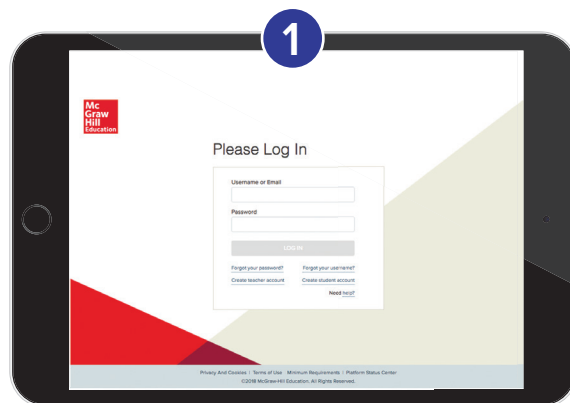# Inspire Science

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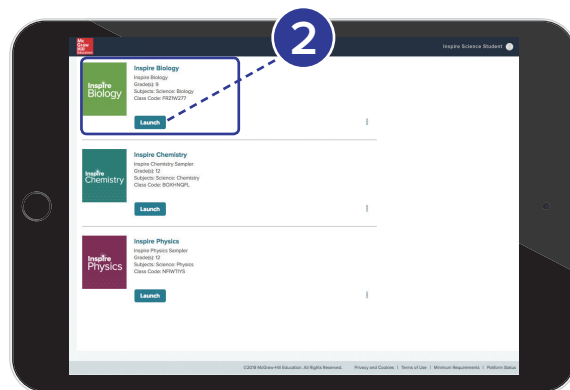
1 **Go to: my.mheducation.com**

Log in to *Inspire Science* using your username and password.

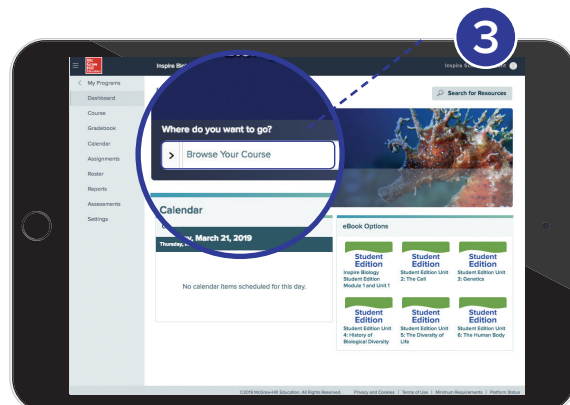Receive your username/password from your sales representative.

2 **Dashboard**

Click **Launch** for the grade level you would like to review.

3 **Go to Your Class**

Click **Browse Your Course** to enter the class.

USING YOUR CLASS DASHBOARD

Your class dashboard is the home base for all the teaching resources of this specific class.

1 Planning and Management

Click on the menu icon (≡) to expand the left sidebar. This is your main menu to manage and organize your class.

2 Table of Contents

Click on **Browse Your Course** to access the **Table of Contents**. From the Table of Contents, click one of the units, modules, or lesson name to go to the appropriate planning page.

LEARNSMART®

Learnsmart® with *Smartbook®* transforms the way students read. A proven, adaptive learning program, *Learnsmart* individualizes instruction to help students study more efficiently and retain more knowledge.

