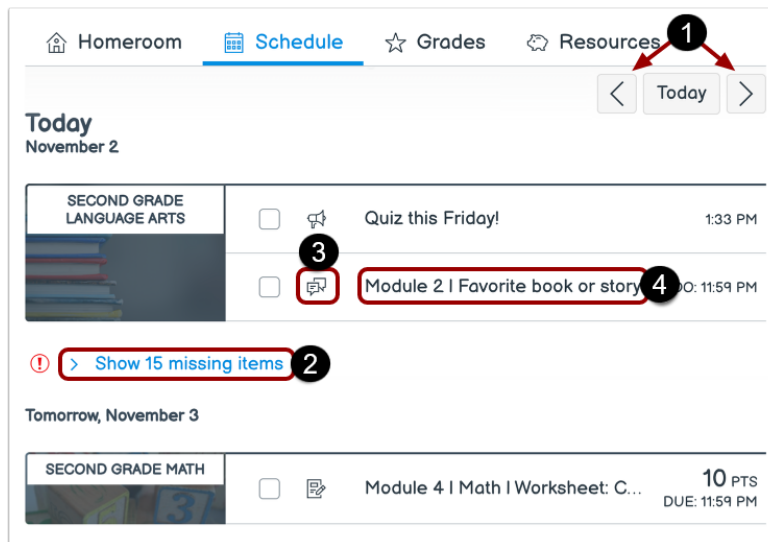


# Canvas Discussions for Elementary Students

## Open Discussion

Select the **Schedule** tab to access a Discussion.

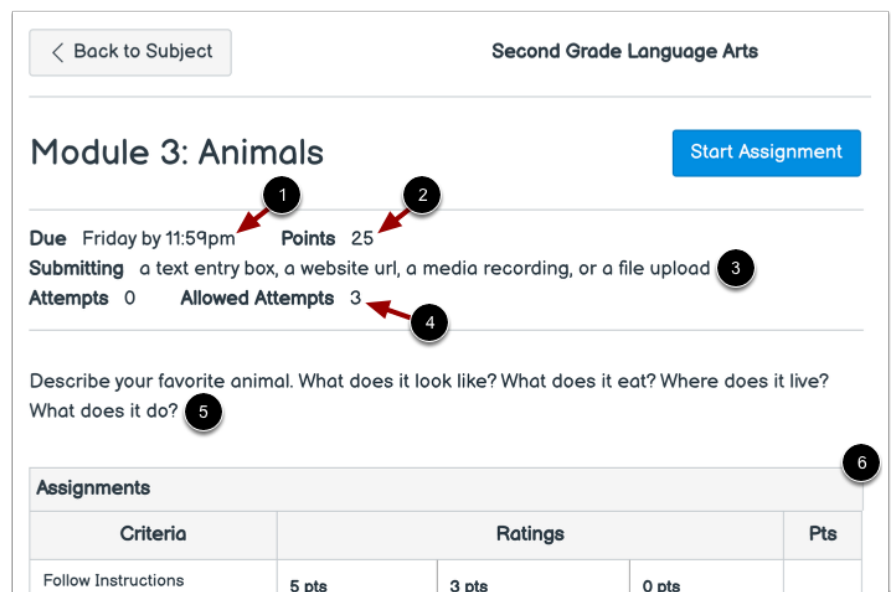
1. To view items for previous or future weeks, click the **Previous** or **Next** buttons.
2. To view your missing items, click the **Show missing items** drop-down.
3. Discussion icon
4. To open a discussion, click the discussion name.



The screenshot shows the Canvas interface with the 'Schedule' tab selected. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Homeroom', 'Schedule', 'Grades', and 'Resources'. A red circle with the number '1' is around the 'Resources' tab. Below the tabs, there are navigation arrows and a 'Today' button. The main content area is titled 'Today, November 2'. It lists two discussion items under the 'SECOND GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS' category. The first item is 'Quiz this Friday!' with a due time of 1:33 PM. The second item is 'Module 2 | Favorite book or story' with a due time of 11:59 PM. A red circle with the number '3' is around the discussion icon for the second item, and a red circle with the number '4' is around the discussion name. Below the items, there is a red circle with the number '2' around the 'Show 15 missing items' link. The next section is titled 'Tomorrow, November 3' and shows a discussion item under the 'SECOND GRADE MATH' category: 'Module 4 | Math | Worksheet: C...' with a due time of 11:59 PM and 10 points.

