

SCAN in the Classroom

Getting Started Checklist

To help you get started using SCAN, we have created the following checklist:

- Are SCAN technical requirements met?
- Register
We need to know who you are and some things about you in order to better serve you.

Set up a lesson

- Select a lesson—you can choose any lesson in our free SCAN library
If you are a subscriber, you have access to our full lesson library (over 100 lessons)
- Want password protection?
Note: this is optional, but in some cases it may be useful to prevent students from answering under others' user names. Students will be required to enter username and password in order to use SCAN (otherwise, they only need username).
- Want to turn off points of view?
This option may be useful if you are using one computer (e.g., a student is working alone or one computer is used with full group)

If you are a subscriber, you also can choose to:

- Add your own content links
Enhance lesson information by adding links that students will use to enhance their understanding of the situation and/or inform their points of view
- Add additional instructions
You may want to refer students to texts or other class material in completing SCAN – this option allows you to include your own instructions or references
- Include follow-up/assessment questions for your students
Select from a range of assessment questions those you would like students to complete after their SCAN session – or you can write your own!
- Provide assigned URL to students
Options include: writing it on board, printing out auto generated URL sheet, using student log-in instructions or emailing it to students

Other Things To Consider

Will students be working:

- Individually (requires computer for each student);
- In small groups (requires a computer for each group); or
- In full group (requires one computer with projection equipment)?
- Are there any downloads which would assist you in the SCAN lesson (e.g., student log-in instructions, blank worksheets, or a SCAN overview sheet)?
- Will students be working in class or as a homework assignment?
If this is a homework assignment, students may need to check back on the site once others have logged-in in order to see others' responses ("Everyone's Take")
- Do you want students to save and print their work?
- Is there any vocabulary you want to introduce (e.g., SCAN, issues, prioritize, etc.)?
- Does computer time need to be scheduled?