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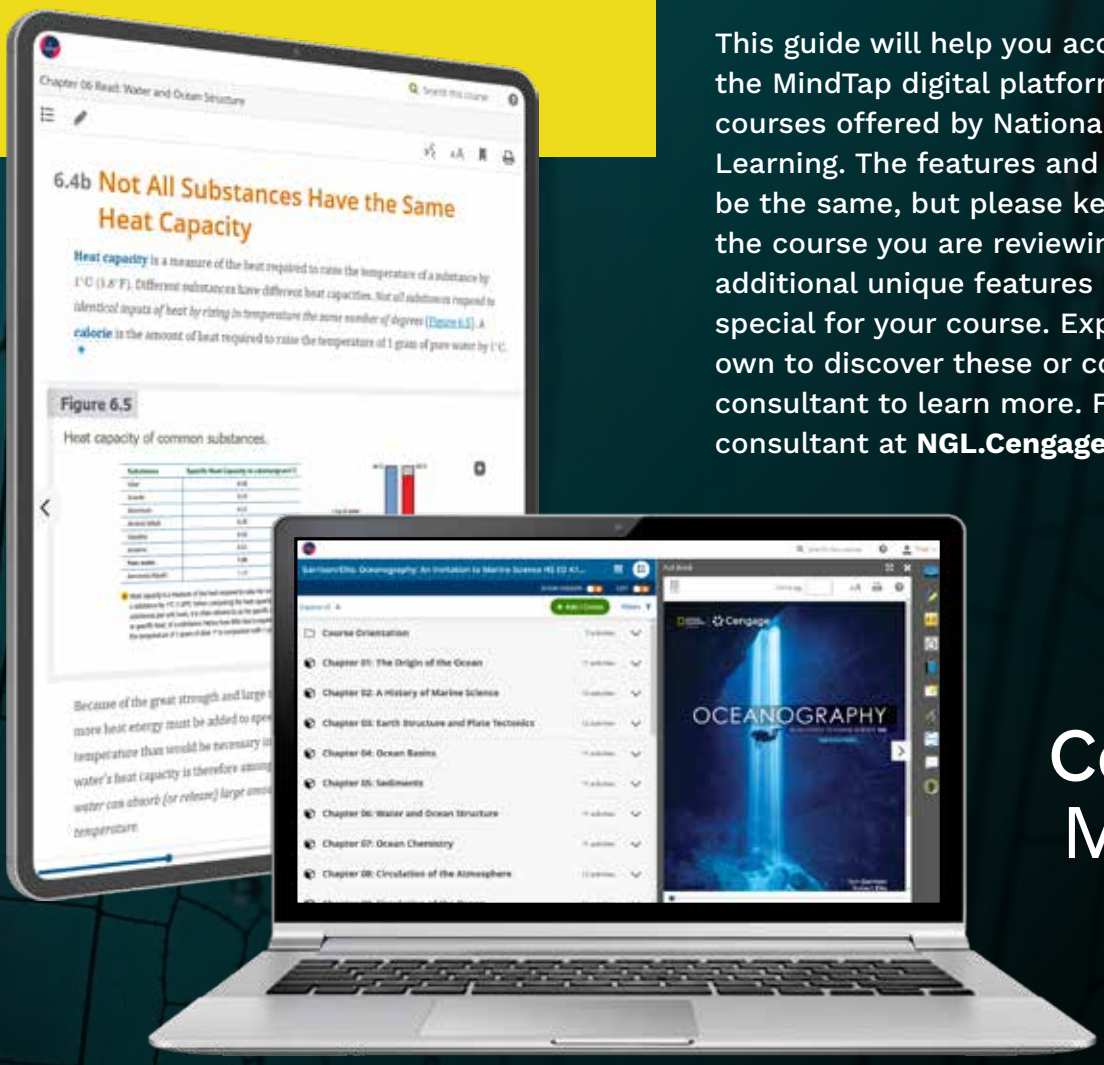

This guide will help you access and navigate the MindTap digital platform for many courses offered by National Geographic Learning. The features and navigation will be the same, but please keep in mind that the course you are reviewing may have some additional unique features and content made special for your course. Explore on your own to discover these or contact your sales consultant to learn more. Find your sales consultant at **NGL.Cengage.com/RepFinder**.

