



Annote

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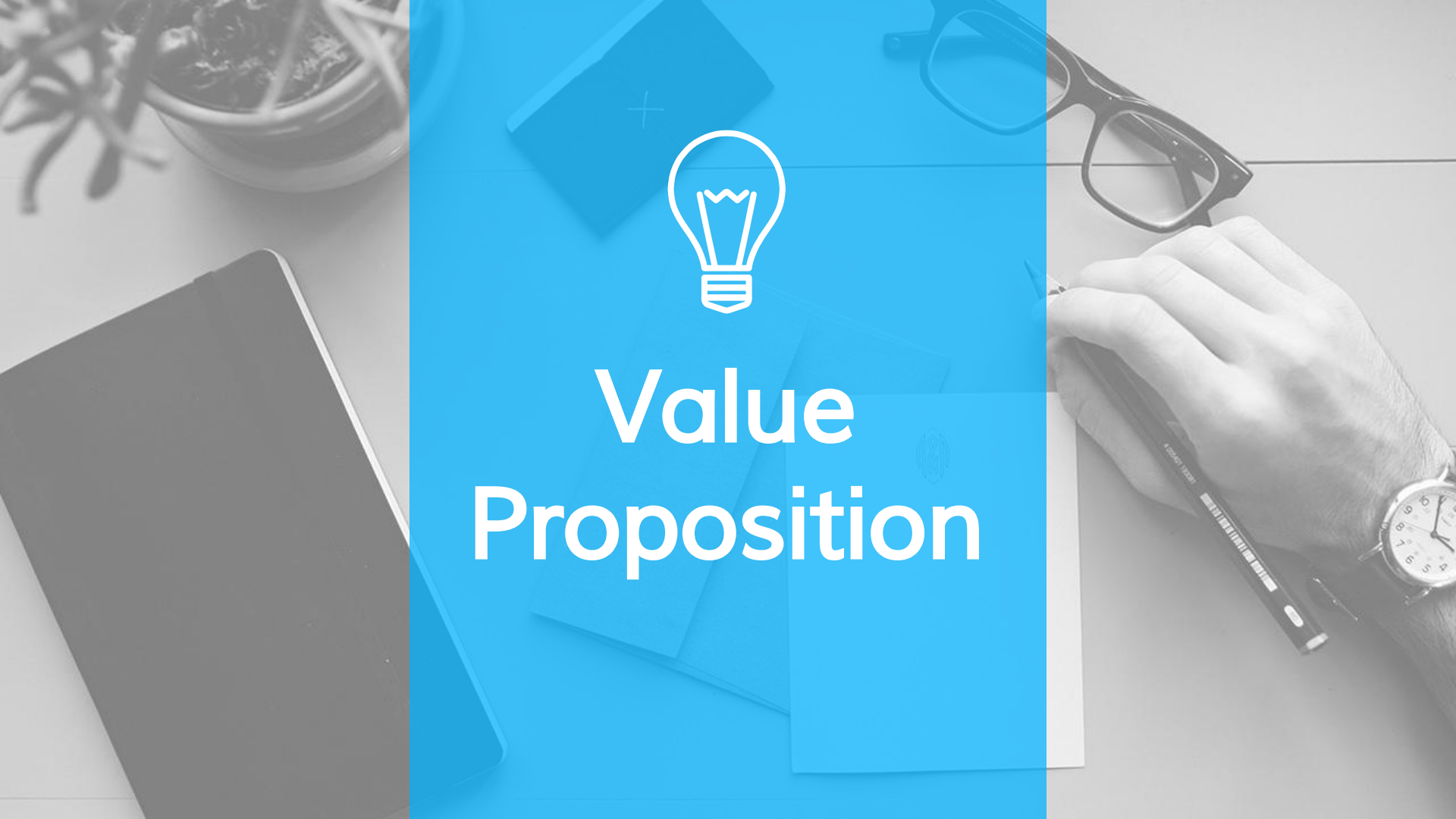
Overview

A hand is shown writing on a chalkboard. The word 'Overview' is written in large, bold, blue letters across the top of the image. The background is a grayscale image of a chalkboard with some faint, illegible writing.

