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Webinar Questions and Answers

Q: Would there ever be the ability to put the students' personal picture on the person that are located when taking attendance?

A: At this point it is only possible for the student icons that you see.

Q: I just joined and missed how you select "self-paced". How do you get to that?

A: Self-Paced tests utilize your regular paper/pencil tests you give students along with the MimioStudio software and MimioVote/MimioMobile products. You would have to have Vote Question templates added to a MimioStudio file. With MimioVote enabled, there would be a Vote toolbar allowing you to enter into a Self-Paced test mode. The video tutorial will demonstrate how. Please check out our on-demand video on this found at here. Under Setup > MimioVote Teacher-Led vs Self-Paced Testing

Q: How much is the Mimio Reading app? If you pay that, can you get both the reading and mobile?

A: The MimioComprehension Suite, which starts at \$2,750 per school site license which will give you access to just the MimioReading app. With a Studio10 license, you can purchase a MimioMobile classroom license for \$199.

Q: Are you saying you can use both Mimio Vote and Ipads for students to answer?

A: Yes indeed! Both MimioVote and MimioMobile can be used at the same time!

Q: Will the Mimio Gradebook record from both the Vote and Ipads?

A: Yes! Anytime any assessment mode is used, all data is automatically recorded in the MimioStudio Gradebook. You can export the data to analyze in Excel or run a number of reports from the Gradebook.

Q: Are students writing their answer on a whiteboard?

A: Yes, using the new Collaborate mode, any student device connected will have it's own whiteboard space to write on. Up to nine different groups can have this great capability for collaboration.

Q: How do I mark students as absent when I take attendane? That way when I poll it doesn't wait on an absent student to reveal answers.

A: When you have MimioVote enabled either through the device itself or MimioMobile, there is an attendance button that you can press. Student handsets have a button that lights that they press to mark their attendance. You can also click on the student icon in the attendance window to mark or change attendance. Whenever students answer a question using the Vote, it automatically marks them as present.

Q: Is this Mimio Headsprout?

A: Headsprout and Mimio joined forces in spring of 2011 to provide you the best of both worlds, instruction and interactive teaching technologies.

Q: Is the app + iPad nothing more or less than a substitute for mimio pad?

A: The MimioMobile app allows an iPad to take the place of a MimioPad or a MimioVote, running both the collaborate and vote features.

Q: What is involved with pairing the MimioMobile app?

B: Before you can connect student iPads with the teacher computer using MimioMobile, the MimioMobile app license needs to be purchased. Once activated, connecting both teacher and students is as easy as tapping a button. We have two new Reference Cards that provide more information on getting started with MimioMobile. You can find these and other resources at <u>Mimio Products</u>. Under the MimioMobile section, check out "MimioMobile Connecting" and "MimioMobile Toolbars". We also have just launched a Mimio Quick Learn session that is all about MimioMobile and our new MimioPad. Find out more about our Quick Learn sessions and register by visiting <u>Quick Learn</u>.

Q: Is each MimioVote device assigned to a specific student so I can get individualized data or just classroom sets of data?

A: The MimioVote unit itself or the MimioMobile device is assigned in the MimioStudio Gradebook to specific students. When a MimioVote assessment (there are three different modes of assessing) are conducted, all data from each student is automatically collected in the MimioStudio Gradebook. You can examine the data, run various reports, as well as export the data to use in other applications such as Excel.

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