

Video Learning Strategies



Pause for Understanding

It's important that students actively engage in video material rather than consuming it passively. A simple way to do this is to pause the video to allow for comprehension activities.

- You will need:**
- Boclips video resource(s)
 - Comprehension activities

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Select a video to match your learning objectives and review it to find appropriate points to pause. Create comprehension activities or prompt questions to use at these points. Tip: you can use the share feature on Boclips to highlight relevant sections of a video before the lesson.

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Hand out comprehension materials before starting the video, or tell students that they need to be ready to make notes or contribute to a discussion.

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Depending on the length, the video can be played all the way through without pausing the first time. This allows students to gain a general understanding of the topics covered.

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Next, pause the video at the points you selected. Give students a few minutes to answer questions, find key terms and facts, or discuss. Continue for the rest of the sections in the video.



If time allows, play the entire video through again to allow students to fill gaps or correct mistakes they might have. To check for understanding, have students share their findings in groups or with the whole class.