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Questions and Answers

Q: Will Flash elements like the place value activity work on the iPad?

A: The lesson activity is used on the teacher computer with MimioStudio™ software. When a mobile device enabled with the MimioMobile™ app is connected to the teacher computer, lessons can essentially be broadcast to the mobile devices in the Collaborate mode. Since the computer is actually running the Flash object and streaming it to the iPad (and other mobile devices), it will work. As you may know, Flash objects normally don't work on the Apple iOS.

Q: How do you create the Flash elements?

A: Creating Flash objects requires knowledge of Flash programming through a third-party application. You can create simple animations using the Animate tool built into MimioStudio software. There are a variety of animation choices, including fade in/out, grow/shrink, and slide in/out, which you can apply to any object or text that you add to your MimioStudio lessons. Learn more about the Animate tool in our Quick Learn session *MimioStudio: Formatting II*. <http://mimio.com/QuickLearn>

Q: I have checked out mimioconnect.com to see some lessons, but I have to be honest. I have not done a lot yet. Is it easy to get started?

A: Like most new skills, it takes time to get up to speed. We suggested that you start small and incorporate new things into what you normally do. Continue building on your experience, and get students involved, too. You will see a dramatic increase in their engagement and excitement, and will soon wonder why you waited so long. We have a number of training options to help you get started. From our free Quick Learn training sessions to our over 60 short video tutorials, our resources will help you get up to speed quickly. Check out our training offerings at <http://mimio.com/en-NA/Training/Overview.aspx>. We also offer our fall and spring webinars, which are presented by expert teachers who use MimioClassroom™ products in their own classrooms. Find our upcoming schedule of webinars or on-demand recordings at <http://mimio.com/webinar>. And, as you've already discovered, another great resource is our MimioConnect® online teacher community, where you can find thousands of ready-to-use lessons and ideas from educators who use Mimio products. You can search for lessons based upon subject, grade level, or keyword criteria. Many lessons are aligned with Common Core and State Standards. Start exploring at <http://mimioconnect.com>.

Q: Does the MimioMobile app work only with a smartphone or mobile device?

A: You can use any combination of Android devices and Apple devices at the same time. The MimioMobile app supports iPad 2, iPad 3, iPad 4, iPad mini devices, iPhone (4th generation and higher), iPod Touch (4th generation and higher), and Android 3.0 (Honeycomb) tablets and smartphones. You can learn all about using the MimioMobile app in your classroom in our free MimioTraining Quick Learn session *Mimio Goes Mobile*. <http://www.mimio.com/en-NA/Training/QuickLearn-Overview.aspx>



Q: We have a Mac lab for each student. Can I have students use lessons on the computers?

A: The MimioStudio software can be used on Mac, PC, and Linux computers, and you can install the software on any computer you or your students use. They can use the free limited version to create, open, and manipulate MimioStudio lesson files.

Q: Can you use the MimioMobile app on mobile devices and PC computers?

A: Although you can install and run MimioStudio software on student laptops for them to use, the MimioMobile app is designed only for mobile devices. Only a teacher laptop running MimioStudio software and the licensed MimioMobile features will be able to interact with student mobile devices that have the MimioMobile app. Student laptops will not be able to use the Collaborate features as they would on a mobile device, since this is not how the app was designed or intended to be used. In order to use the MimioMobile license, the teacher's computer must have MimioStudio software installed. In addition, student mobile devices and a teacher mobile device have to be enabled with the free MimioMobile app to be able to interact throughout the classroom.

Q: How do the objective box and animated objects work? How do you animate items?

A: The objective box and other objects are usually a combination of items. For the objective boxes demonstrated, you first must create a text box and enter the objective or text of your choosing. You can then change the border of the text box to a color other than white, or use a Shape tool and draw a box around the text. If you do the latter, you'll need to select both the text box and the shape, and group them together. Set the text box on the page where you want it ultimately to be. Then select the text box and animate it. Do this by right-clicking and choose Animate, or Insert > Animate. You will then be able to select from a list of animations. If you want it to slide in as demonstrated, you'll select one of the "slide in from..." options. You can also then select one of the Triggers at the bottom. "Triggers" refers to the icon that will be attached to the text box that you'll click on. The three Triggers are Default (grey triangle icon), Results (graph icon), and Notes (question mark icon). We typically use the Notes option for objective boxes. Click OK to set it. If you click on the icon that was created, the object you animated will move into the position where you set it. You'll notice a blue border around the object. This indicates that it's an interactive element of your page, and you'll want to lock it to make the blue border go away. Select your newly animated object, right-click, and choose Lock or Format > Locking > Lock.

