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December 2017 Update

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The **December 2017 MyLab Release**

Greater control over your assignments and more options to assess student learning.

Assess Students' Critical Thinking and Decision Making

The student learning and assessment experience is central to MyLab, and with the December release, you now have an additional way to assess your students.

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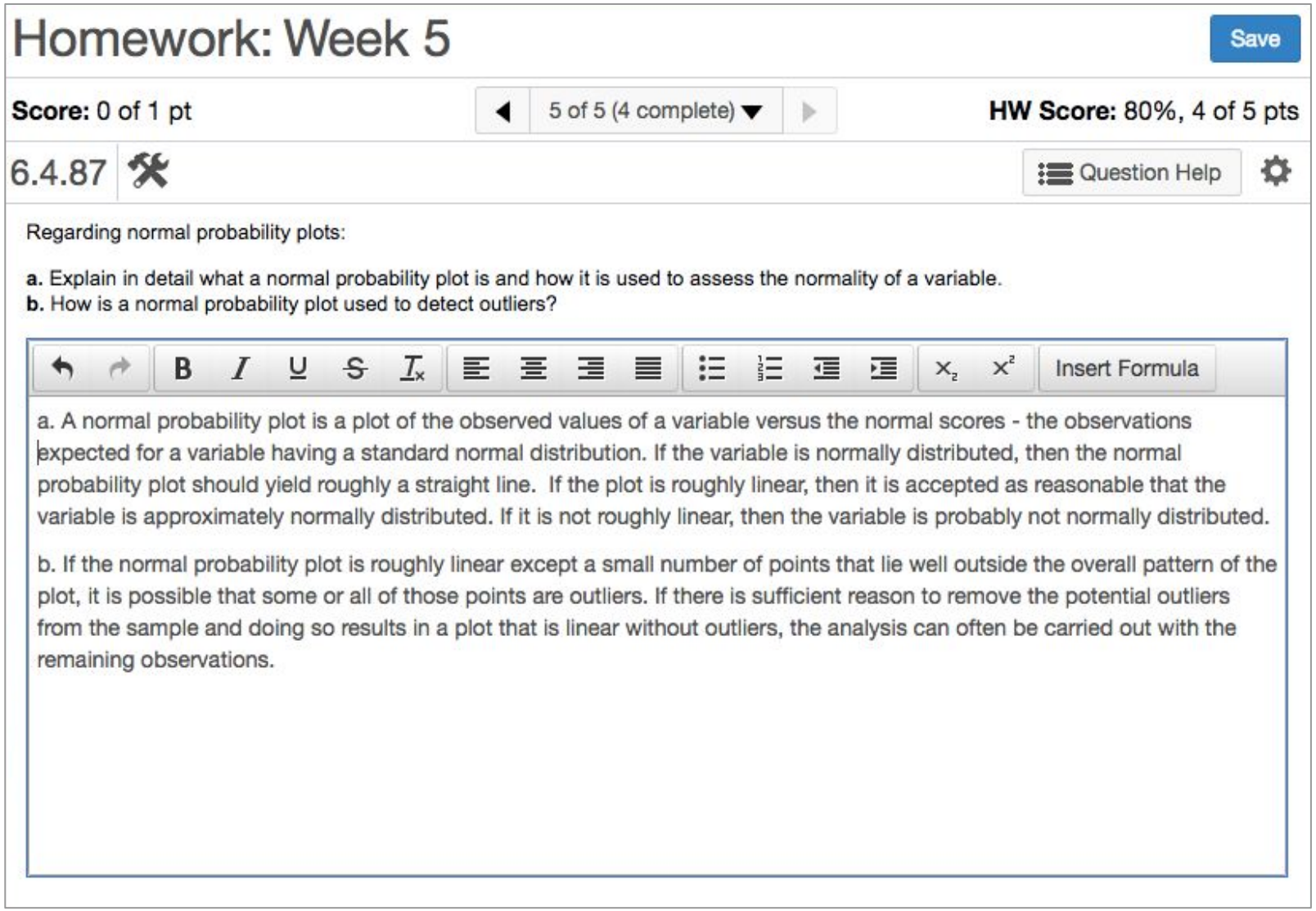
Short-Answer Questions - Student View

Just as you're able to do today in quizzes and tests, with the December release, you will now be able to assign **short-answer essay questions in homework assignments**.