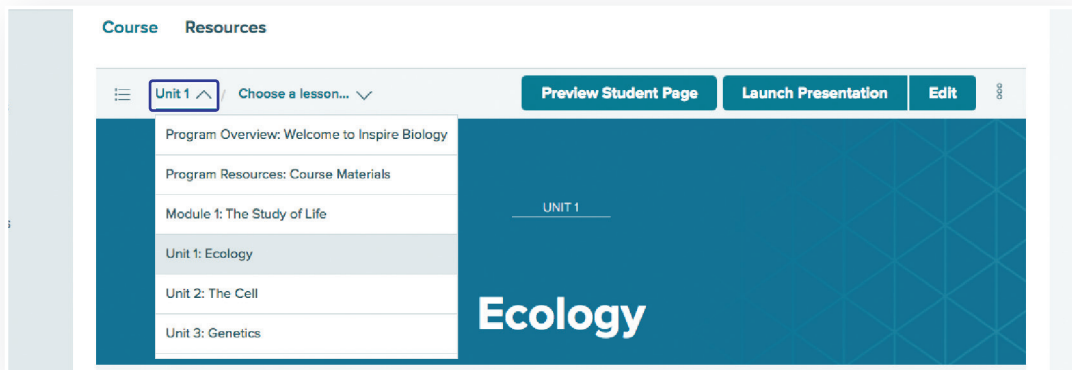*LearnSmart* can be found in each module of *Inspire Science.*
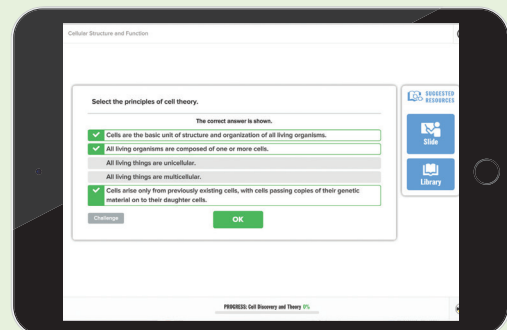
USING THE MODULE LANDING PAGES

From the module landing pages, you can access resources for both teachers and students. To collapse or open sections, select the caret.
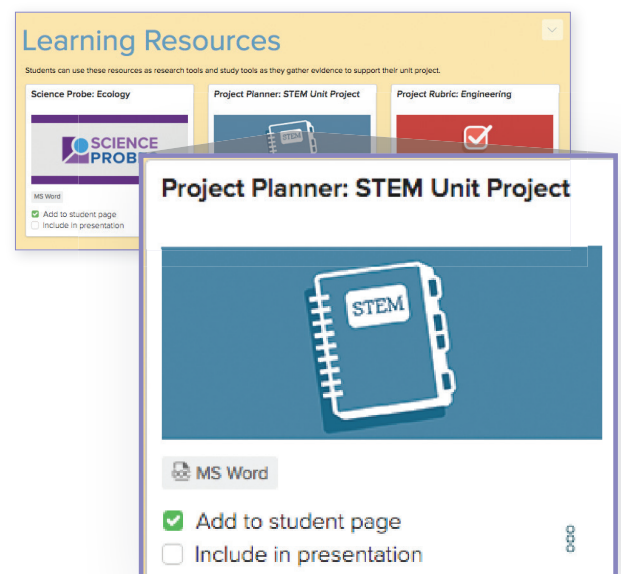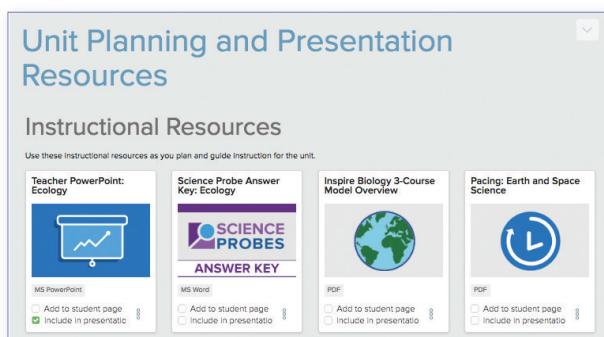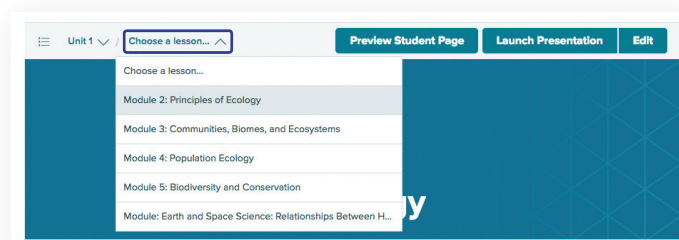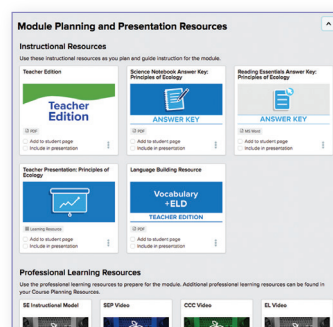
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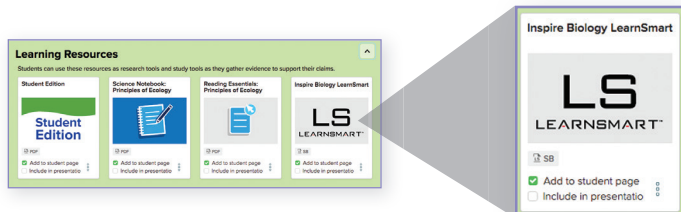From the landing pages, you can easily access modules from the drop-down menu.

