### **Pear Deck - Simple to Create Interactive Presentations**

Why Use Pear Deck?

[**Pear Deck Overview**](https://help.peardeck.com/article/148-google-slides-add-on)YouTube - 1.30 min

Pear Deck is an interactive checking for understanding strategy that allows you to place premade template slides into your already existing Google Slide lectures and presentations.

These templates are interactive and allow your students to use their mobile devices to answer questions directly about your Google Slide lecture [**Get App HERE**](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/pear-deck/amfkiahebibbkifgdjdfplkjohlgfdgg)

Pear Deck Quick Start

[**Create Questions**](https://help.peardeck.com/article/148-google-slides-add-on#create)

* Now you can open the Sidebar to add Formative Assessments or Interactive Questions.
* Simply click "Add-ons" and select "Pear Deck > Open Sidebar"
* Now you can drop in a templated question from the Slide Library.

Present with Pear Deck

[**Present**](https://help.peardeck.com/article/148-google-slides-add-on#present)

* When presenting present with “Pear Deck” not Google Slides to retain interactive function
* Have students go to joinpd.com and enter the code provided
* After students login, click “start class” and begin!