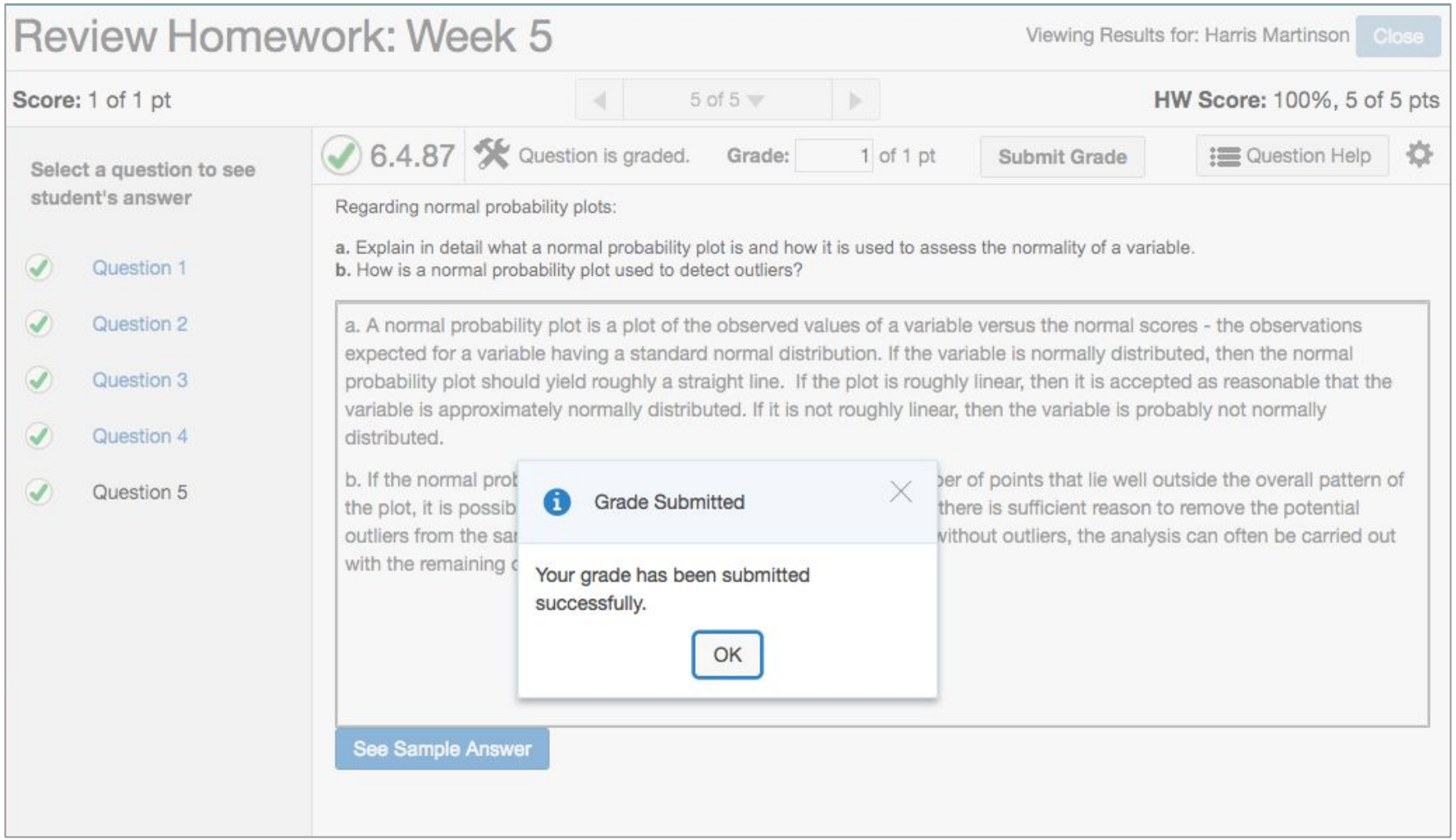
These short-answer essay questions allow students to demonstrate their critical thinking, reasoning, and decision making skills. Select from Pearson authored exercises in some courses or create your own.