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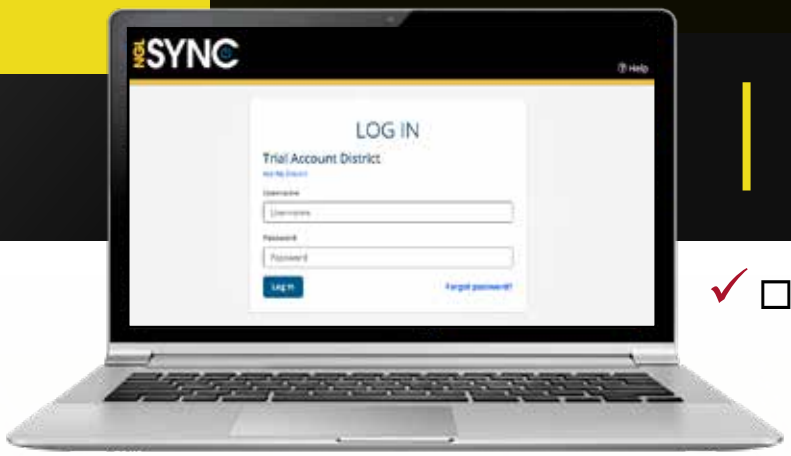


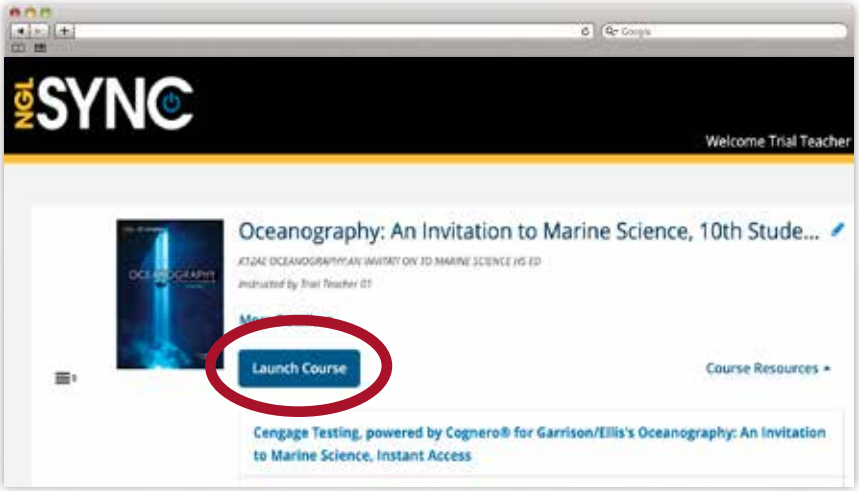
WALK THROUGH OUR ONLINE PLATFORM

✓ ☐ A Step-by-Step Checklist

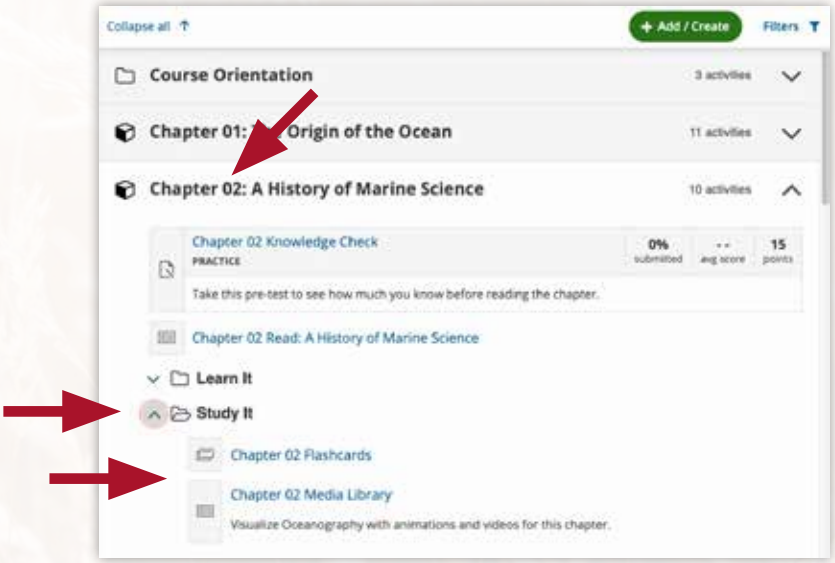
Need credentials? Explore a sample or request digital access at **NGL.Cengage.com/DigitalReview**