2 Use the **Module Planning Resources** to access your Teacher's Edition, Professional Learning Resources, and other instructional resources.
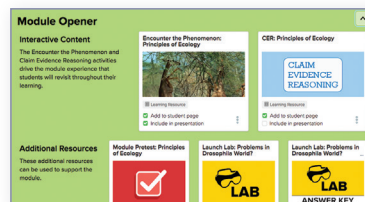

3 Use the **Learning Resources** to help you access the student edition, *LearnSmart®*, and additional instructional resources.

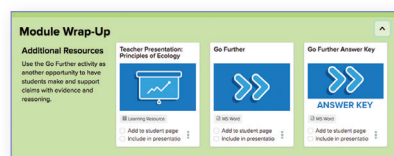**4** Under the **Module Opener,** you will find an interactive presentation to **Encounter the Phenomenon** and **Additional Resources** to help ensure success.
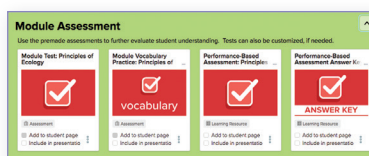

5 In the **Module Wrap-Up,** your students will revisit the phenomenon to see if and how their thinking changed.


6 Under the **Module Assessment** tab, you will find pre-made assessments that can be customized to fit your needs.

USING YOUR LESSON PLANNING PAGE

Inspire Science is organized around the 5E instructional model. Within these sections you will find a variety of learning resources needed to teach the lesson.

1 Under the **Learning Resources** tab, use the **Science Notebook,** which is modeled after Cornell note-taking, to ensure each student is provided complete notes to refer back to.
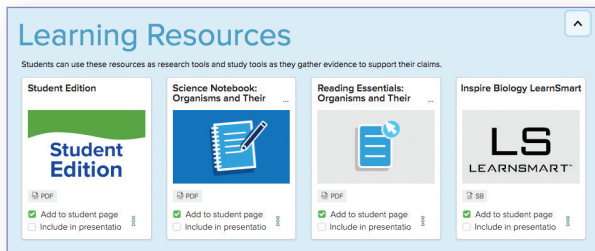

