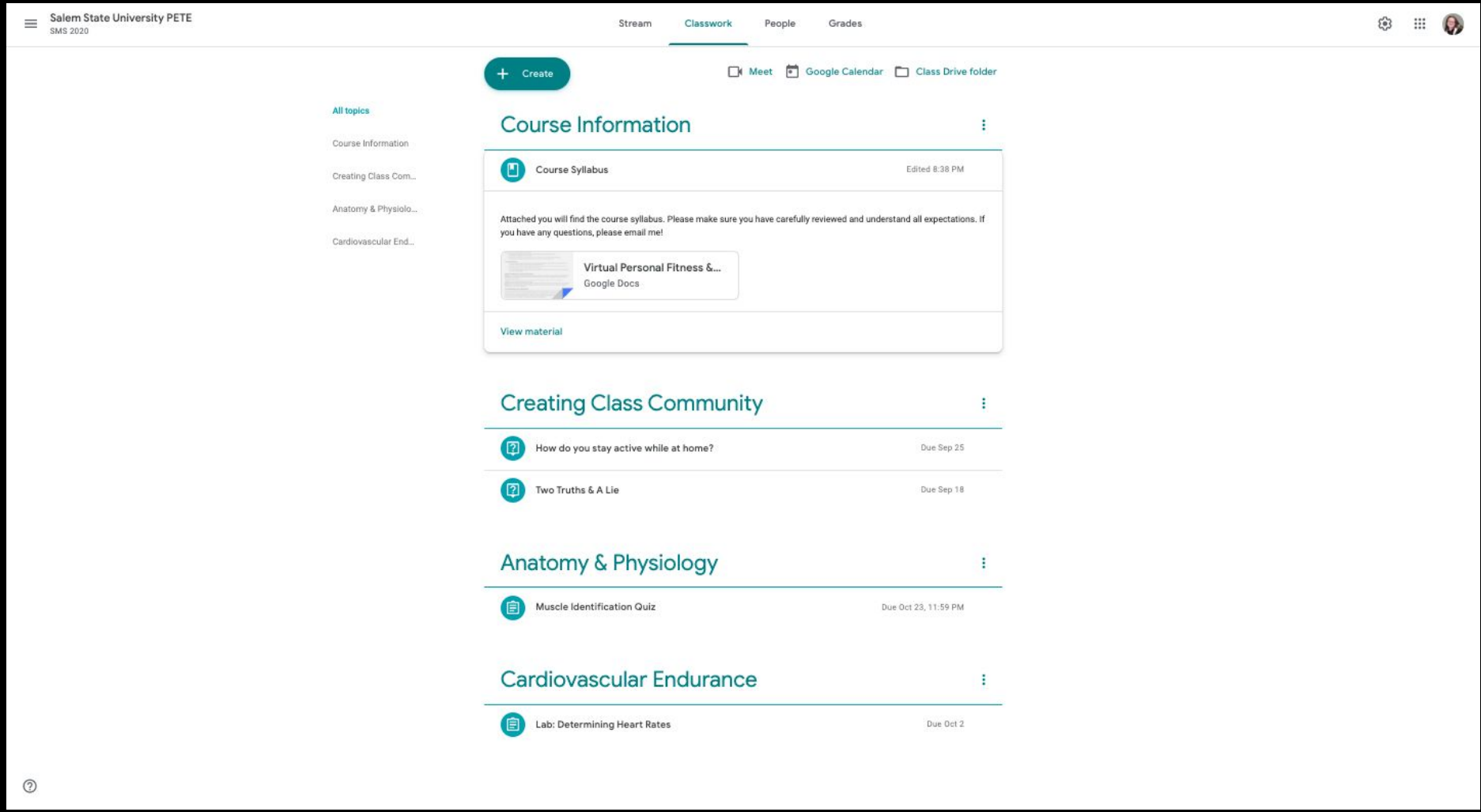
When you select a topic when posting, Google Classroom organizes your post by a categorie (great for creating units!)



