May 2022 Custom Activity

Grades 9-12, AL

Create custom lessons or timed tests that will be visible to your entire class! When you create a Custom Test, your students will be able to see it under "Custom Lessons" on the Lessons page. Break the lessons into multiple screens and keep students engaged!

STEP 1   Log in to your Teacher Portal <u>HERE</u>.

STEP 2   Hover over the plus sign icon on the top-right corner, and click "Create a Custom Lesson/Test"

STEP 3   Enter the required information, and then click "Save."

When your students log in, they should be able to see the lesson(s) you just created. If they were already logged in, they will need to log out and log back in to see them.

YOUR CUSTOM TYPING CONTENT:

On May 24th, 1844, long-distance communication history was made. On this day, the first message sent by Morse Code traveled from Washington, D.C., to Baltimore. While this may not seem like a very long distance to the modern-day person, the most effective form of long-distance communication prior to this was mailing a letter (which in those days could take up to a week). Morse Code uses a series of dots, dashes, and spaces to represent letters, numbers, and punctuation. A telegraph then turns the symbols into electrical signals and sends them via wire to their destination. Morse code played an important role in WWII and is still used today to send emergency signals.