

Polished Lesson Decks, Fast

Three ways to get a professional, editable Google Slides deck for a real lesson in a few minutes: from a topic, from a lesson plan you already have, or inside Slides itself. The demo is a Grade 10 English lesson on persuasive speeches.

3 routes Topic, Your file, Inside Slides **~15 min** to finish one deck

Output A Google Slides deck in your Drive



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guide online

BEFORE YOU START

1. Sign in to Google Classroom and Google Slides with your AISA account.
2. Pick a lesson you teach in the next two weeks. For Route 2, have its lesson plan, worksheet or notes in Drive.
3. Leave out student names and personal details.

PICK ONE TO START

Which route fits you?

ROUTE 1

I have a topic

Fill in a short form in Classroom. Gemini designs the deck, then you export it to Slides.

ROUTE 2

I have a lesson plan

Turn a Doc or PDF you already wrote into slides that follow your lesson stage by stage.

ROUTE 3

I want to stay in Slides

Start a new deck and let Gemini build every slide inside it, after agreeing a plan with you.

AISA HOUSE RULES · PASTE THESE INTO ANY ROUTE

Push beyond recall to DOK 2–3. Use examples that suit a school in the UAE. Keep text on each slide short.

Create a presentation from a topic

A short form in Classroom sends a detailed prompt to Gemini, which designs a full deck with images. You review it, then export it as a normal Google Slides file you can edit.

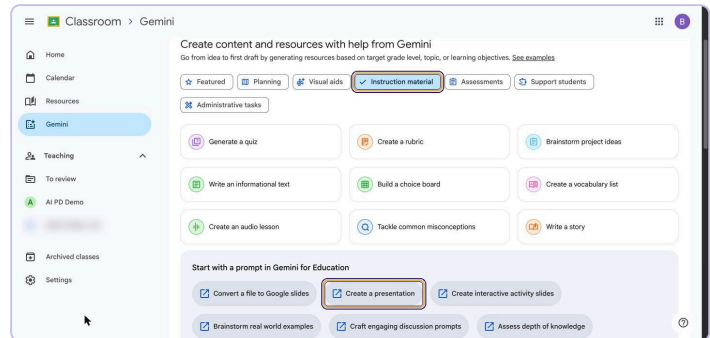
11 slides in our demo

Export to Slides, PDF or PowerPoint

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Open Create a presentation

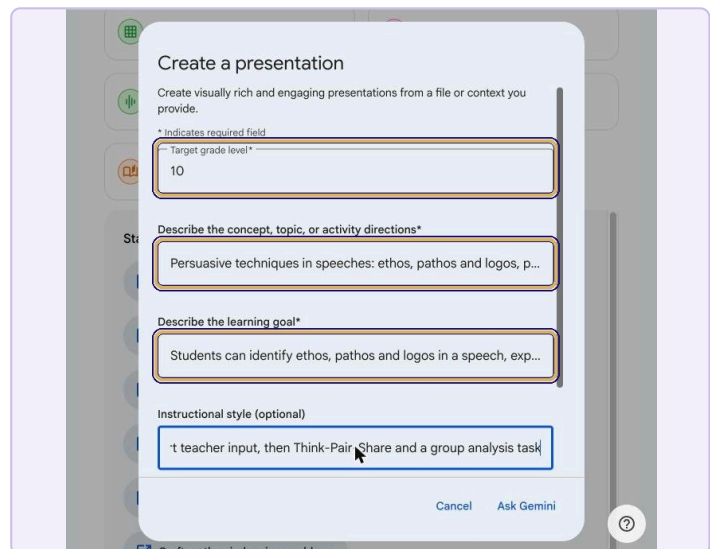
In Classroom, click **Gemini** in the left menu, then the **Instruction material** filter. Scroll down to *Start with a prompt in Gemini for Education* and click **Create a presentation**.



2

Fill in the form

- **Target grade level:** 10
- **Describe the concept, topic, or activity directions:** what the lesson covers.
- **Describe the learning goal:** what students should be able to do.
- **Instructional style:** how the lesson runs, for example *short teacher input, then Think-Pair-Share and a group task*.



