Inline Grading with Box View

Blackboard’s inline grading process is changing from the Crocodoc service to Box View as of January 2018. The University of Alabama’s Blackboard instance will be converted to Box View in early January 2018.

Box View allows instructors to highlight text and/or add comments to assignments submitted to Blackboard. Box View supports a wide range of file formats, as detailed in [this Box.com article](http://example.com). Access the assignment via either the Needs Grading link under the Grade Center link, or open them directly from the Grade Center.

To use Box View Inline Grading, click on Grade Center>Needs Grading in your Blackboard course.

This will open the Needs Grading panel.

Select the assignment you wish to grade by clicking on the name under the User Attempt column. This will open the Box View window.
To highlight text, place the cursor at the beginning of the text you wish to highlight, left-click and drag the cursor across the text (just like you would select text in a word processing app.)

Spite Houses

A spite house is exactly what it sounds like. Do you hate your neighbor? Do you wish to permanently ruin them by depriving them of light, space, and otherwise general enjoyment they might find within their living quarters? Then you want to build a spite house! For example, in the image you can see, the little plot of land was all one brother left the other in order for the other to build a spite house. Another example, the veteran came home from the war and found that his beloved dog had killed his plot of land. Just to be sure, he built a tiny little structure just tall enough to block the dog's sight and nose. People will be annoyed.

1895 or 1899, Edgar Allan Poe, in his story “The Business Man,” wrote the following famous passage in the case of Peter Proctor, a man whose imagination led him to build a spite house:

When an old bank or principal house, or bank or corporation, goes into the notion of putting up a house, there is no such thing in the world as stopping either of them, and his every intelligent person knows. The last in question is indeed the banks of the two bare tracts. As soon, therefore,

When you release the mouse button, you will see a box appear with a highlight and comment icon. If you want to highlight the text, select the highlight icon.
A dialog box will open, indicating that the instructor highlighted the text. If you wish to add a comment, click the text box icon. This will open a text input area where you can enter your comment. Click Post to add the comment.

Once posted, the comment will be visible when hovering over the highlighted text.

Additional comments can be added using the steps described above.

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