



# Webspiration Classroom™

Grades 5–12

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## Improve writing and thinking skills

Introducing Webspiration Classroom™ service, the online writing, visual thinking and collaboration tool for students and teachers. Teach necessary concepts and skills to help students write effectively, evaluate and synthesize information, and improve performance on Language Arts assessments.

Engage students and extend learning time through collaboration and student-teacher interaction, anytime and anywhere. Assignments and work are always available, automatically saved, and securely stored online. Webspiration Classroom's proven visual thinking and outlining strategies give students a framework to brainstorm ideas, gather and organize information, build comprehension, and develop well-written essays, papers and reports—increasing their achievement in Language Arts and across the curriculum.

The left screenshot displays a mind map for 'Moby Dick' by Herman Melville. The central node is 'Moby Dick by Herman Melville'. It branches into 'Protagonist' (Ahab), 'Antagonist' (Moby Dick), 'Themes' (Limits of knowledge, Fate, Defiance), and 'Symbols' (The Pequod, Death, Life). The 'Themes' branch further details 'Ahab's obsession', 'Pequod's doom', and 'Queequeg's life and death'. The 'Symbols' branch details 'The Pequod', 'Queequeg's coffin', 'Death', and 'Life'. The right screenshot shows a text editor with a draft of an assignment on 'Moby Dick'. The text includes sections for 'A. Defiance', 'B. Friendship', and 'C. Fate'. The sidebar on the right shows a 'Comments' section with a comment from 'General --Amy' dated 06/07/2010 11:52 AM, and a 'Chat' window with a message from 'General --Ms. Gaines' dated 06/07/2010 01:20 PM.

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# Webspiration Classroom™

The online writing, visual thinking and collaboration tool for students and teachers

## Teach and Reinforce Writing and Critical Thinking Skills

With Webspiration Classroom, students use visual thinking and outlining techniques to develop writing skills and analyze, synthesize and comprehend information. Applying proven learning methods such as webbing, concept mapping, and graphic organizers, students learn to write and think more effectively, increasing their achievement across the curriculum.

## Engage Students with Collaborative Learning

Students interact with classmates and teachers to develop greater knowledge and gain understanding. Students actively engage in learning as they collaborate on group projects, share documents for peer review, and receive guidance from teachers throughout the entire learning process. Webspiration Classroom incorporates everyone's contributions and feedback in one document, keeping the process organized as students produce and publish their work.

## Extend Learning Time and Facilitate Student-Teacher Interaction

Collaboration, individual work and peer review are done at school, at home or anywhere the Internet is available. Assignments can be delivered, revised, evaluated and returned online, keeping work accessible and organized. This streamlined work process between teachers and students increases instructional time and keeps the focus on learning.

Collaborators contribute and offer revisions on one document, avoiding the problems associated with version control. See who did what and when.

The screenshot displays the Webspiration Classroom interface. The main window shows a document titled "Creekside Shopping Square: Development Proposal" with a sidebar for comments and a chat window. The document content includes sections like "Project Background", "Approval Process", and "Impact Assessment". The comments sidebar shows a list of comments from users like "Jonah Kim" and "AveryCole". The chat window on the right shows a conversation between users, with messages like "We decided on developing a shopping mall for our assignment, right?" and "I'm covering the Economic and Social Benefits. I just finished including the main things I'm going to research for the project."

Comments, suggestions and questions may be added for group work, discussion and peer review.

Students use chat to discuss topics while online with peers and teachers.

## Optimize School and District Technology Resources

Webspiration Classroom helps schools and districts make the most of their resources while providing a safe, reliable and engaging learning environment for students. It gives teachers and students 24/7 access to classroom materials and documents, which are automatically saved and backed up in the cloud. There is nothing to install on desktop computers, and safeguards ensure online privacy and dependable access.

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