Short-Answer Questions - Instructor View

You will be flagged to manually grade short answer questions.

When Pearson authored questions are available, a correct "Sample Answer" will be provided.



Gain Greater Control Over Your Assignments

The MyLab December release gives you more flexibility to customize MyLab.

Updates allow you to both remove and replace questions from assignments and change LMS grade sync settings after students have submitted results.

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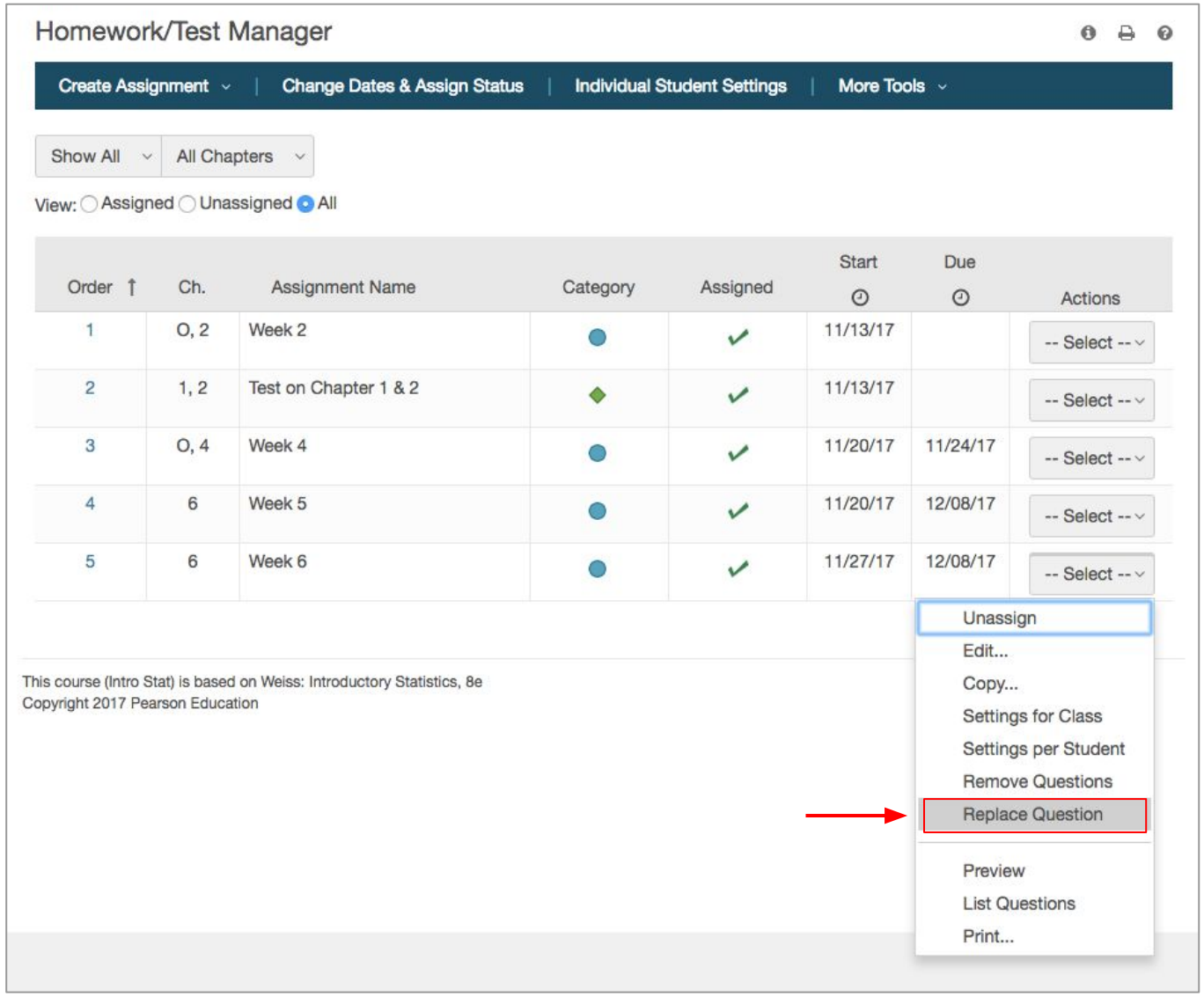
Replace Questions in Assignments with Results

