

#### MimioStudio ActivityWizard

# Build better activities in minutes

- Easiest and most intelligent activity builder available
- Automates the activity and lesson building process
- Calls out critical components for creating effective instruction
- Built-in knowledge engine
- Sequences activities from easier to more challenging as students' skills increase

## **Opening a New Activity**

# There are two easy ways to insert a new activity into your lesson.

#### 1. Click on Insert > New Activity



2. Choose the New Activity button in the Menu Bar



#### Either option will insert a New Activity on its own page.

### **Creating a New Activity**

To create a new activity, there are four basic steps:

- **1. Define** Determine the parameters of your activity based on the subject, grade level, and the type of template.
- Select Choose the topic and categories you want to teach, and when the answers should be revealed.
- **3. Refine** Verify and adjust the Choice Pool from the library options as desired.
- **4. Review** Ensure you are happy with your activity and include your objective.

## **Creating a New Activity – Define**



Items in the **Knowledge Base** are tagged by **grade level**, **subject**, and **specific facts** about the item. This ensures that only the information relevant to that topic is shown.

As you can see, **items are greyed** out until you make subsequent decisions. You can select multiple grade levels if you desire.



#### **Creating a New Activity – Define**



Once you choose your subject, grade level, and template type, you can then move to **Step 2: Select**.

#### **Creating a New Activity – Select**

New Activity         ① Define ② Select ③ Refine ④ Review         Select the topic, categories, and when to reveal answers.	
Topic Select Topic	The number of topics varies, based on the subject. Use the drop-down menu to choose your topic.

#### **Creating a New Activity – Select**

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Fish Mammals Select Category	<ul> <li>Choose the categories from the available drop-down menus.</li> </ul>
Reveal answers immediately following a student response  Back Next Cancel Help	If you pick the same category twice, ActivityWizard will remove the previous instance of that selection.

#### Creating a New Activity – Select

	Topic: Animal C	lassification		
Fish	Mammals	Select Cate	gory	De the im res dis
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**Determine** if you want the answers revealed immediately upon a response, or at your discretion.

### **Creating a New Activity – Refine**

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			Back Next	Cancel Help

The Library has the various options based on the selected categories and the distractors for the topic.

The **Choice Pool** shows which items will be **included in the activity**.

#### **Refine – Customizable Options**



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			Back Next	Cancel Help



Select an item and choose include, exclude, or clear. Right-click on an item for the same menu options.

#### **Adjust your Choice Pool by:**

- Clicking on a current choice and selecting one of the buttons at the bottom
- Clicking on the button and selecting from the subsequent menu
- Right-clicking and choosing a category from the right-click menu

\* Note: Items selected will be random but can be modified using the buttons or right-click menu.

#### **Creating a New Activity – Review**

New Activity       1     Define     2     Select     3     Refine     4     Review       Review the activity and write a student-focused objective.	Objective: The student will	▲
Fish Mamma	Is Reptiles	<text></text>

#### **Completed ActivityWizard Exercise**

When you click on Finish, your activity will open in a new MimioStudio Notebook page.



## Navigating the Activity

View of activity when "Reveal answers immediately" is selected.



## Navigating the Activity





