



Edji

Marking text individually and collectively

[Edji](#) combines reading and collaborative annotations to create classroom discussion focused on a text.

In the Classroom (Grades K–12)

- Collaboratively mark the text to support critically reading a text.
- Use the heat map to track of parts of the text where students have questions or *a-ha!* moments.
- Students can add comments to the reading using text, emoji, or voice recordings.

Site Features

- Individual annotation
- Vision setting to reveal highlights and comments to other students
- Commenting features include text, emoji, and audio

Getting Started

1. Have a pdf or image file in mind that you want to use.
2. Go to edji.it and click “Register” to create an account.
3. Once logged in, click the “New Reading” button to create an assignment.
4. Complete the prompts, including selecting the PDF or image you wish students to annotate.
5. Press “Save” when finished. Click “Share” when you are ready to use your assignment.
6. A group will be created for you on the next screen. Decide what commenting types you want enabled (emoji, text, audio, and replies). Uncheck the ones you do not want enabled.
7. Type a word in the Custom Code box to make it easy for students to access your Edji assignment.
8. Finally, press the “Create Group” button. This will display the code in large characters for the class.
9. Have your students go to edji.it and enter the code in the code box at the top of the Edji homepage.
10. Your students can now highlight and make comments.
11. Turn on the “Vision” setting when you wish students to see their classmates’ comments and highlights.

Helpful URLs

[Live demo on how Edji works](#)

[20 ways to analyze text, images with Edji](#)