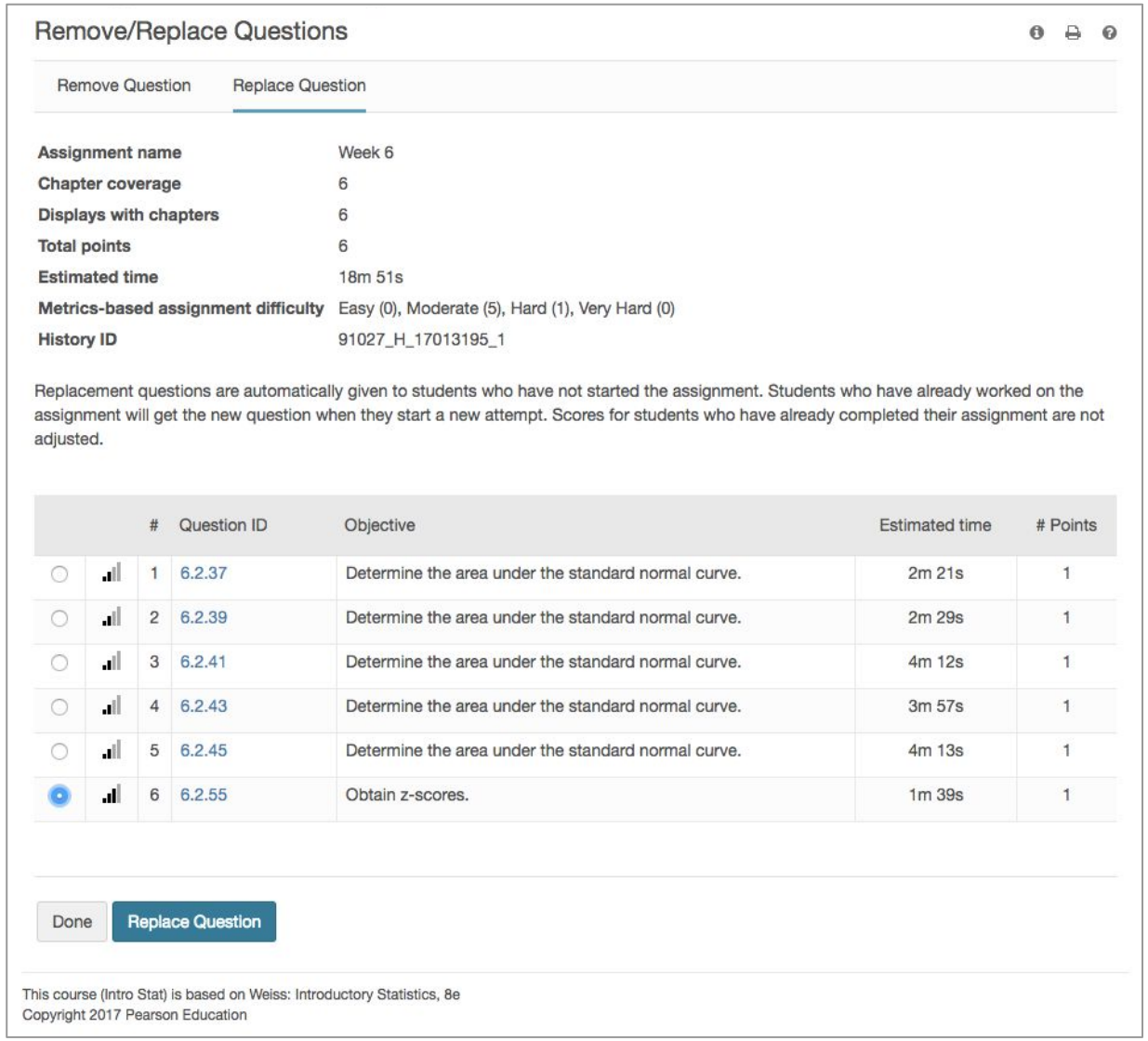
After assignments are assigned, and students have started working, you may sometimes find the need to edit the assignment. Today, you have the ability to ***remove*** questions after students have submitted results, and with the December release, you will now have the ability to ***replace*** questions after results have been submitted.