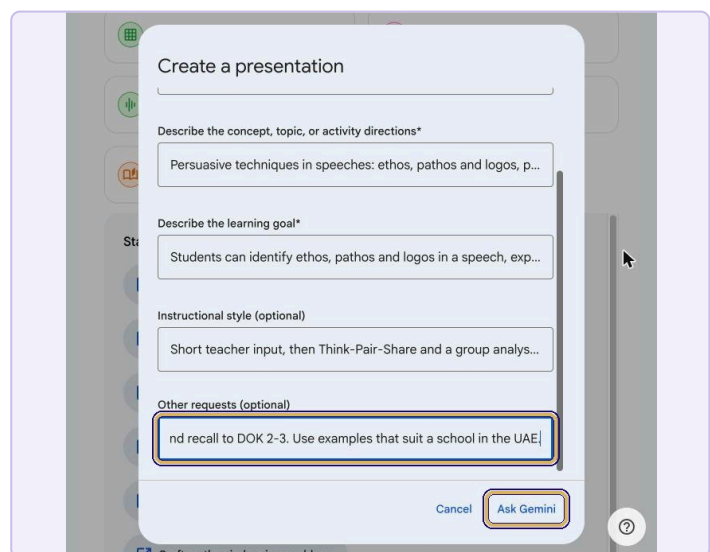
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Add the house rules, then Ask Gemini

In **Other requests**, say how many slides you want and what to include, then paste the AISA house rules. Click **Ask Gemini**.

Our demo: 8–10 slides. Include a short speech extract to analyse, discussion questions and an exit ticket. plus the house rules.

Generating takes a minute or two. Gemini then opens in a new tab with your deck.

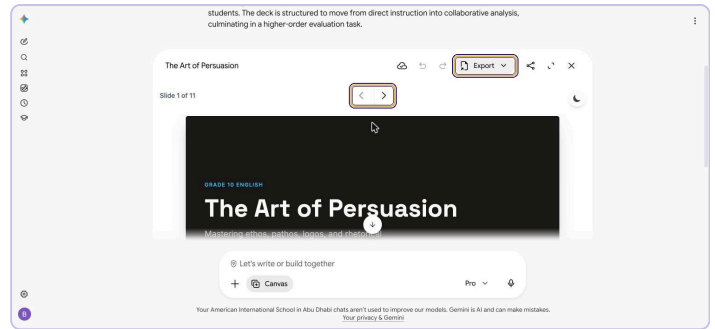


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Review the deck in Gemini

The deck appears in a Canvas panel. Use the arrows to flip through the slides.

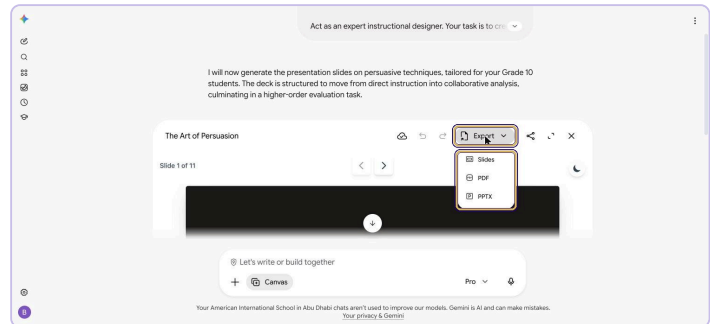
To change something, type it in the prompt box under the deck, for example *Make slide 4 shorter* or *Add a slide with sentence starters for EAL students*.



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Export to Slides

Click **Export**, then **Slides**. You can also choose **PDF** or **PPTX** for PowerPoint.

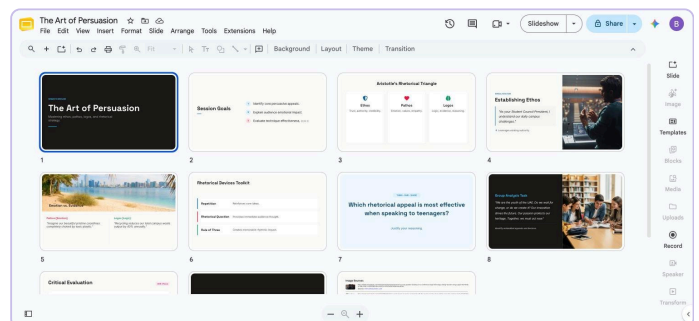
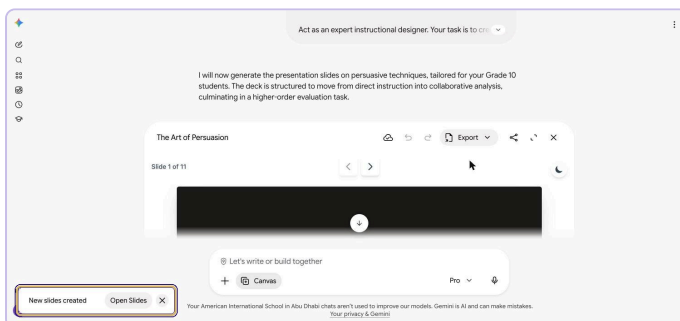