- Value Proposition
- 3 Tasks
- Revised Interface Design
- Prototype Overview



Value Proposition



A top-down view of a desk with a spiral notebook, a pen, a water bottle, and a paint palette. The notebook is open and blank, with a silver spiral binding in the center. A white pen lies on the right page. A white water bottle is on the left, and a paint palette is on the right. The desk surface is light-colored wood.

Join The Conversation!

Students enter the college classroom with unique backgrounds and varying personality types. For students coming from under-represented backgrounds, the classroom environment can feel intimidating or even unwelcoming. Annote makes every reading assignment into an online collaborative environment where these students can share and learn others' perspectives and insights in an intuitive and more comfortable way.



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Tasks



Our Old Tasks

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Annotate to share your perspective

Moderate

Learn from the perspectives of others through their annotations

Complex

Create discussions by responding to the annotations of others or chatting live



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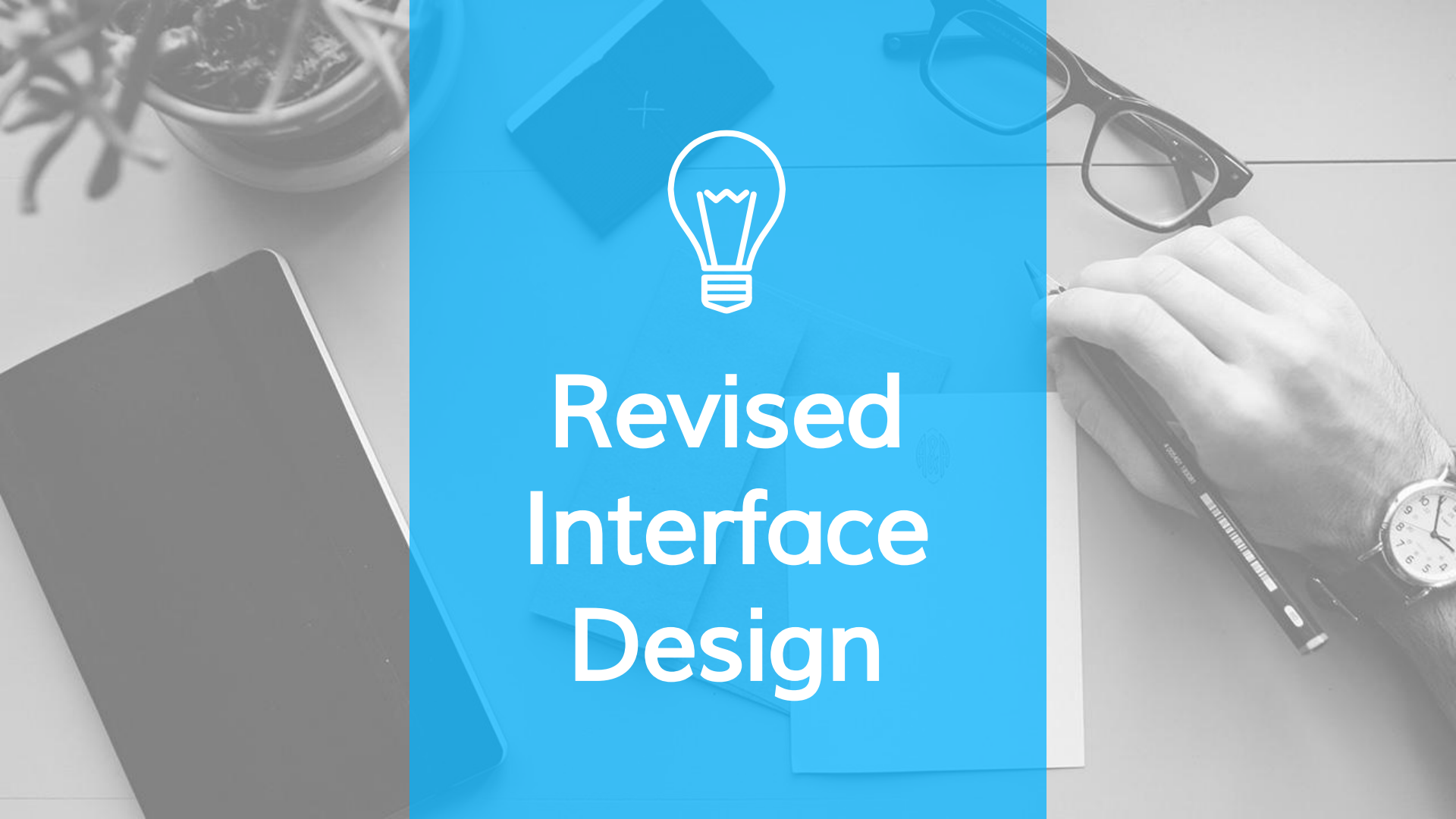
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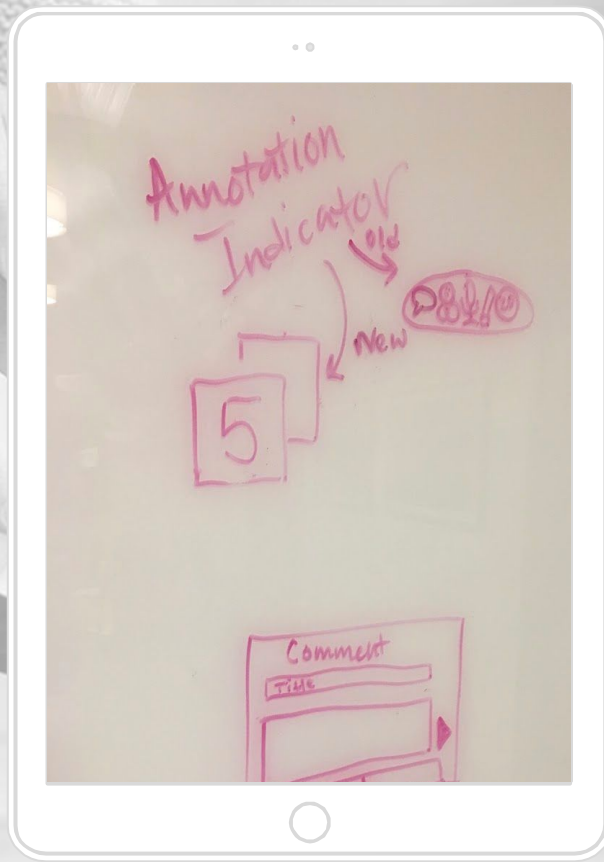
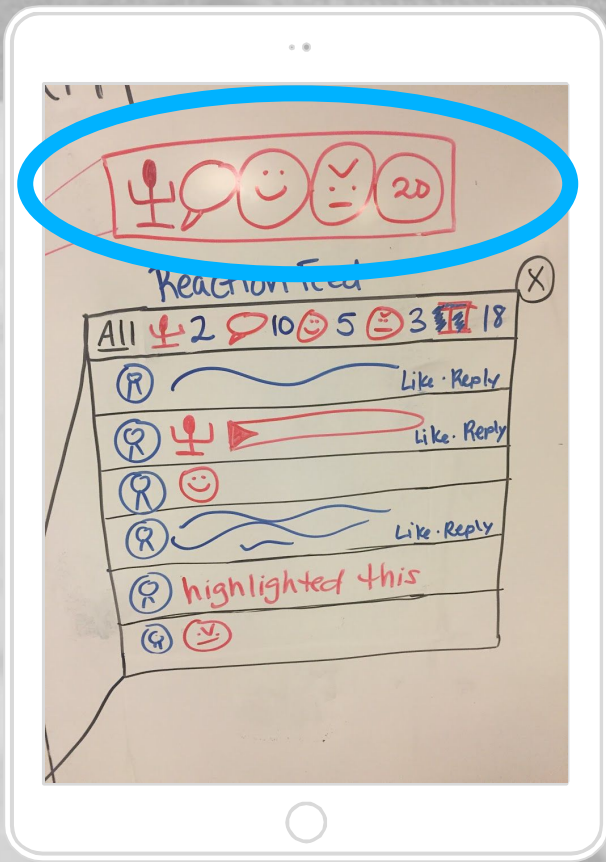
Complex
Manage a group of readers by uploading readings, adding members to the group, and viewing group statistics.