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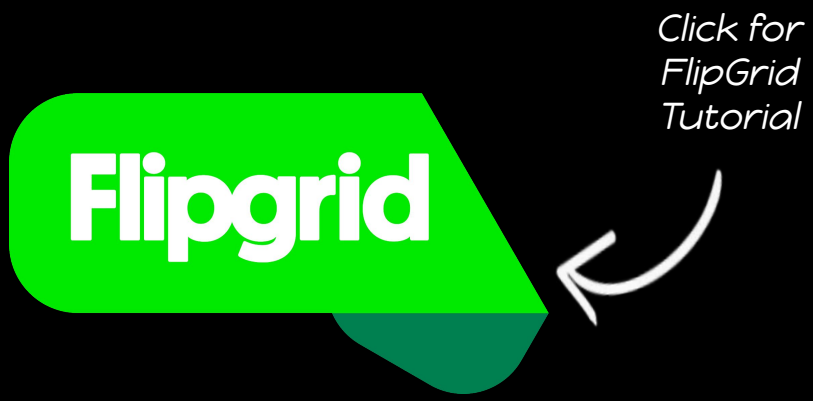

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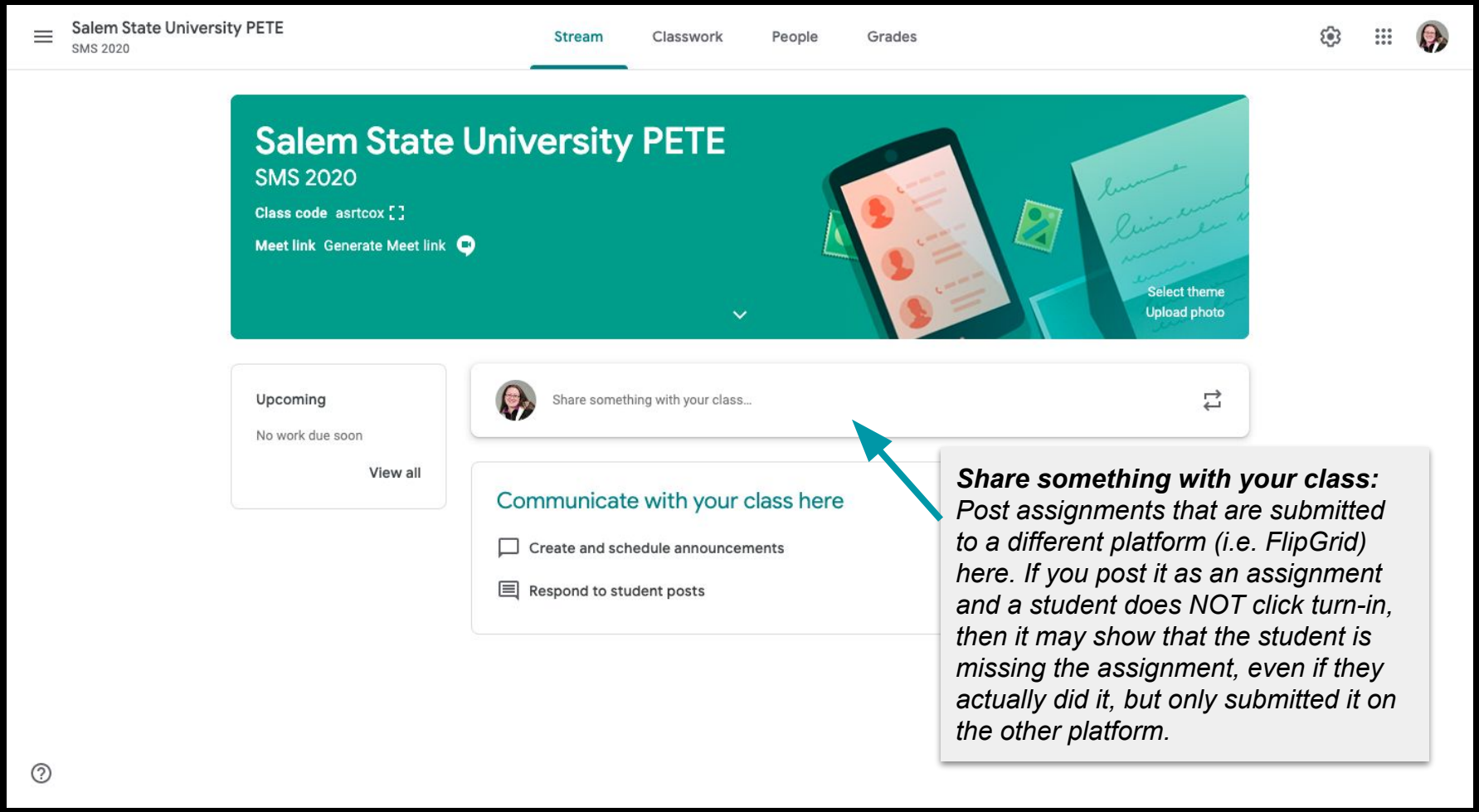

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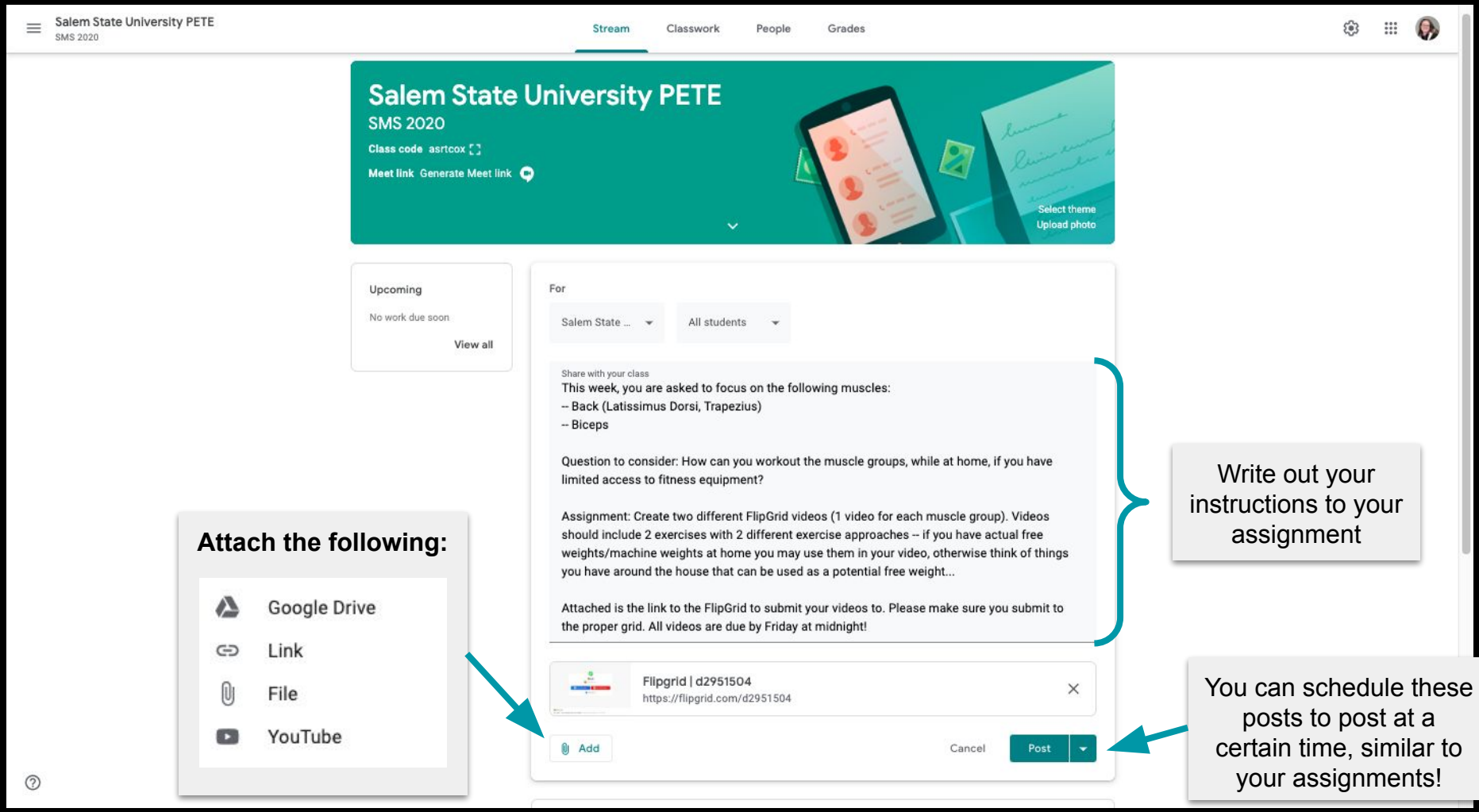