Replace Questions in Assignments with Results

Simply select the question they wish to remove from the assignment and replace from available questions.

The new question may be previewed prior to replacing.



Remove/Replace Questions

Remove Question | Replace Question

Assignment name	Week 6
Chapter coverage	6
Displays with chapters	6
Total points	6
Estimated time	18m 51s
Metrics-based assignment difficulty	Easy (0), Moderate (5), Hard (1), Very Hard (0)
History ID	91027_H_17013195_1

Replacement questions are automatically given to students who have not started the assignment. Students who have already worked on the assignment will get the new question when they start a new attempt. Scores for students who have already completed their assignment are not adjusted.

	#	Question ID	Objective	Estimated time	# Points
	1	6.2.37	Determine the area under the standard normal curve.	2m 21s	1
	2	6.2.39	Determine the area under the standard normal curve.	2m 29s	1
	3	6.2.41	Determine the area under the standard normal curve.	4m 12s	1
	4	6.2.43	Determine the area under the standard normal curve.	3m 57s	1
	5	6.2.45	Determine the area under the standard normal curve.	4m 13s	1
	6	6.2.55	Obtain z-scores.	1m 39s	1

Done | Replace Question

This course (Intro Stat) is based on Weiss: Introductory Statistics, 8e
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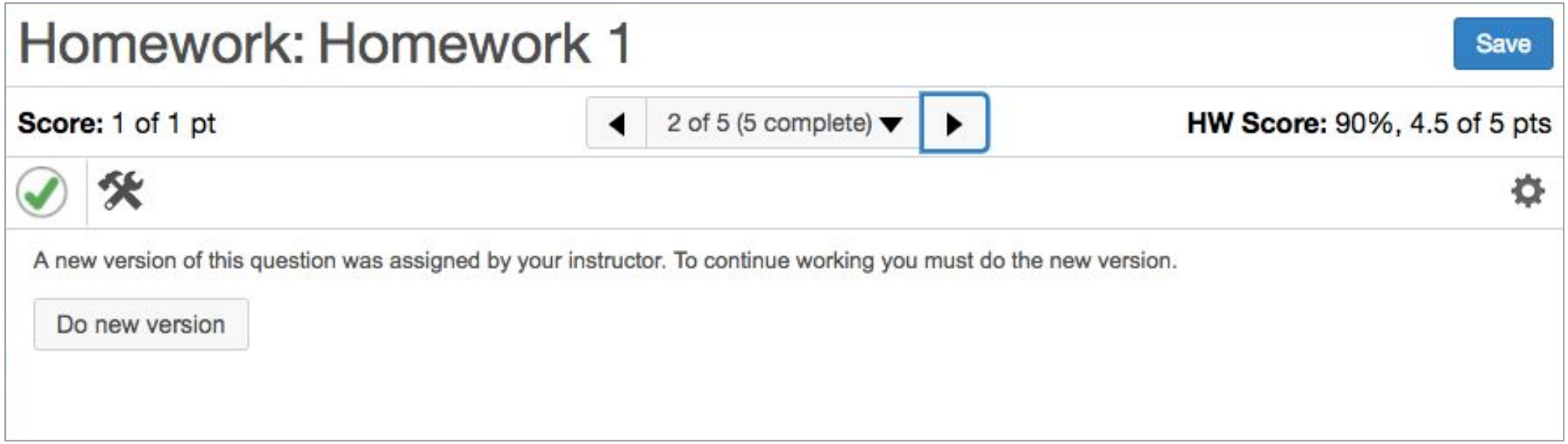
Replace Questions - Student View