1 Login

- ☐ Use the credentials provided to log in to the course portal.
- ☐ Click the **Launch Course** button for the course you would like to launch.



Note the **Course Resources** opens a dropdown to access the **Cognero online test generator** and supplemental resources.



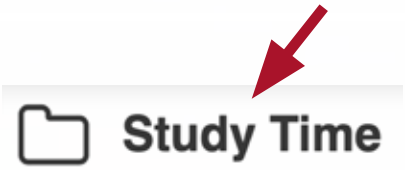
2 Navigate MindTap

- ☐ Follow several initial prompts; skip Guided Setup if asked. You are in **the learning path**, the heart of MindTap.
- ☐ Click on a **Chapter** or **Unit** that interests you. Readings and activities will appear. Some activities will be organized as folders. **Click the folders** to view the activities within them.

3 Explore the Learning Path

- ☐ From top to bottom, click through the learning path.
- ☐ Review the eReader, activities, and assessment. **Spend some time here**. Note the icons correlated to each activity type.

Open all the Folders!



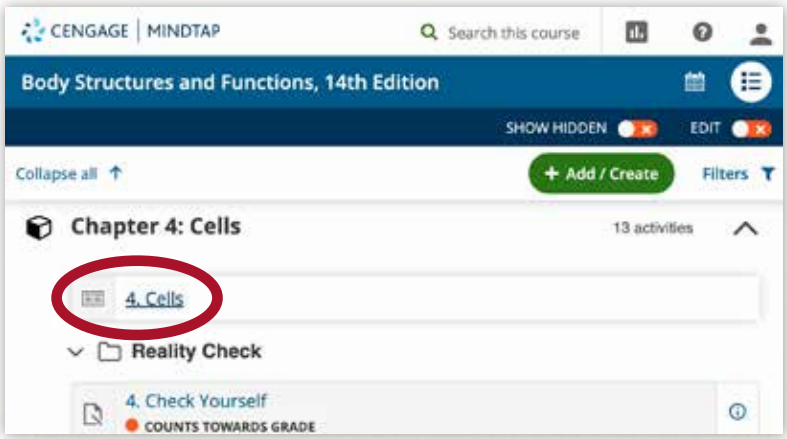
Readings

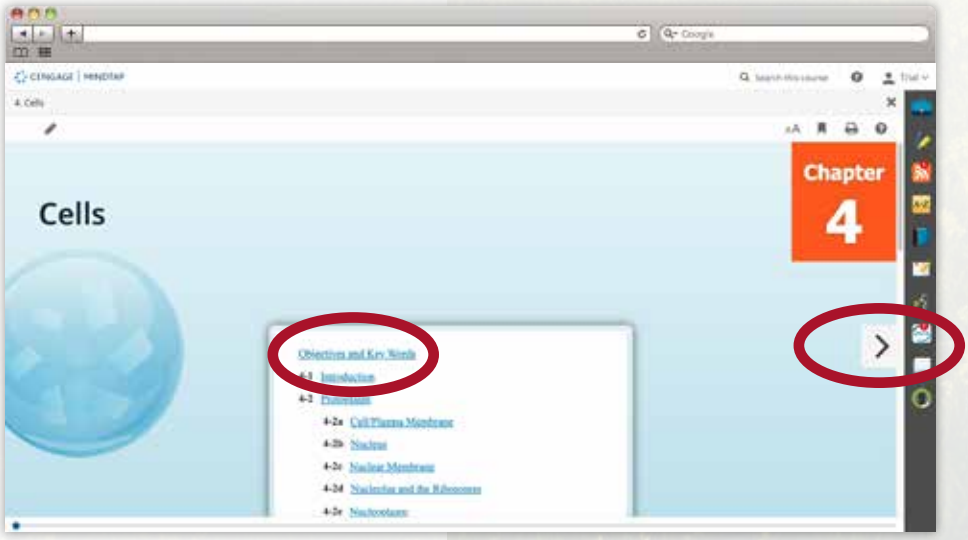
Assignments/ Activities

Media (presentations/ games/videos)

4 Navigate to the eBook

- ☐ **Click any book icon** from within a chapter to open the eBook.
- ☐ You will be taken directly to that section of the eBook. If you land on a chapter Table of Contents, **select a section**, or **click the arrow** on the right side of the eBook page.

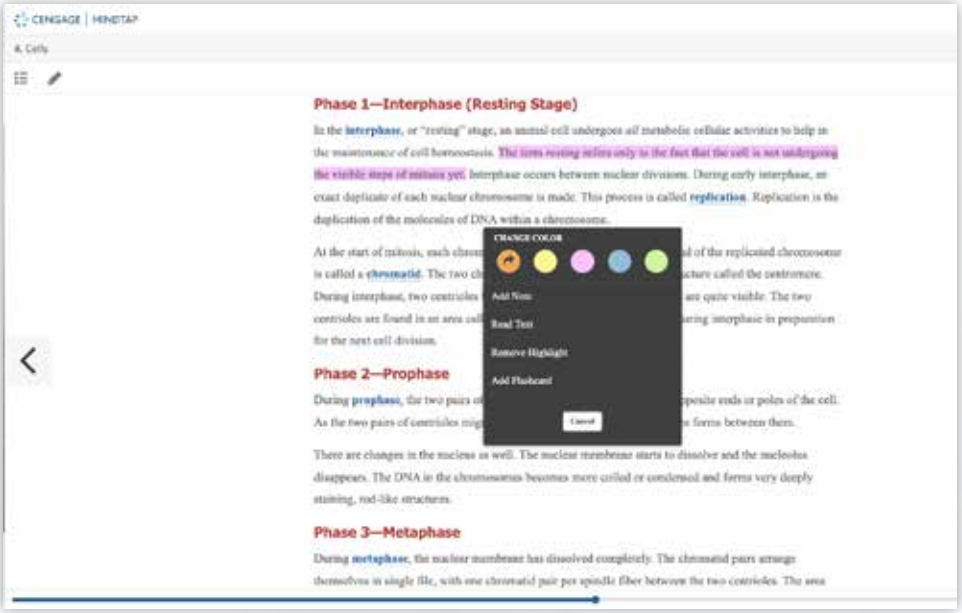




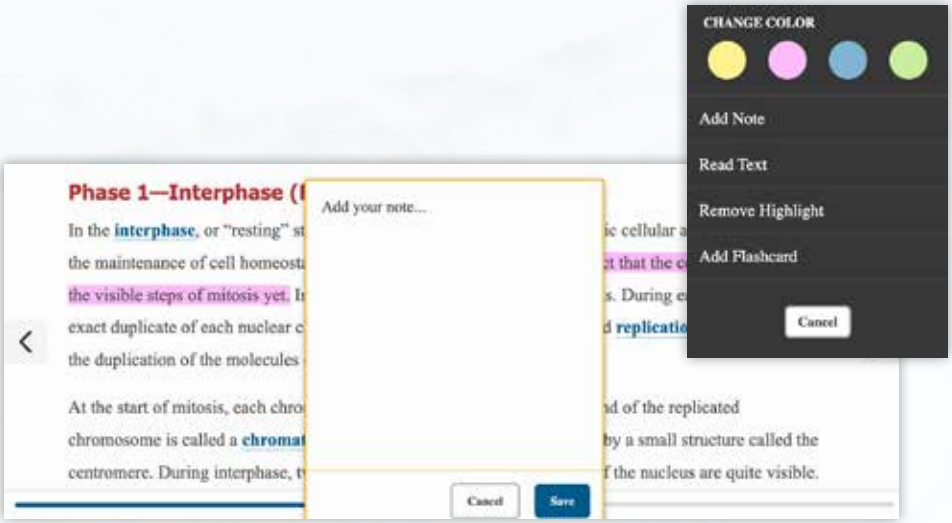
5 eBook Navigation

☐ **Explore** some of the eBook main features.