Revised Interface Design



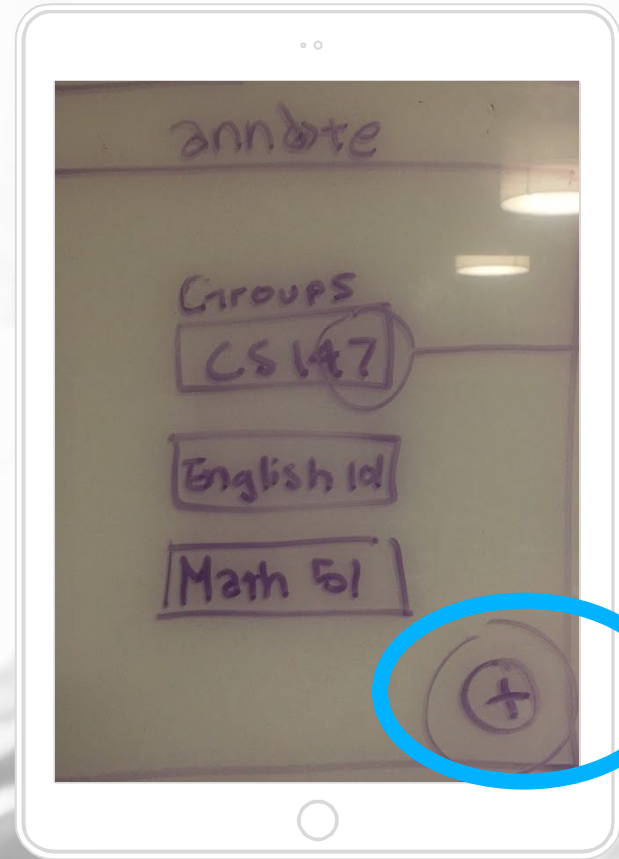
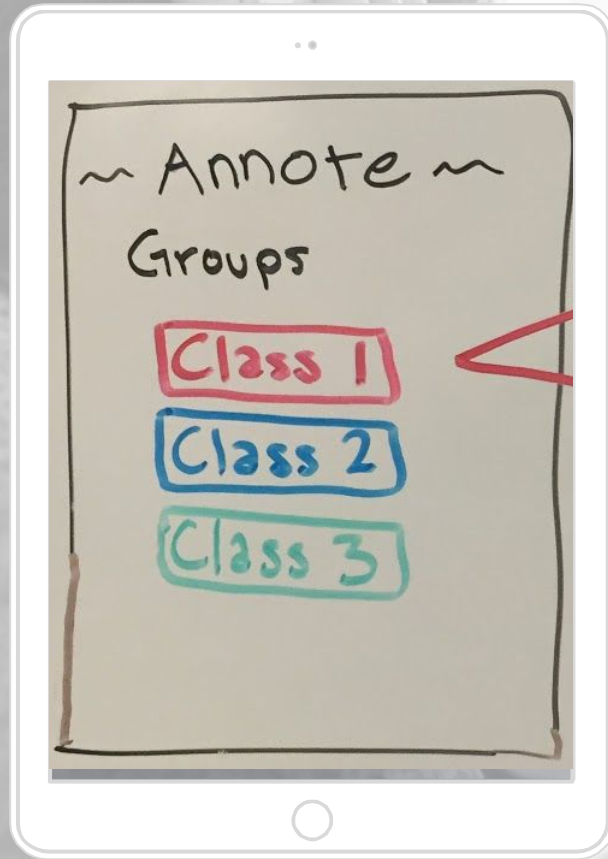
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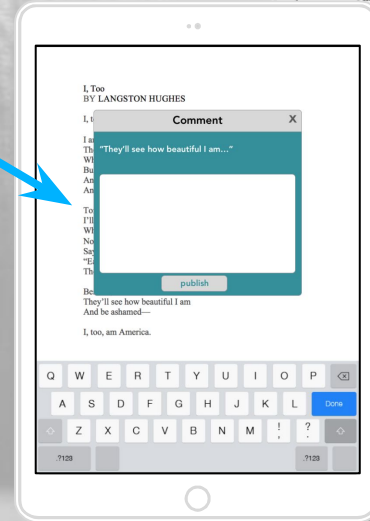