For students who have completed the question, they will be prompted to “Do new version” of question. Students who have not yet attempted the replaced question will **not** be prompted and will proceed as normal.



LMS Grade Sync Following Student Results

The December release enables you to change LMS grade sync settings for individual assignments *after* students have submitted results.

This enhancement, being moved to the Change Weights & Grade Sync Settings page, will make it easier for you to manage LMS grade sync settings.

Assignment Weighting - Edit

Homework: Equal weight (10 pts)
Tests: Equal weight (10 pts)
Quizzes: Equal weight (10 pts)
Other: Equal weight (10 pts)

All Assignments | All Chapters

Ch.	Assignment Name		Send to Canvas	Assignment Weight	Percent of Overall Score
One	Chapter 1 HW	●	☑	10 pts	16.7%
2	Chapter 2 HW	●	☑	10 pts	16.7%
3	Chapter 3 HW	●	☑	10 pts	16.7%
One	Chapter 1 Quiz	■	☑	10 pts	16.7%
2	Chapter 2 Quiz	■	☑	10 pts	16.7%
3	Chapter 3 Quiz	■	☑	10 pts	16.7%
		Total		60 pts	

Navigation and Ease of Use Improvements

The December release will give you the ability to view assignment start time and make it easier to navigate between courses.

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New “Date Started” Column in Student Results

With the new “date started” column, instructors now have insight into when each student began working on assignments.