## View Discussion Details

1. Discussion Due date, if assigned
2. Points possible
3. Allowed submission types
4. Allowed submission attempts
5. Discussion topic
6. If the discussion includes a rubric, the rubric displays



The screenshot shows the details for a discussion titled 'Module 3: Animals' under the 'Second Grade Language Arts' subject. At the top left is a 'Back to Subject' button. On the right is a 'Start Assignment' button. The discussion details include: 'Due Friday by 11:59pm', 'Points 25', 'Submitting a text entry box, a website url, a media recording, or a file upload', and 'Attempts 0 Allowed Attempts 3'. Below this is the discussion prompt: 'Describe your favorite animal. What does it look like? What does it eat? Where does it live? What does it do?'. At the bottom, there is a rubric table with 6 columns: 'Criteria', 'Ratings', and 'Pts'. The rubric table has 6 rows, with the first row being the header and the second row containing the criteria and ratings. A red circle with the number '6' is around the rubric table.

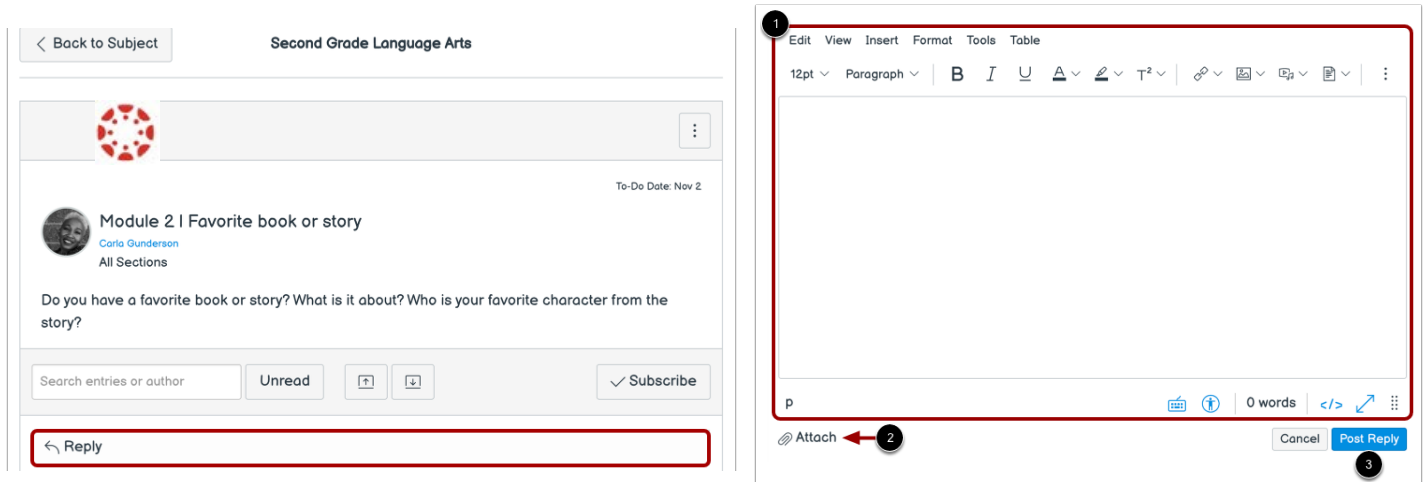
Criteria	Ratings			Pts
Follow Instructions	5 pts	3 pts	0 pts	

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## Reply to a Discussion

To reply to the main discussion, click the **Reply** field.

1. Add your reply, links, files, and other media in the Rich Content Editor.
2. You may also attach files, if your teacher allows.
3. To post your reply, click the **Post Reply** button.



## How Discussions are Organized

1. **Discussions** are ordered by most recent activity. You will only see this section heading if there are discussions within this section.
2. **Pinned Discussions** are discussions that your teacher wants you to pay specific attention to and will appear at the top of the Discussions page.
3. **Closed for Comments** are discussions that have been closed for comments. These are discussions that are only available in a read-only state and are ordered by most recent activity.