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Open it in Slides

When *New slides created* appears at the bottom left, click **Open Slides**. The deck is saved in your Drive and every box is editable.

Images. Our demo deck ended with an *Image Sources* slide. Keep it, and check each photo suits our community.



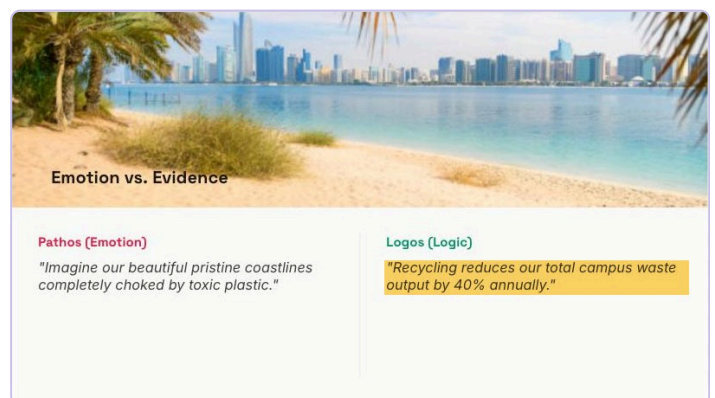
The exported deck in Google Slides, with images and editable text.

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Check every fact

Our demo deck used *Recycling reduces our total campus waste output by 40% annually* as an example of logos. The number is invented. That is a problem on a slide that teaches students to judge evidence.

- Replace made-up numbers with real, sourced ones.
- Check quotes are real and correctly attributed.
- Check the deck matches your success criteria.



From our demo: a statistic Gemini made up.

Convert a file to Google Slides

Already have a lesson plan, worksheet or study guide? Gemini turns it into slides and keeps your own content, so the deck matches what you planned.

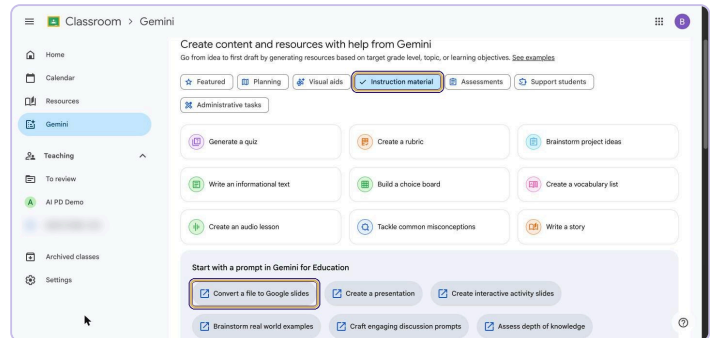
Docs or PDFs from Drive

Keeps your wording

1

Open Convert a file to Google slides

On the Gemini tab, click **Instruction material**, scroll to *Start with a prompt in Gemini for Education*, and click **Convert a file to Google slides**.