6 eBook – Highlighting, Notetaking, & Flashcards



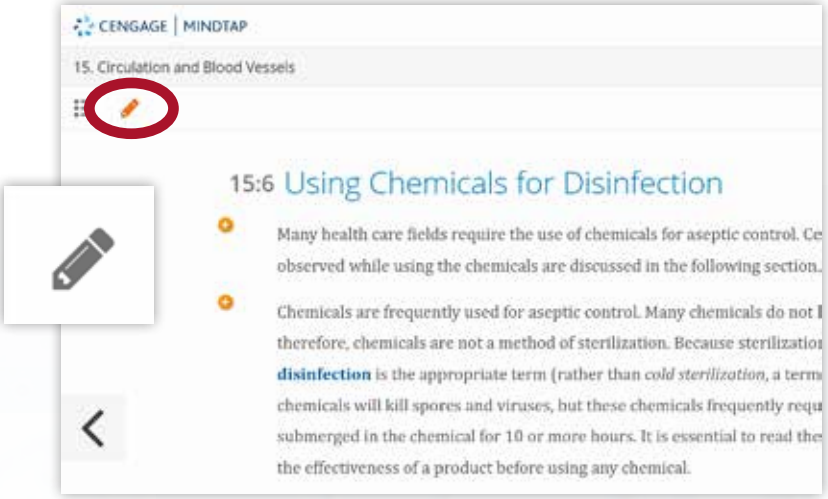
- [ ] **Select** text to choose a highlight color.



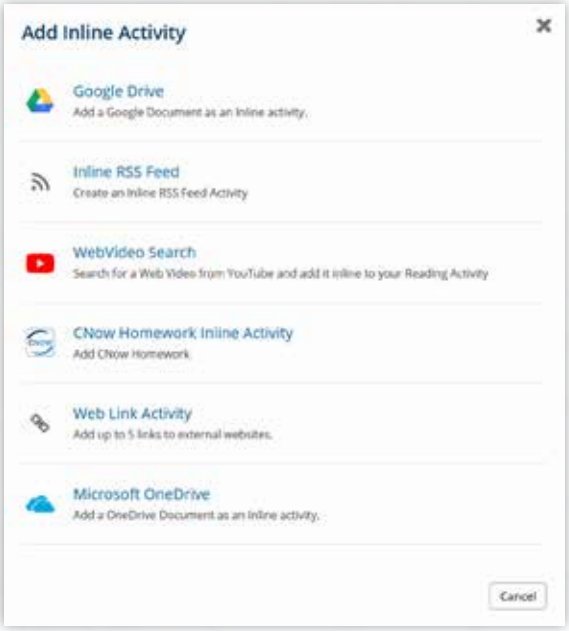
- [ ] Select text and choose **Add Note** to type notes associated with the selected text.
- [ ] You can also choose **Add Flashcard** to create a custom flashcard with the selected text.

- [ ] Click the **Flashcards icon** on the right side of the eBook screen.
- [ ] Review flashcards for the chapter with **shuffle** and **Create a Card** customization.