2 Under the **Engage** tab, you will inspire students' curiosity with resources to spark their exploration of lesson content.
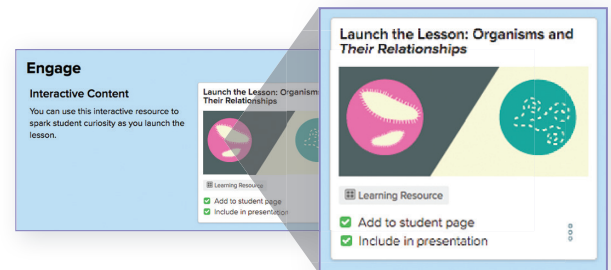
**3** Under the **Explore and Explain** tab, you will find resources to help students investigate the lesson content, deepening their understanding of core science topics and the lesson phenomenon.
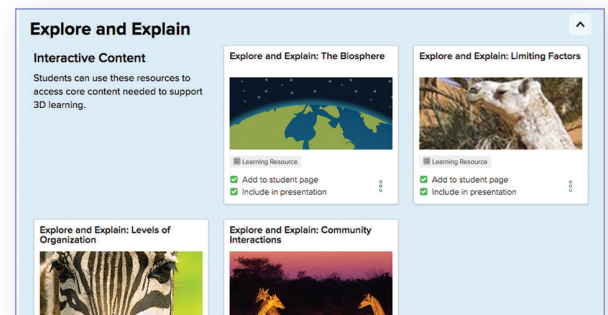
4 Under the **Elaborate** tab, you will find resources to help students apply and extend their knowledge.
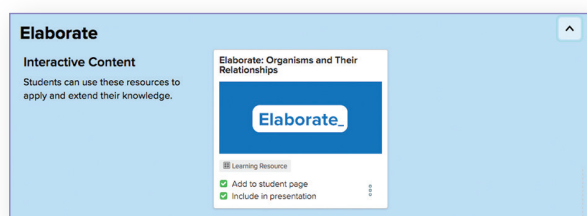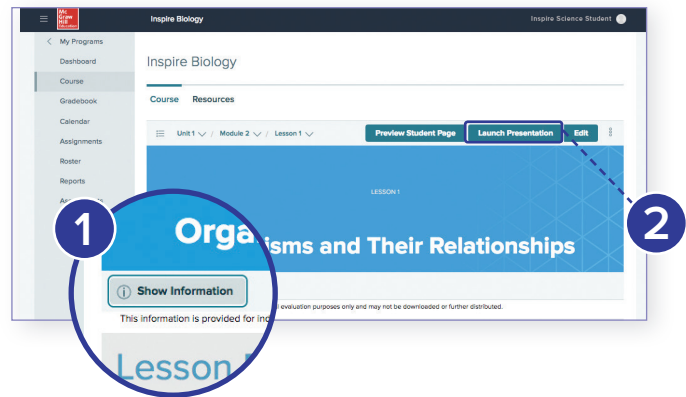

5 Under the **Evaluate** tab, you will find resources to gauge student progress toward achieving lesson objectives.
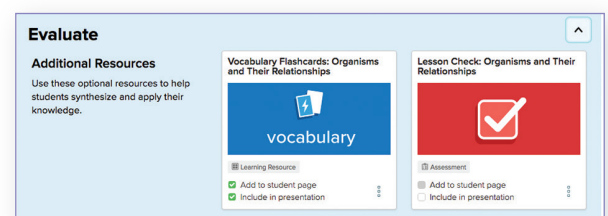
NAVIGATING YOUR PRESENTATIONS

1 Click **"i" Show Information** to review the performance expectations students will be developing in the lesson.

**2** Click on **Launch Presentation** at the top of the page to open the presentation.

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3 Click to expand **Teaching Notes** that are embedded in each presentation. These notes include strategies for engagement, differentiation, building reading and writing skills, and more.

4 Click on the arrows to navigate within the same learning resource.

5 Click on the **Audio** icon for the narrative. The audio feature reads the full content, or you can highlight a specific section to be read-aloud.