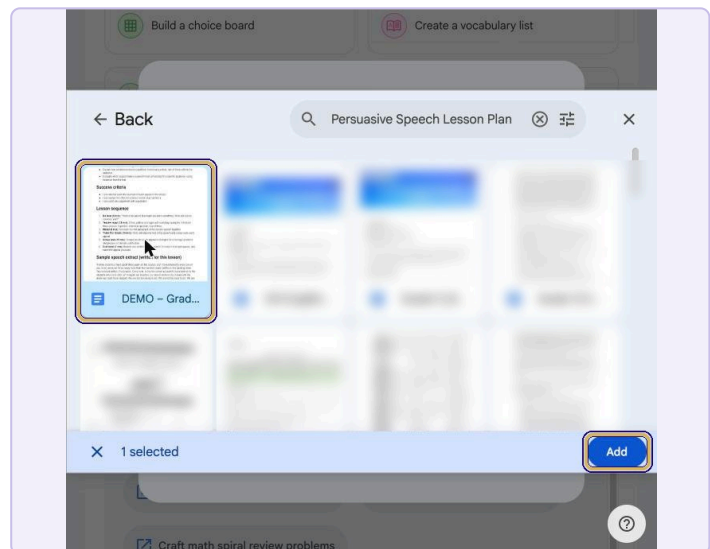


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Choose your file

Click **Upload from Drive**. Search for your file, click it, then click **Add**.

Best results come from a plan with clear stages and timings, like the one in our demo.



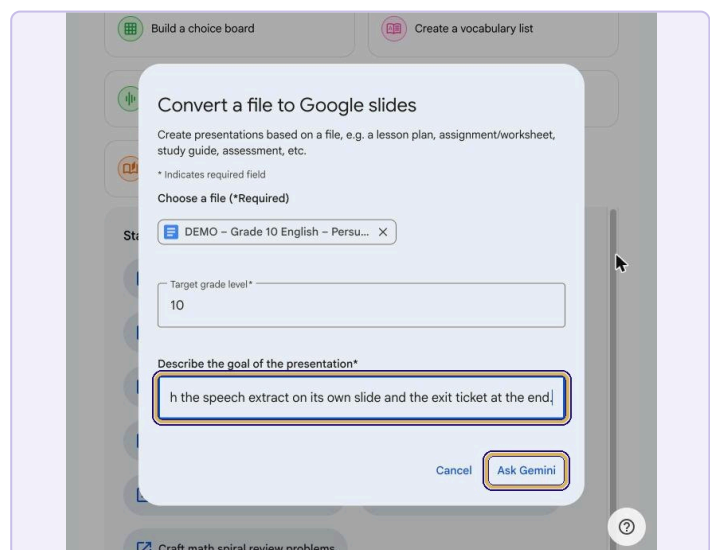
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Say what the deck is for, then Ask Gemini

Check the **Target grade level**, then describe the goal of the presentation and click **Ask Gemini**.

Our demo goal: Turn this lesson plan into the slides I teach from: one slide per lesson stage, with the speech extract on its own slide and the exit ticket at the end.

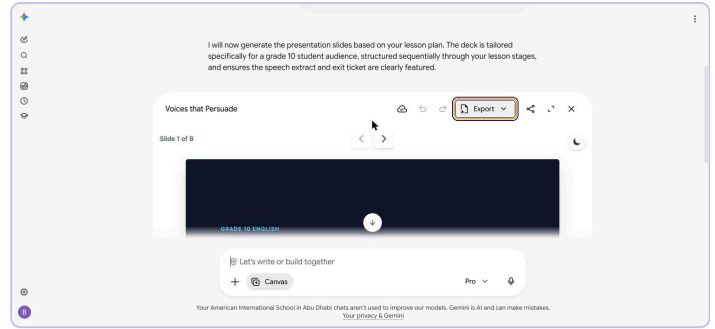
For a student revision deck, try *make a self-paced review of this file* instead.



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Review and export

Gemini opens in a new tab with the deck. Flip through it, ask for changes in the prompt box, then click **Export** › **Slides** and **Open Slides**, as in Route 1.

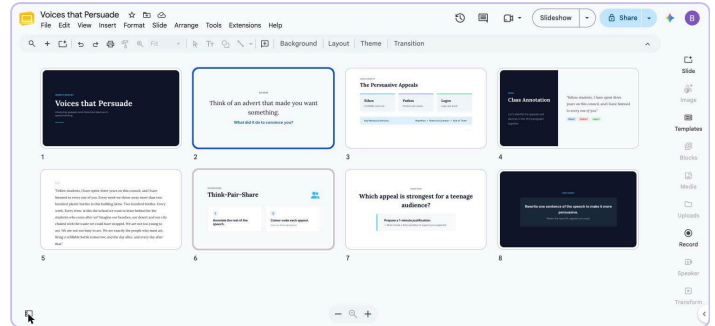


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Check it against your plan

Our 8-slide deck followed the plan in order: Do Now, teacher input, modelling, the full speech extract, Think-Pair-Share, group task and exit ticket.