Learn more about the Animate tool in our Quick Learn session *MimioStudio: Formatting II*.

<http://mimio.com/QuickLearn>

Q: Could I have some students work at the board doing the counting with coins and also have a group of students with the iPad working on the same slide? In other words, can the slide on the board be manipulated at the same time that someone is manipulating on the iPad?

A: Yes. If you use Collaborate mode, you can send out the lesson page to the MimioMobile-enabled mobile devices that students use. You (the teacher) or a student could also interact with the lesson from the board using a Mimio interactive device such as the MimioTeach™ interactive whiteboard.

Q: Where can I find the random number generator buttons?

A: A link to a Gallery of random number generators is here:

http://www.mimioconnect.com/content/lesson/random_name_generator. You can also search mimioconnect.com, using keywords for others.



Q: How did you get the coins into the purse? Can you take them out? Where can you find pictures of currency/coins?

A: The coin purse lesson was set up by placing two images of a coin purse on top of each other. The coins can be dragged to the purse. One of the coin purse images is set to be ordered above all other items on the page, so it looks like the coins are being placed in the purse. You can also select them and pull them out. Object Ordering is a very useful tool that can bring a whole new dimension to your interactive lessons. Learn more about Object Ordering in our Quick Learn session [MimioStudio: Formatting I](#), or watch a short video tutorial in our On-Demand Video Tutorials under the Formatting section at <http://www.mimio.com/Training/On-Demand-Video-Tutorials.aspx>.

You can find a US Currency and Coin Gallery Pack on the MimioConnect site at http://www.mimioconnect.com/content/lesson/new_us_currency_and_coin_gallery_also_includes_euros

Q: Any ideas on how middle and high school math teachers can use collaborative teaching? Do you have any ideas or suggestions for lessons?

A: One of the best places to begin is our online MimioConnect teacher community. While you can create your own activities to achieve specific instructional outcomes, it's very likely that you can find a number of resources on the MimioConnect site that meet your criteria. You can download any lesson and adapt it to fit your needs, without having to start from scratch. The community of MimioConnect teachers also serves as an additional resource, since you can start discussions in our Forums to find help and/or get answers to your questions. Many MimioConnect lessons are aligned to the Common Core and State Standards, and you can perform a search specifically for them. On the homepage of mimioconnect.com, scroll down and you'll find "Search by Standard." You'll be given the dropdown options to select from various types of standards.

Another helpful resource is our [Collaborate to the Core](#) guide, which includes a number of ideas and suggestions for grades K-12 in various subject areas, including math.

Q: How do I add or link to files I use, such as MP4 or MP3 files?

A: You can insert a variety of multimedia files into your MimioStudio lessons, including audio, video, and Flash animations. You may need third-party codec files installed on your computer in order for certain files to be utilized. Download [Windows](#) and [Mac](#) video codec packs. As an alternative, you can also hyperlink to any file resource you have on your computer from MimioStudio software. The benefit of this is that the file will open in the native program that your computer typically uses. Learn more [about formatting objects and adding hyperlinks](#).

Q: I have iPads for my whole class and would love to learn more about the Collaborate tool and how to create interactive lessons.

A: You can learn all about using the MimioMobile app in your classroom in our free MimioTraining™ Quick Learn session *Mimio Goes Mobile*: <http://www.mimio.com/en-NA/Training/QuickLearn-Overview.aspx>. You will learn how to use the features of the MimioMobile app, including the Collaborate tool, Student Control, and Assessment. If you're short on time, you can view our video tutorials dealing with the MimioMobile app. You can also download our collaboration guide, *Collaborate to the Core*, which offers great ideas and sample lessons to get you started. <http://news.mimio.com/free-collaboration-guide-mimio-web>.



Q: Do we have to purchase software to use these lessons?