6 Click on the arrows at the bottom to move to the next learning resource in your lesson presentation.
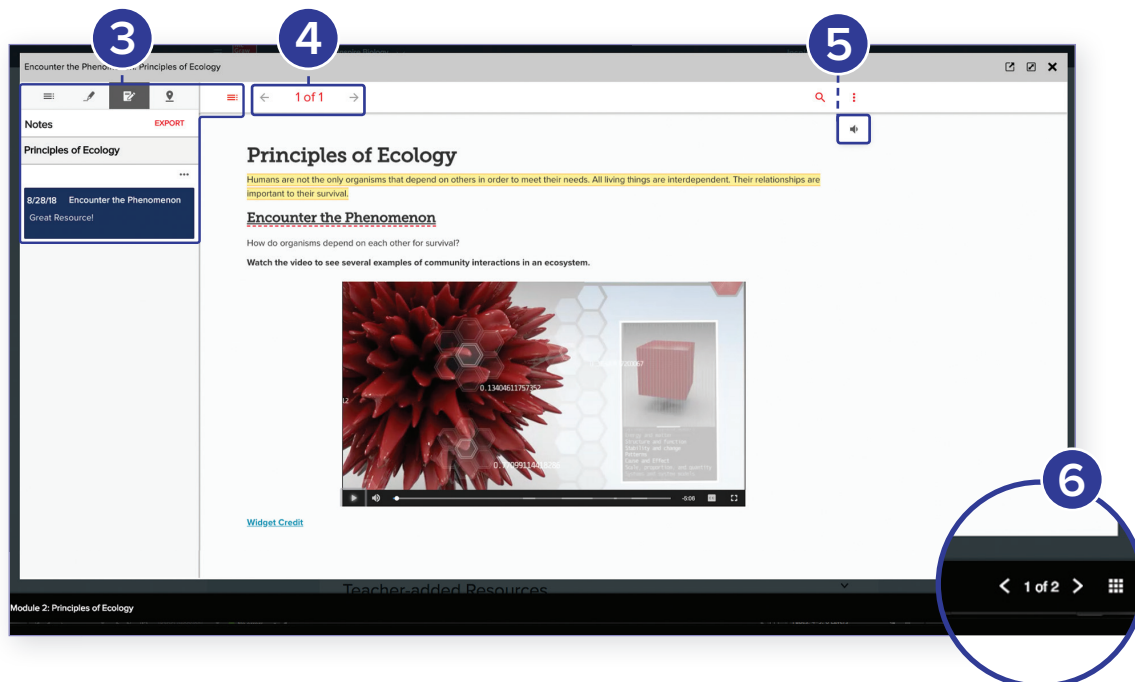
FINDING RESOURCES

**1** Search to find additional resources on a topic by using the Resource Library. Click on the **Resources** tab at the top of the landing pages.

2 Search the Resource Library by typing keywords into the search field.

3 **Refine results** allows you to search by **Course Location** or the **Resource Type.**

4 Take action with the resource directly from the library by clicking on the **Action Menu**. (⬚)

5 Each module and lesson has activities designed to meet the English Language Development Standards and offers students of any level of English language proficiency the opportunity to engage in academically challenging science and engineering content.
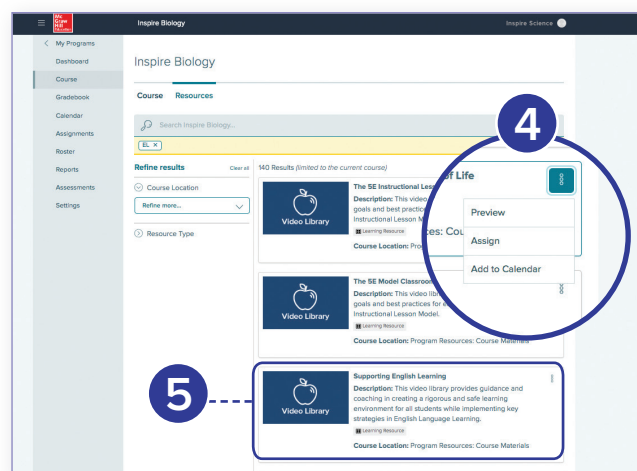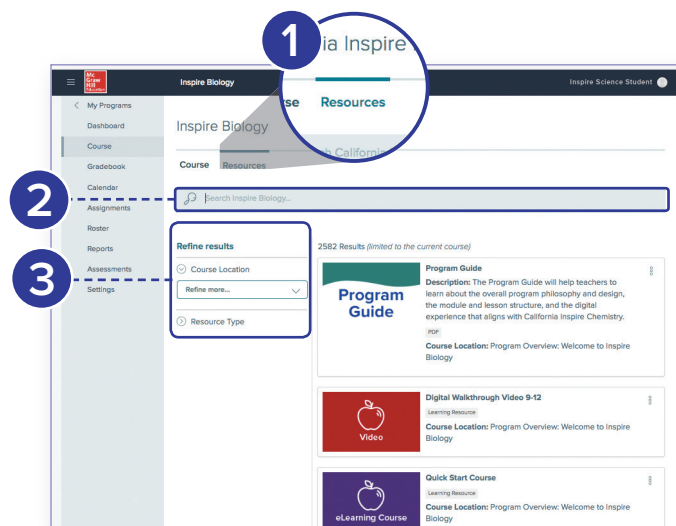
Interactive Student Resources