Why this route is safer. Gemini works from your text, so there's less invented content. Still read every slide, and add images or your own examples where it feels thin.



ROUTE 3 • GOOGLE SLIDES

Create the whole deck inside Slides

Start a new deck and Gemini asks a few questions, shows you a slide-by-slide plan, then builds every slide in the file. Nothing to export.

10 slides in our demo

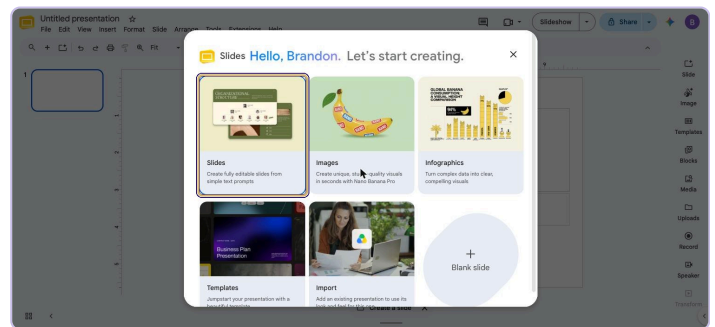
You approve the plan first

1

Start a new deck

Open Google Slides and click **Blank presentation**. In the *Let's start creating* window, click **Slides: Create fully editable slides from simple text prompts**.

No window, or no Slides option? Your account may not have this feature yet. Use Route 1 or 2, and let the AI & Innovation team know.

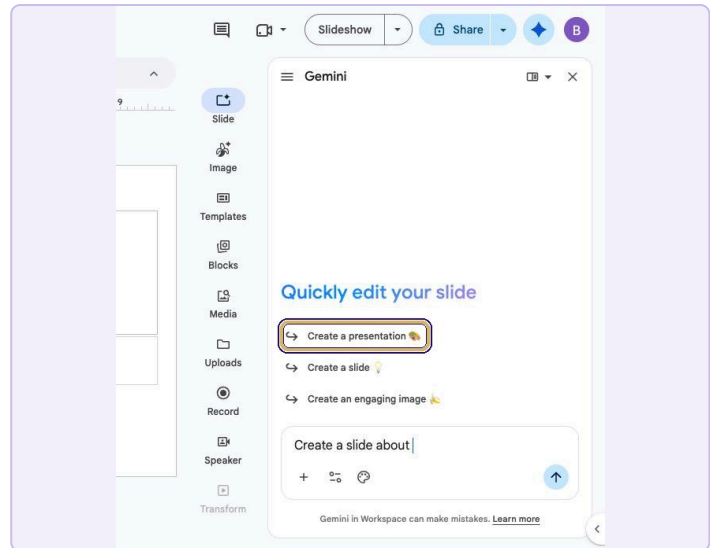


2

Choose Create a presentation

The Gemini panel opens on the right. Click **Create a presentation**.

Watch the prompt box. It still starts with *Create a slide about*. Change the word *slide* to *presentation*, or delete it and write your own prompt in step 3. If you leave it, Gemini may make one slide instead of a whole deck.

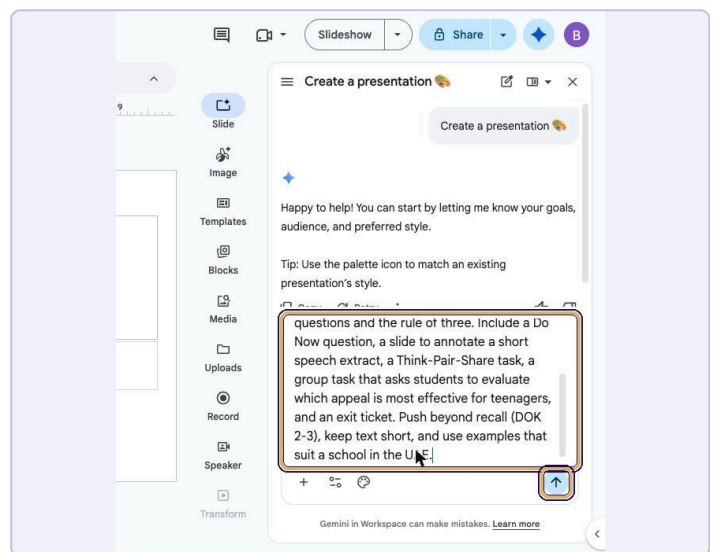


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Describe the lesson, then send

Make sure the prompt starts with *Create a presentation*, not *Create a slide*. Then write one prompt with the grade, topic, number of slides and the activities you want, plus the **house rules**. Click the send arrow.

