Teach it on the whiteboard

You will record yourself solving a problem on a whiteboard while you explain it out loud.

Before you start

- Use a computer with Chrome, Edge or Safari.
- You need a camera and a microphone. Both are required.
- Find a quiet spot, and keep the chalkcast tab open and in front while you record.

What to do

1 Open your link

- Click the link in your assignment.
- Press Start.

2 Check the problem

- Your problem may already be filled in.
- If the box is empty, type your problem.
- Press Next.

3 Turn on your camera and microphone

- Press "Turn on camera and mic", then choose Allow.
- You should see yourself. The gold bar moves when you talk.
- Press "Go to the whiteboard".

4 Record

- Press Record and wait for 3, 2, 1.
- Draw and explain out loud.
- A gold banner shows any time you are not recording.
- Press Finish when you are done.

5 Download two files

- Watch your video and give it a name.
- Download your video.
- Download your whiteboard PDF.

6 Upload both files

- In your assignment, press Start Assignment.
- Video: open the Studio tab, add your video, press Embed, then Submit Assignment.
- PDF: press New Attempt, upload the PDF on the File Upload tab, then Submit Assignment.

On the whiteboard

Pen, Marker, Eraser	Draw, highlight and erase. Pick a color and a size.

Text	Click the board, type, then press Return (Enter) to place it. With the keyboard only: choose Text, move to the board, press Enter, type, press Enter.
Line, Arrow, Box, Oval	Drag on the board to draw the shape.
Pages	Add a page when you run out of room. You can have up to 12.
Move	Drag an item to a new spot, or drag its gold dot to resize it. Drag an empty spot to slide the board.
Zoom	Zoom in on a detail, and zoom back out when you are done.
Undo, Clear, Picture	Undo the last thing, clear the page, or add a picture to draw on.
Light or dark	Use "Light view" or "Dark view" at the top right to change the background.
Rubric	If your instructor gave one, check off each item as you cover it.

If your link is an assignment defense

- A defense is a short follow-up question about work you already turned in.
- Your question appears when you press "Begin Defense". Recording starts at the same moment.
- You get one attempt. You cannot pause, restart or record again.
- Copy and right-click are turned off on the question.
- Recording stops when time runs out. Then download your video and PDF and upload both.
- To prepare, study your original assignment and be ready to explain any answer.
- Have an accommodation or a technical problem? Contact your instructor before you begin.

If something goes wrong

Camera is blocked	Click the icon at the left end of the address bar. Set Camera and Microphone to Allow. Reload the page.
"This browser cannot record here"	Open the link in Chrome, Edge or Safari.
You closed the tab	Open the same link again on the same device and choose "Get my work back".
You ran out of time	Recording stops at the time limit. Press "Record again" to redo it.

Your privacy. Your video stays on your device until you upload it. chalkcast does not save it anywhere else.
Accommodation or privacy concern? Contact your instructor before you complete this assignment.