Results

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View student achievements

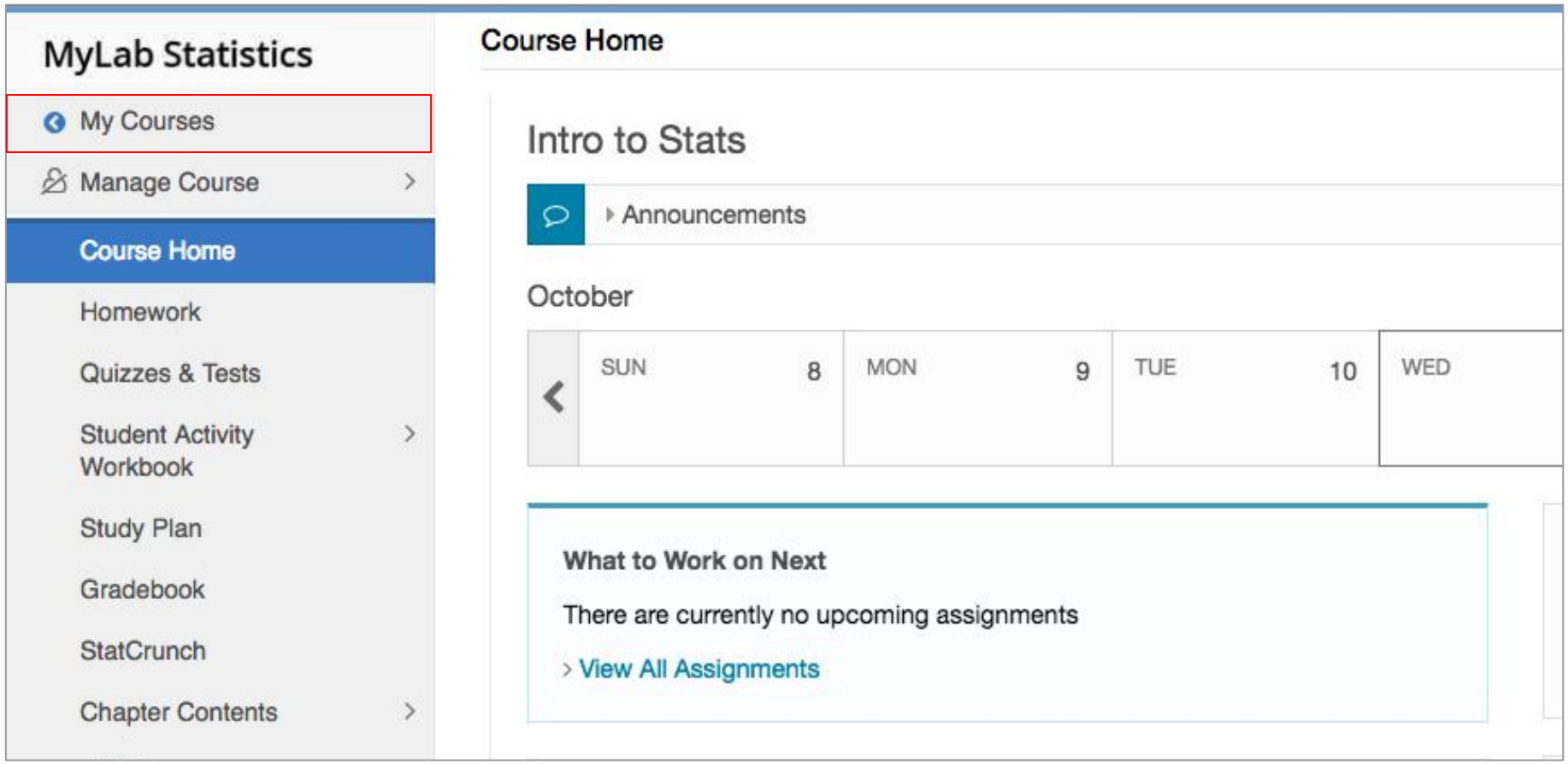
Show Overall Score

All Assignments | Study Plan Results

Results from entire course to date.		Correct/Total	Score	Time Spent	Date Started	Date Worked	Actions
Test on Chapter 1 & 2	Review	9/10	90%	40s	11/27/17 4:01pm	11/27/17 4:01pm	-- Select --
Week 6	Review	1.25/6	20.83%	2m 3s	11/27/17 3:51pm	11/27/17 3:59pm	-- Select --
Week 5	Review	11/11*	100%	13m 54s	11/27/17 3:17pm	11/27/17 3:32pm	-- Select --
Week 2	Review	1/4	25%	4s	11/20/17 5:06pm	11/20/17 5:06pm	-- Select --
Week 4	Review	2/10	20%	21s	11/20/17 4:52pm	11/20/17 4:52pm	-- Select --

Easier Navigation

Today, when you select “My Courses” from the left-navigational menu, you are sent back to the main My Courses home page. The December update will return you to the same My Courses page from which the course was launched (homepage, inactive tab, search results, member section page, etc.), making it easier for you to quickly navigate to where you need to go.



Extend the Learning Experience- Anytime and Anywhere

The December 2017 update offers enhancements to the Pearson eText to provide a more mobile-friendly and accessible experience for students.