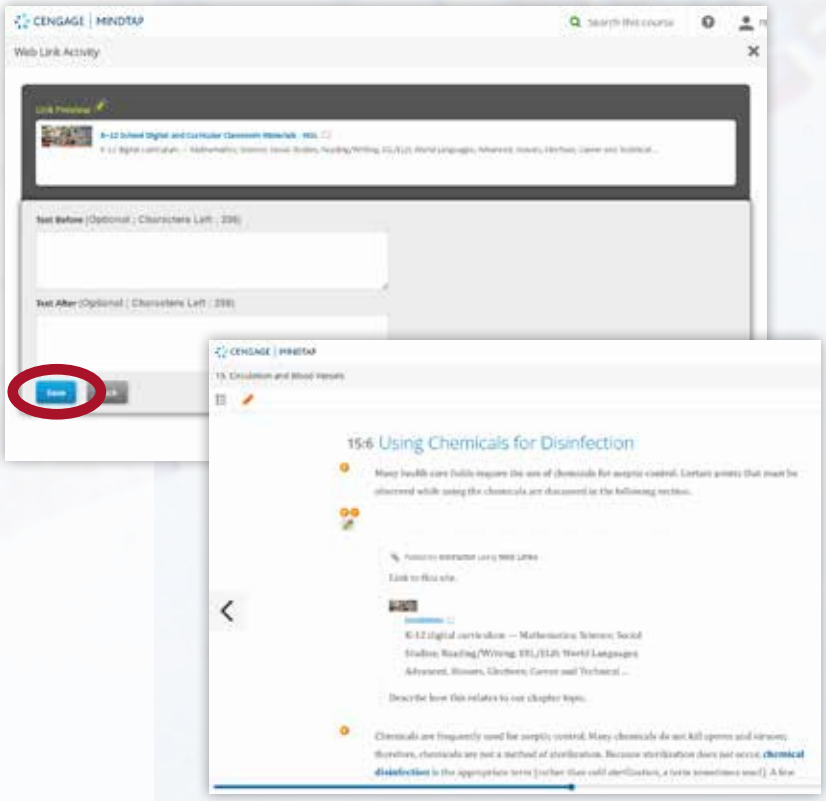
7 eBook – Customization



- ☐ Click the **pencil icon** in the top left of the eBook screen. This will display **orange plus sign icons** within the eBook.
- ☐ Click one of the **plus signs** at the location you wish to insert new content.



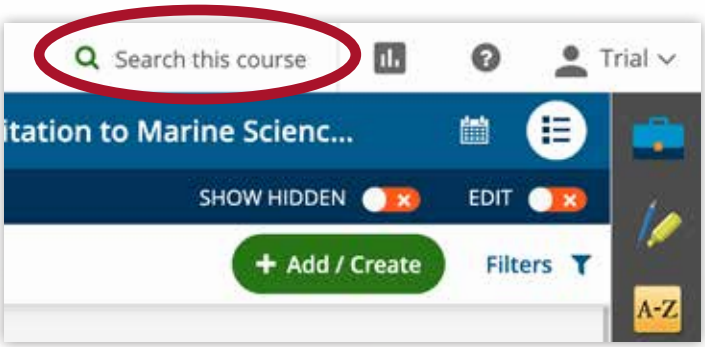
- ☐ Select the **source of the content** you want to insert (Web Link, Web Video, Google Drive, etc).
- ☐ Follow the instructions to locate the content (paste web URL, search for video, sign in to your Google Drive, etc).



- ☐ Add your own text to appear before the new content and/or after the new content.
- ☐ Click **Save**.
- ☐ The new content appears in the eBook for students to click or view.
- ☐ Click the **pencil icon** to finish.

