A Few Tips on Using Perusall

- Use the @ sign when referring to a user. They will receive a notification of your comment.

- Be sure to use a question mark when asking questions to receive notifications when a user responds to them.

- Encourage students to create and use hashtags to identify concepts, rhetorical strategies, figurative language, etc. All users can search for comments containing a given hashtag by clicking the hashtag in the hashtag section. Each comment can be visited in context by clicking on the arrow icon.

- Use the Confusion Report and student questions to identify topics or content students may need clarified.

- While Perusall offers automatic grading options, students can copy and paste their comments from another website. Therefore, you may still need to spot check.

- Textbooks are less expensive on Perusall than in print. One Botany textbook whose print version cost $160, was available in digital form for $50 on Perusall.