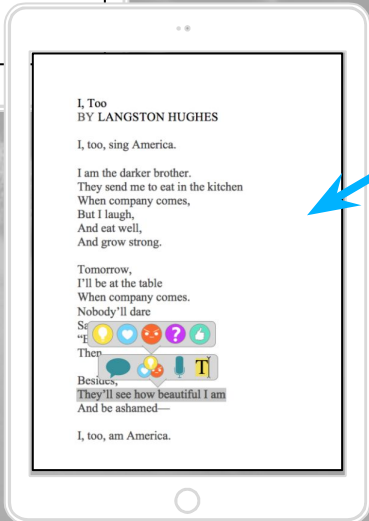
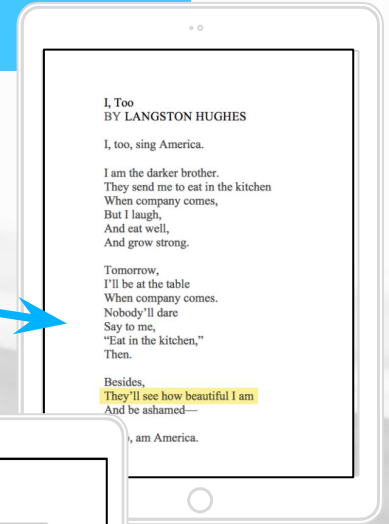
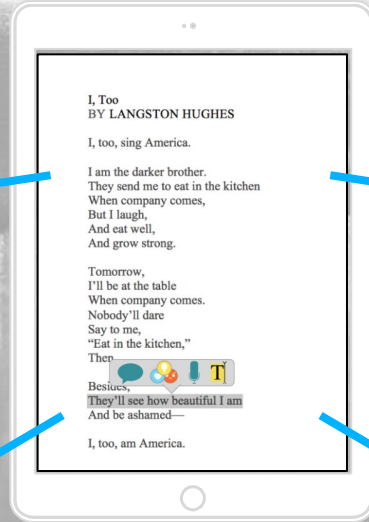
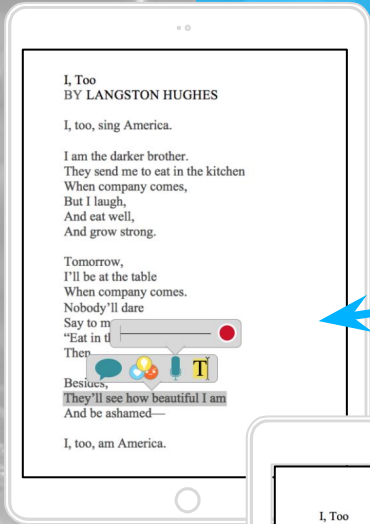
Change 2: Publish Buttons