Check out the Lesson/Module Libraries for access to language resources and a wide variety of digital content to make learning science engaging and fun.
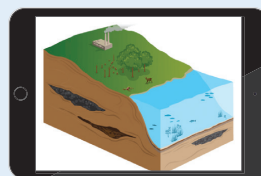
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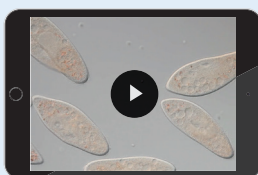
Virtual Labs

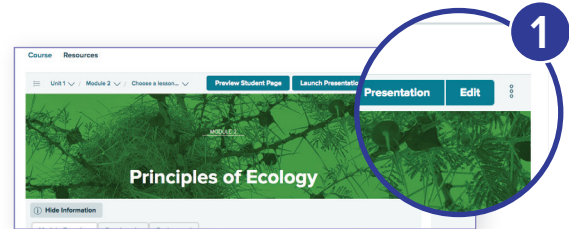**Inspire Science 3D App**

Check out the *Inspire Science* High School series Program Guide for more information on additional interactive resources.
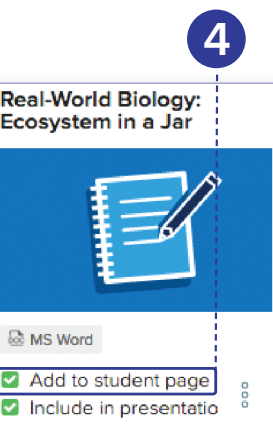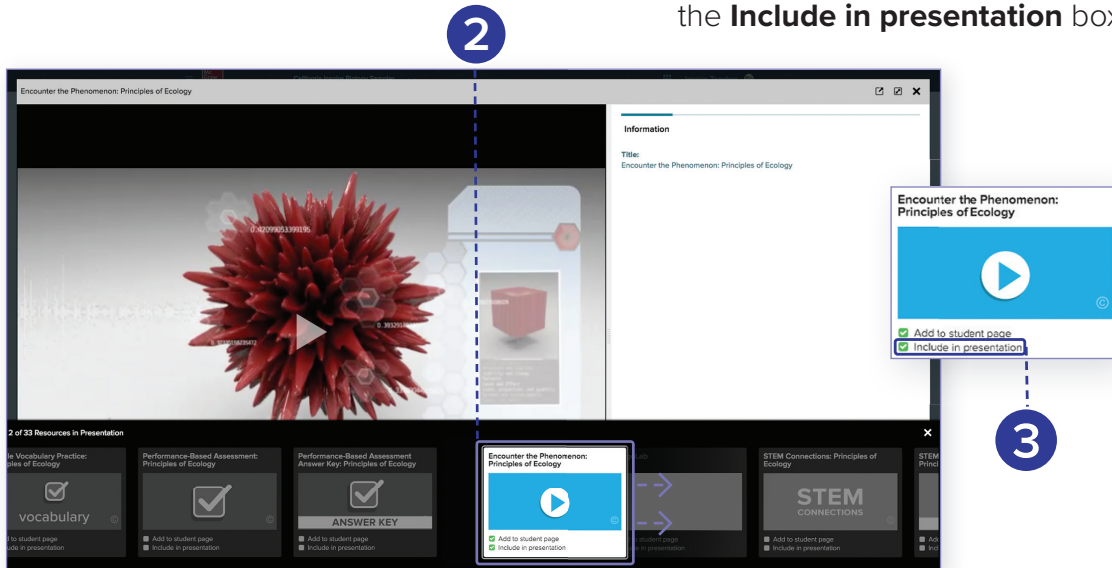
CUSTOMIZING YOUR PRESENTATION