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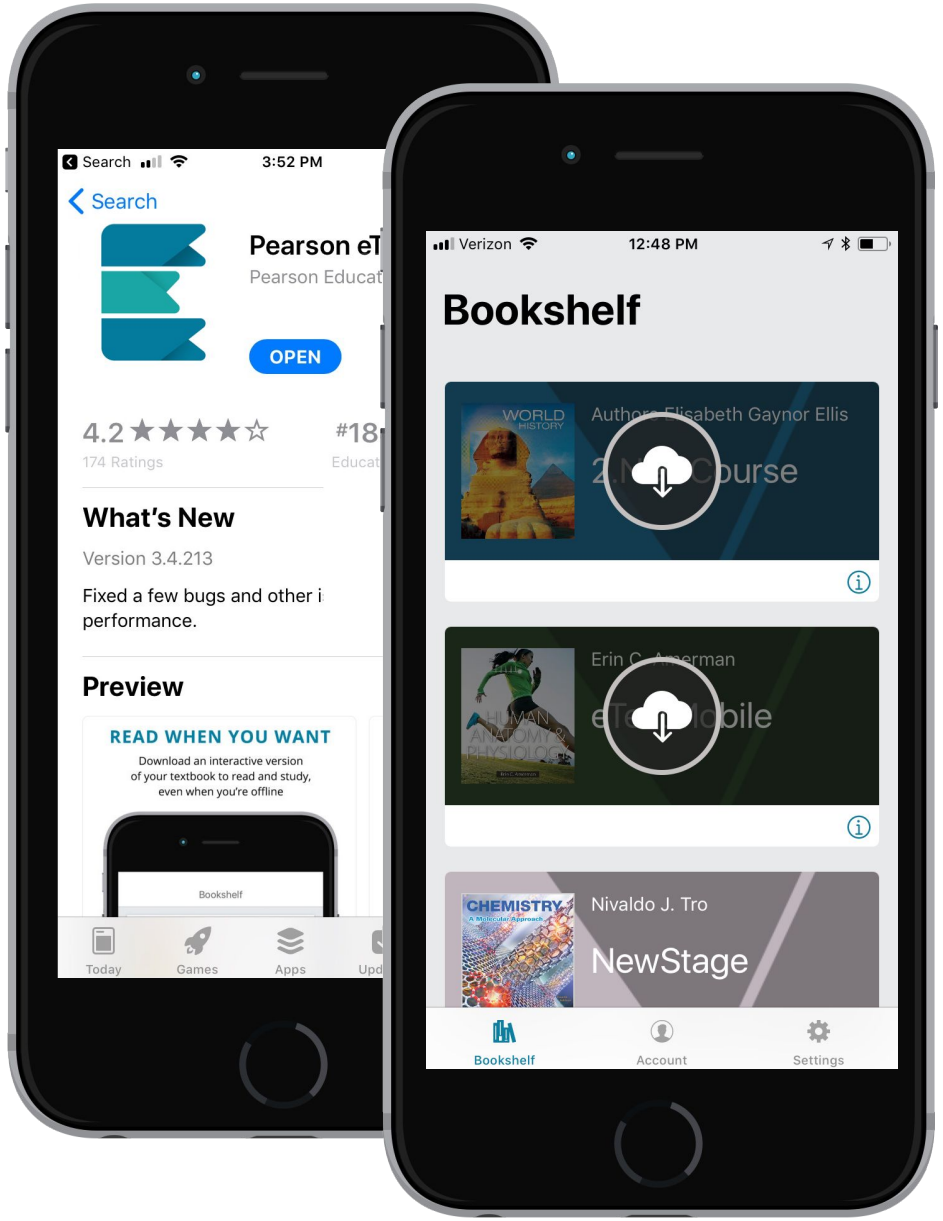

All eTexts now available on mobile phones

With the updated Pearson eText app for iOS and Android mobile devices, students can access any MyLab eText and read how they want: anytime, anywhere, even offline.

Students can also

- Track exactly what they need to study by creating notes and highlights
- Learn with interactive images, videos, and animations (available with select titles)
- Search for content

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