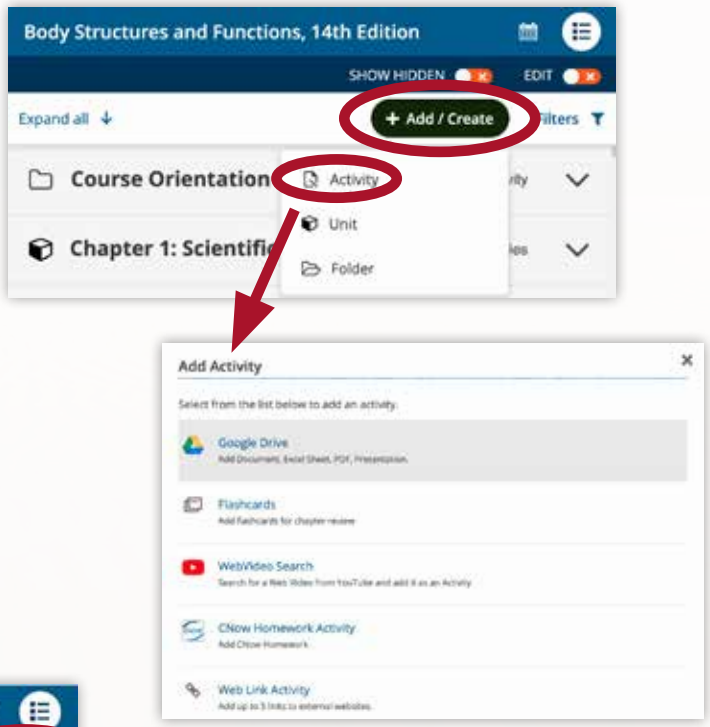
8 Search for Content

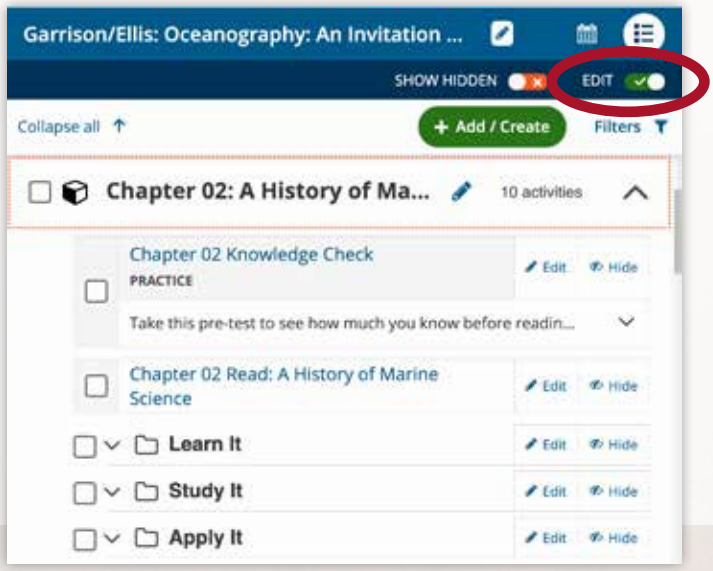
- [ ] Use the **Search tool** at the top-right of the screen to find activities and readings related to a specific topic.



9 Customize the Learning Path

- [ ] Click the green "**+ Add/Create**" button at the top of the learning path.
- [ ] Personalize the student experience by providing **your own content** right into the learning path.
- [ ] Click "**Activity**" to see all options.