1 From the top of the landing page, click **Edit**. This will open the Lesson Presentation carousel.

**2** Drag-and-drop items to a new location in the presentation line-up.

3 Add or remove items from the presentation by checking or unchecking the **Include in presentation** box.

4 **Add or Remove Student Material** — Check or uncheck the box labeled **Add to student page**. Items we recommend for students are checked by default.

5 **Upload Your Own Resources** — Click on **Add Content** at the bottom of every lesson landing page.

ASSESSMENTS

1 From the Main Menu, click on **Assessments** to access assessment tools.

2 **Question Banks** feature a variety of questions available to teachers to utilize when building and assigning tests.

3 **My Assessments,** under **Assessment Banks,** provides you with quick access to assessments you have created, as well as access to the test and question banks provided with your course.
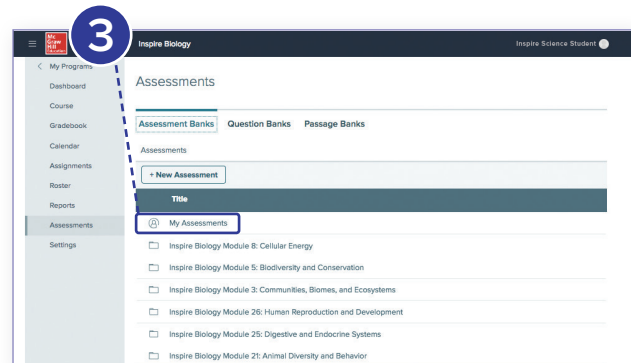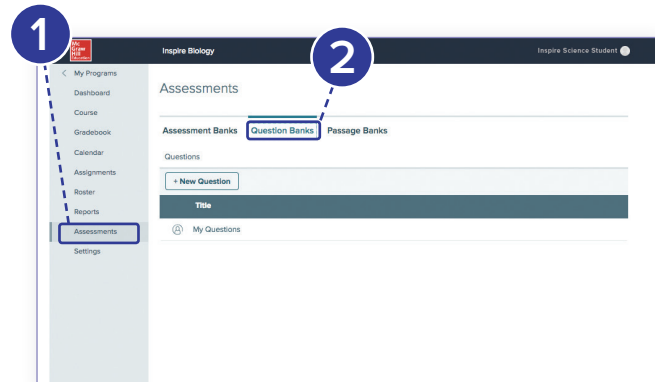
Embedded Assessments

Inspire Science's High School series includes a variety of assessment options to support teachers with differentiation strategies. Assessments are within the Assessment section and are embedded within each unit, module, and lesson including, Lesson Checks, Module Tests, STEM Unit Project Rubrics and much more!
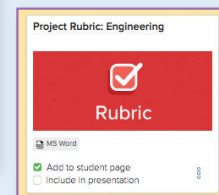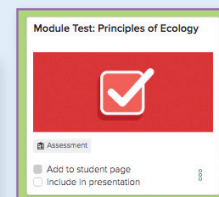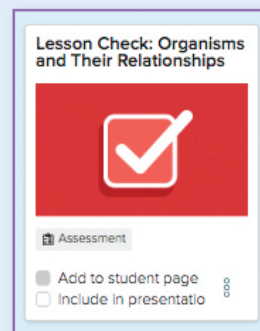
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