## **VOICETHREAD HOW-TO GUIDE**

- 1. Open VoiceThread (voicethread.com) and select **Sign in.**
- 2. You can log in through the "Sign in via institution" button or by using your email, Google, Apple, or Microsoft account.
- 3. Navigate to the topmost toolbar and select + Create a new VoiceThread.
- 4. Select **Add from computer**. Select the item you want to add.
- 5. The added media should appear in your workspace. Select the vertical kebab menu ( : ) on the lower-right corner of your uploaded media's tile.
- 6. Optionally, select the pencil, arrow, or trash icon in this menu to edit, download, or delete this media.
- 7. Select **Untitled** at the top of your workspace to give your VoiceThread a title, description, tags, and cover art.
- 8. Select **Settings** at the top of the editing workspace.
- 9. Under **Commenting**, select the appropriate comment settings.
- 10. Because this is a Gallery Walk, be sure to allow comments. You may want to allow only certain types of comments (e.g. allowing microphone, text, and file upload comments, but disallowing webcam comments).
- 11. Under **Playback**, keep the **Start playing when opened** check box checked. Edit other settings as needed.
- 12. Under **Permissions**, uncheck the **Allow commenters to add slides to this VoiceThread** permission box.
- 13. Keep the Allow others to export check box checked. Edit other settings as needed.
- 14. In the editing workspace, select + **Add Media** to add more media. Repeat this process until you have uploaded all of the student work to your VoiceThread.
- 15. Select Share.
- 16. Select the link sharing options menu. In the dropdown menu, select **Anyone with link can comment**.
- 17. Select Copy link.
- 18. To share the link with the class, paste this link into a slide deck, LMS, or whatever platform you use to share information with students.

