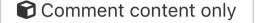Perusall measures student engagement with seven metrics, each of which has a weight from 0% to 100%. A metric's weight is the maximum credit that a student can earn from it. You can customize each weight (set to 0% to ignore that metric when computing student scores) and how much engagement is needed to earn credit. Weights can add up to more than 100% to provide students with multiple ways to earn full credit.

💡 [Learn more about how automatic scoring works in Perusall](#)

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Reset scoring settings to a preset:

| 🎲 Holistic | 📦 Comment content only | 📖 Focus on reading/watching | 💬 Focus on social engagement | ? Focus on quizzes |

Or adjust scoring manually (click on any metric to view customization options):

Comment content	Opening assignment	Reading to the end	Active engagement time	Getting responses	Upvoting	Quizzes
The content of the comments students post, automatically scored by Perusall's quality algorithm.	Breaking up work on the assignment into multiple sittings.	Reading the entire document.	Time spent actively engaging with the assignment.	Writing comments that elicit responses from other students.	Writing comments that are upvoted by other students, and upvoting other students' comments.	Responding to quiz questions that are part of an assignment.
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