Our demo: *Create a 10-slide presentation for a Grade 10 English lesson on persuasive speeches. Cover ethos, pathos and logos, and three rhetorical devices. Include a Do Now, a speech extract to annotate, a Think-Pair-Share task, a group evaluation task and an exit ticket.*

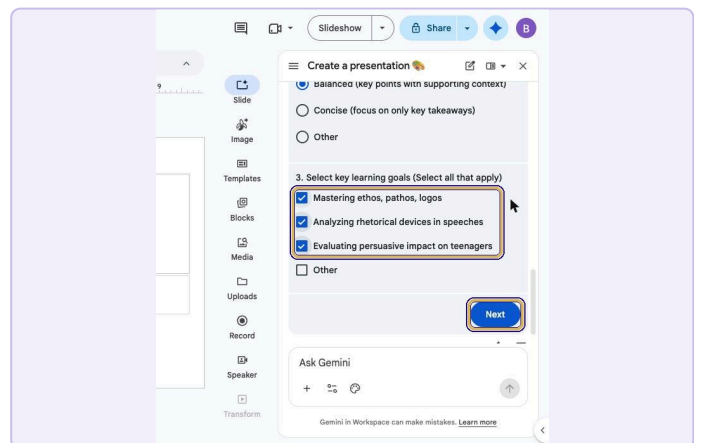
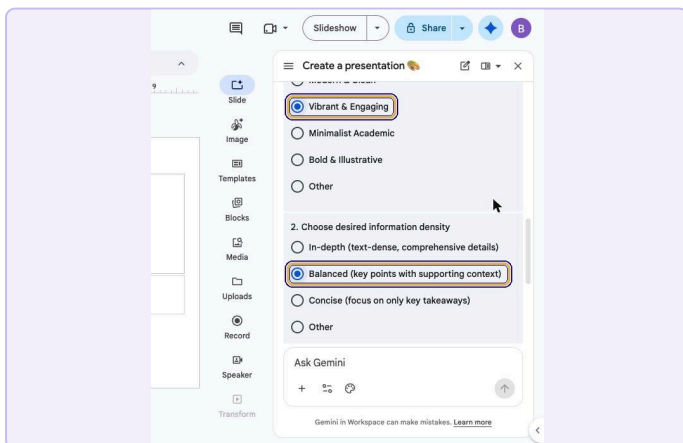


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Answer Gemini's questions

Gemini asks about visual style, how much text you want, and the key learning goals. Pick your answers and click **Next**.

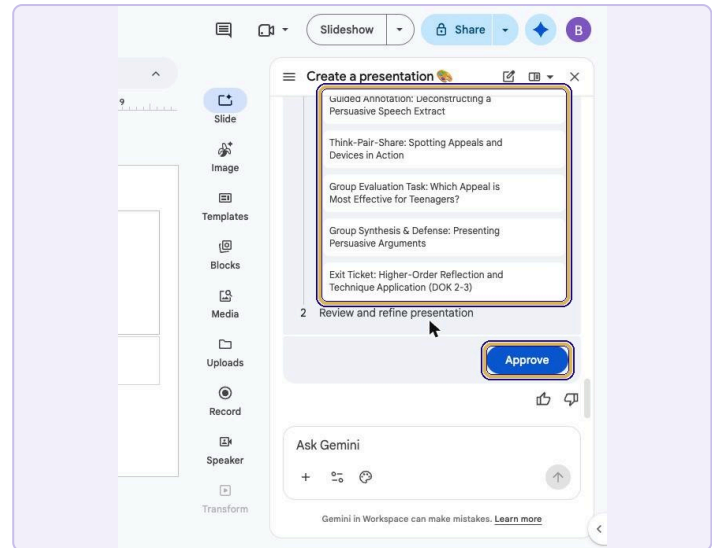
Text density. *Balanced* works for teaching slides. Choose *Concise* if you'll talk over them.