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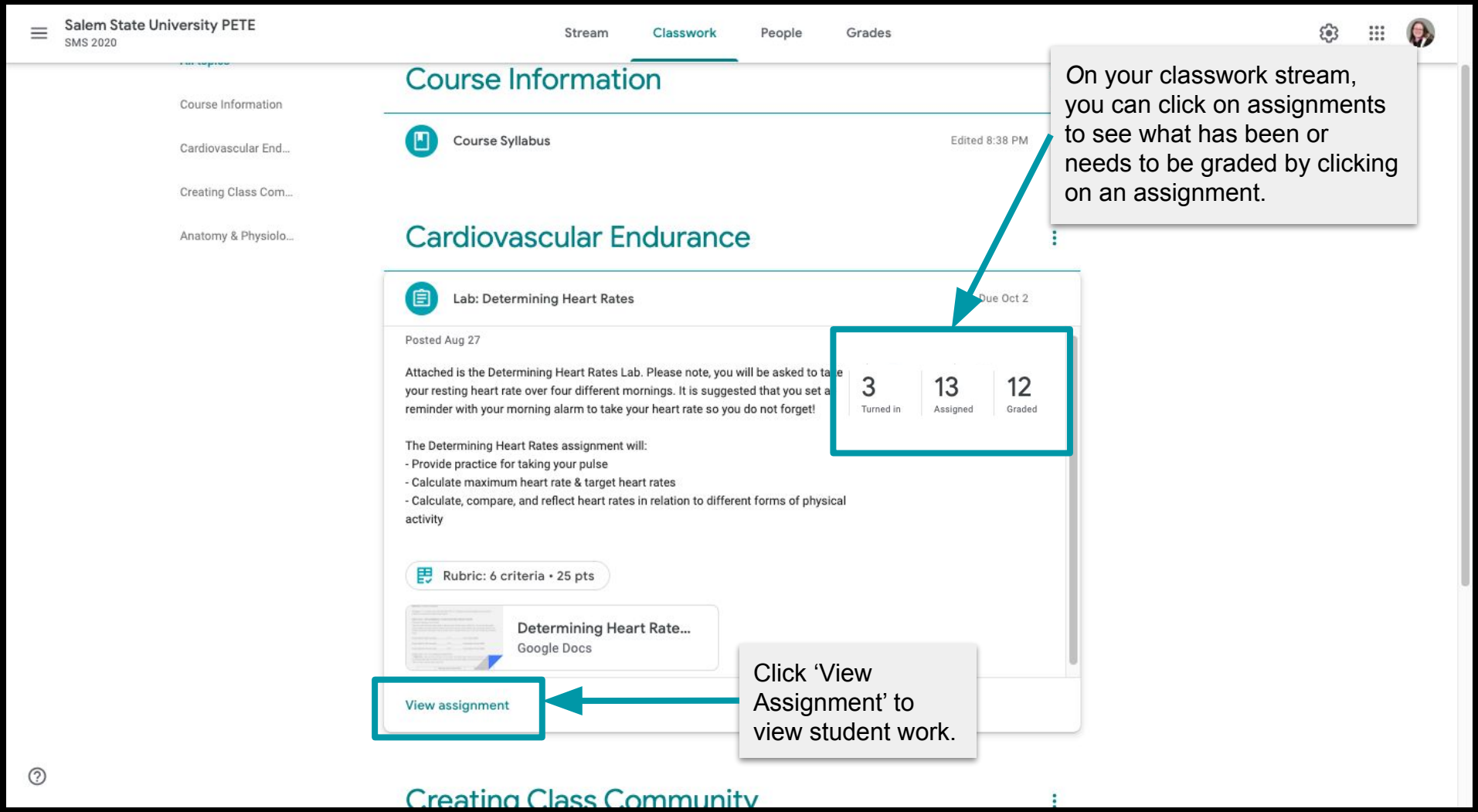

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