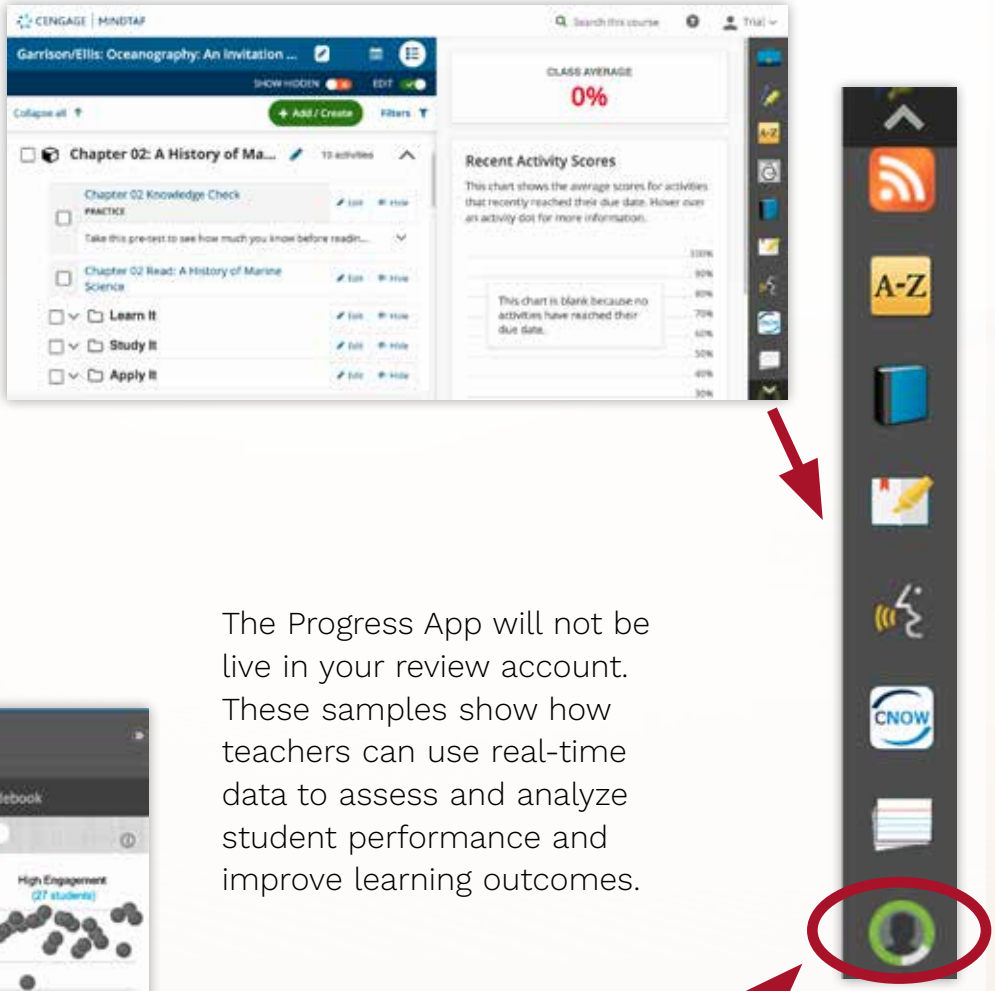


- [ ] Click the "**Edit**" toggle at the top of the learning path.
- [ ] You can now hide, move, or edit Chapters/Units, Folders, and activities.

10 Additional MindTap Apps

- [ ] **Click through the MindApps** on the right-hand side for teacher and student tools like:

  - Glossary
  - eBook
  - Flashcards
  - ReadSpeaker options
  - Annotation tools
  - and more



The Progress App will not be live in your review account. These samples show how teachers can use real-time data to assess and analyze student performance and improve learning outcomes.

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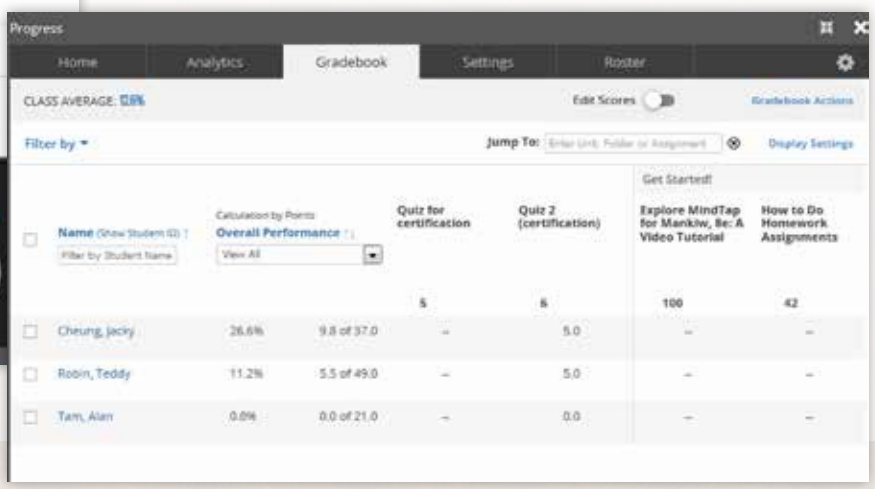

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- ✓ Study and Research Skills
- ✓ Organization
- ✓ Analytical Skills
- ✓ Comprehension Skills
- ✓ Notetaking Skills
- ✓ Multimedia Assessments
- ✓ Independent Work Skills

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