A: MimioStudio classroom software can be downloaded for free from <http://mimio.com/support/downloads>. The MimioMobile application is a free download from the Apple or Google Play stores. If you use MimioStudio software without any Mimio products attached to your computer, you will have some limitations. You will still be able to create and open Mimio lessons, but presentation tools and the MimioMobile app will be disabled. Using the latest version of MimioStudio software on your PC, Mac, or Linux computer, you can connect up to three mobile devices via the MimioMobile app at no extra cost. You need to be using a licensed version of MimioStudio software, which will be the case when you attach any Mimio product to your computer. You could use the MimioMobile app with three student devices, or you could connect your teacher mobile device and two additional student devices. While the free license is limited to three users, there is no time limit on this feature, as long as you are running a licensed version of MimioStudio software. If you decide that you want to have more than three students using the MimioMobile app simultaneously, you will need to purchase a MimioMobile license. If teachers in your school are using a Mimio product, you already have immediate use of at least three MimioMobile-enabled devices.

Q: What is the price for the MimioMobile app?

A: An annual classroom license, which allows all devices to connect, is \$199. A school site license is \$2699. You can purchase the license through your Mimio salesperson or your local reseller. To find the reseller or Mimio sales rep nearest you, visit <http://www.mimio.com/en-NA/Purchase/Resellers.aspx>.

Q: Could I use a mix of Android and Apple devices, and could they be used at the same time?

A: Yes, you can use any combination of Android and Apple devices at the same time. The MimioMobile app supports iPad 2, iPad 3, iPad 4, iPad mini devices, iPhone (4th generation and higher), iPod Touch (4th generation and higher), and Android 3.0 (Honeycomb) tablets and smartphones.

Q: Are these lessons for use with the student pad or just the one teacher pad? If I only had one teacher pad and no student pads, would I just pass this around to a few students?

A: The lesson examples can be used in any instructional format that fits your needs. If you have just one MimioPad tablet, you can simply pass it around to different students in a round-robin style, to have them all take part in the lesson activity. Another great option is to use the MimioMobile app and mobile devices in your classroom. Using the MimioMobile app, you can push out a lesson page to student devices. Students can then complete the activity on the page. This also allows the teacher to observe what students are doing collectively in real time. You can use up to three MimioMobile-enabled mobile devices for free, as long as you have the latest version of MimioStudio software installed on your teacher computer. If you decide that you want to enable more students to use the MimioMobile app, you will need to purchase a MimioMobile license.

Q: How do I get rid of the blue border that goes with an animated object?

A: Any object that has some interactivity built into it will show the blue border around it until it is locked down on the page. Simply select the object and then choose Format > Locking > Lock from the menu (or right-click > Lock). Learn more about formatting objects in MimioStudio software in our short video tutorials at <http://www.mimio.com/en-NA/Training/On-Demand-Video-Tutorials.aspx>.



Q: How do you update your software and know what version you have?

A: We always recommend downloading the latest version of MimioStudio software from the Mimio website (<http://mimio.com/support/downloads>). You can find out which version of the software you have by clicking Help > About MimioStudio (in Windows) or Notebook > Preferences > About MimioStudio (in Mac).

Q: Do students have to pay a license fee for the MimioMobile app?

A: No. The app is absolutely free for student devices, and can be installed on every mobile device in the classroom. Remember: You can use up to three mobile devices with no additional license, or you can purchase the MimioMobile classroom license so that all student mobile devices can connect.

Q: Are certificates available for the on-demand webinars?

A: Each of our on-demand webinars includes the link for a certificate of completion, towards the end of the recording. Complete the information by following the link, and a certificate can be issued.

For Your Information:

Watch the new MimioMobile app in action in this video:

mimio.com/flash/video_player/mimiomobile.html?ver=20131017

Register for future webinars or watch recordings of previous webinars:

mimio.com/webinar

Overview of online and on-demand Mimio training resources:

mimio.com/en-NA/Training/Overview.aspx

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Link is provided in the webinar recording.

Helpful Links Shared by Participants:

<http://www.scholastic.com/mimioclassroom/>

<https://interactiveboardresources.wikispaces.com/Mimio+Lessons>

<http://www.kokogjak.com/megapenny/>