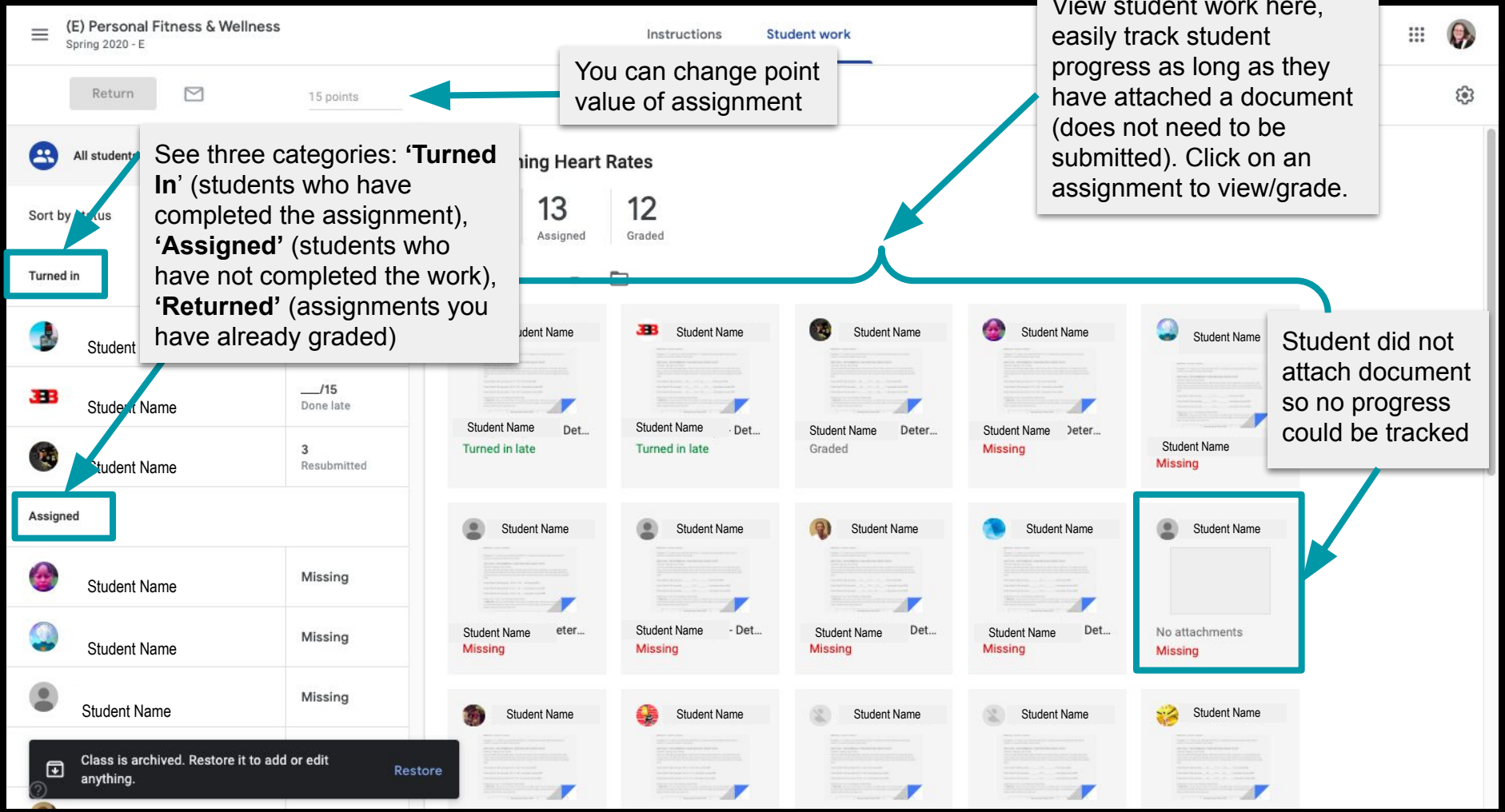
STEP 2: Review individual student work & easily track progress