5

Check the plan, then Approve

Gemini lists every slide it will make. Read the list. If something is missing, type the change in the prompt box first. Then click **Approve**.

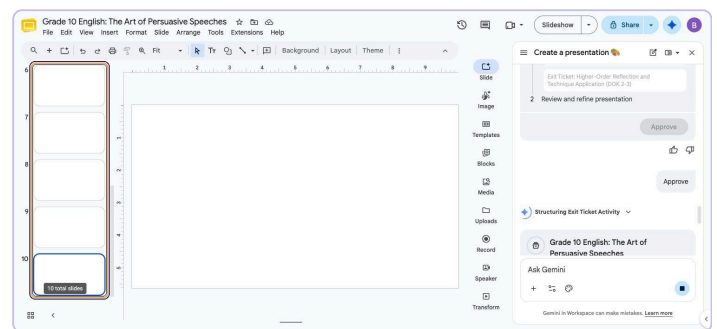


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Let it build

Slides appear down the left side one at a time and Gemini names the file for you. Our 10–slide deck took about four minutes.

When the panel says *Your slides are ready*, close the panel to see the deck.

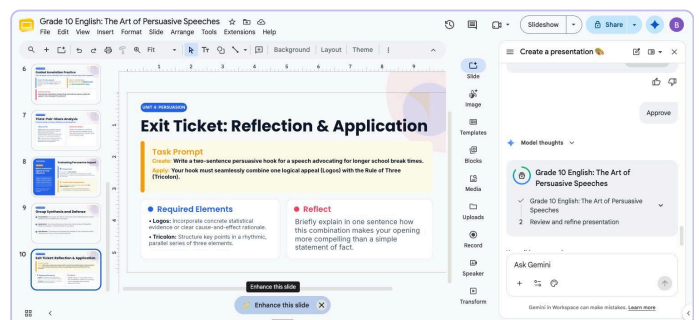
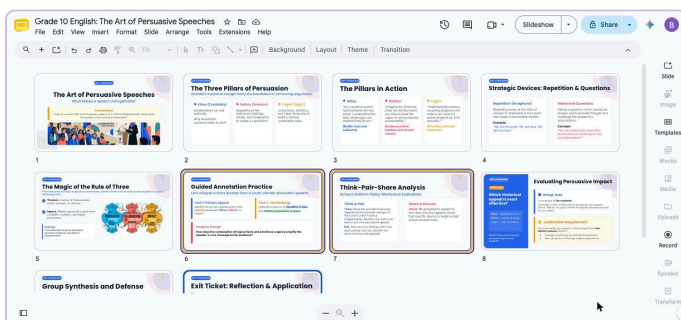


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Check what's missing

In our demo, slides 6 and 7 tell students to annotate a *short excerpt* and *the provided transcript*, but neither text is in the deck.

- Add the text students need on its own slide.
- Check examples, numbers and any text inside images.
- Trim slides that are too wordy to read from the back of the room.



Every slide is ordinary Slides content you can edit.

YOUR STATION CHALLENGE · 15 MINUTES

Make the deck for a lesson you teach next week

1. Pick the route that fits what you have: a topic, a lesson plan, or a blank deck.
2. Add the **AISA house rules** to your prompt.
3. Get the deck into Google Slides and fix at least three things: a fact, a slide that's too wordy, and something missing.
4. If you use Chalkie or another tool, open your last deck from it next to this one and compare the thinking each one asks of students.

BEFORE YOU TEACH FROM IT

Check it

Facts and numbers

All three demo decks had something to fix. Check statistics, quotes and examples, and replace anything you can't source.

Images

Check every photo and AI image suits our community and the UAE context, and keep the image credits.

The thinking

A good-looking deck can still be all recall. Check there's at least one task that asks students to analyse or evaluate.

Student data

Don't upload files with student names, grades or reports to any route.

Gemini in Classroom (Routes 1 and 2)

classroom.google.com/ai

New Google Slides deck (Route 3)

docs.google.com/presentation/create

Google help: Learn about Gemini in Classroom

support.google.com/edu/classroom/answer/15410566?hl=en

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