

How to Present the Slide Decks

Published Texts and Mentor Texts · Grades 3, 4, and 5. Every slide deck is a PDF with one slide per page, so it plays like a slideshow in any PDF viewer.

Adobe Acrobat Reader (free, Windows or Mac): best choice

- Open the deck PDF in Acrobat Reader.
- Choose **View > Full Screen Mode**, or press **Ctrl+L** (Windows) or **Cmd+L** (Mac).
- Advance with the **Right Arrow**, **Down Arrow**, **Page Down**, **Space**, or a presentation clicker. Go back with **Left Arrow** or **Page Up**.
- Press **Esc** to exit full screen.

Mac Preview

- Open the PDF in Preview, then choose **View > Slideshow**, or press **Shift+Cmd+F**.
- Advance with the arrow keys or a clicker. Press **Esc** to exit.

Chrome or Edge browser (straight from the website)

- Click the Slide Deck link. The PDF opens in the browser.
- Make each slide fill the window: in Chrome, click the **Fit to page** button in the PDF toolbar (or press **Ctrl+**, **Cmd+** on Mac). In Edge, choose **Page view > One page** and zoom to fit.
- Make the browser full screen: **F11** on Windows, or **Ctrl+Cmd+F** on Mac. Press the same keys again (or **Esc** on Windows) to exit.
- Use **Page Down** / **Page Up** or the arrow keys to move one slide at a time. Most clickers send these keys.
- For the cleanest full-screen show, download the PDF and open it in Acrobat Reader.

SMART Board or Promethean panel

- On the computer connected to the board (or the panel's built-in computer), open the PDF in Acrobat Reader and press **Ctrl+L** for full screen.
- Advance with the keyboard, a clicker, or by tapping the board where the computer accepts touch as a mouse click (in Acrobat full screen a left click moves forward).

iPad

- Save the PDF to the **Files** app (or open it in **Books**), then swipe to move between slides.
- To show it to the class, mirror the iPad with Screen Mirroring (AirPlay) or an HDMI adapter.

Need it in Google Slides or PowerPoint?

- Neither app opens a PDF as slides directly. Export each page as an image first (for example, Preview: **File > Export** as PNG, one page at a time, or Acrobat Pro: **Export PDF > Image**), then insert one image per slide. The PDF itself is the easiest way to present.