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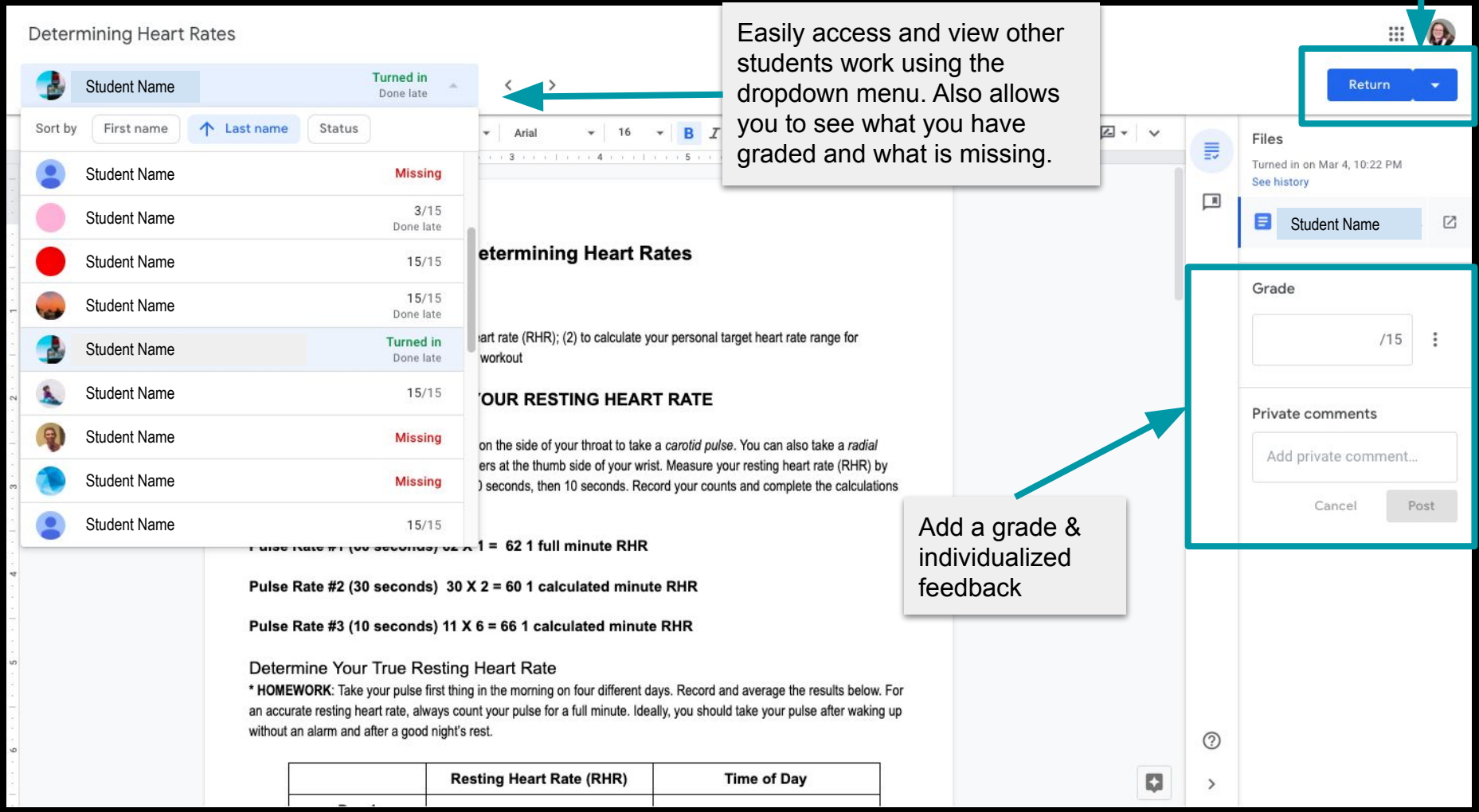
STEP 3: Review individual assignments and provide feedback.