Change 3: Addition of An Entirely New Admin Task Flow

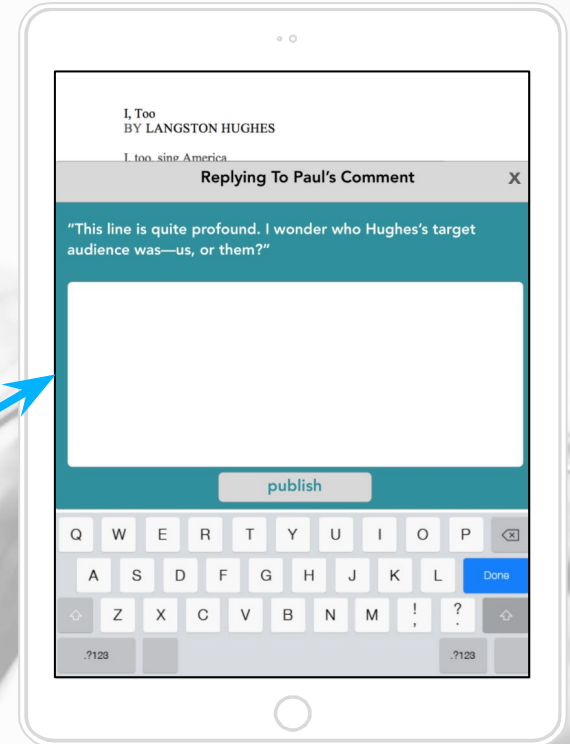
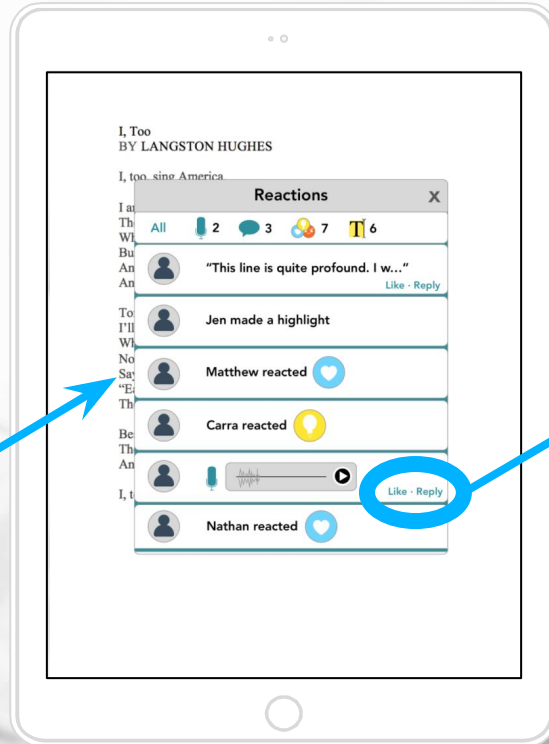
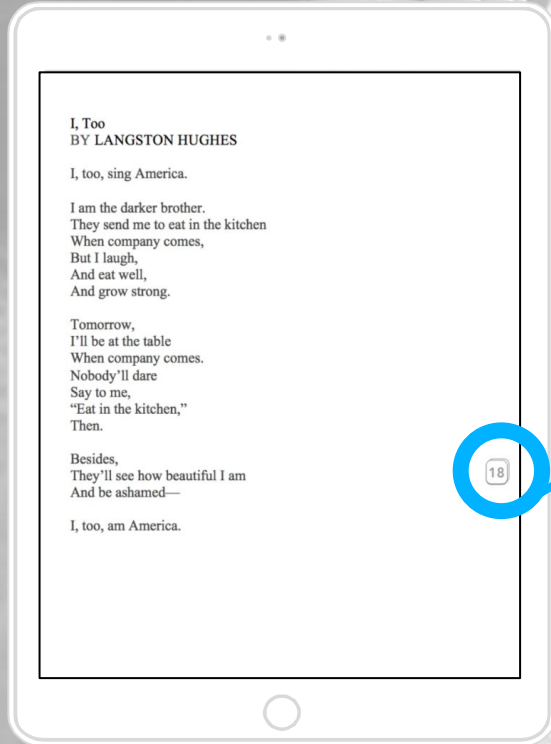


Task 1: Annotate to share your perspective



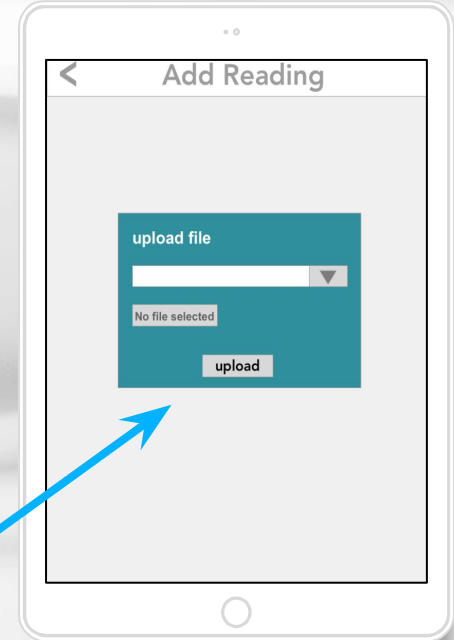
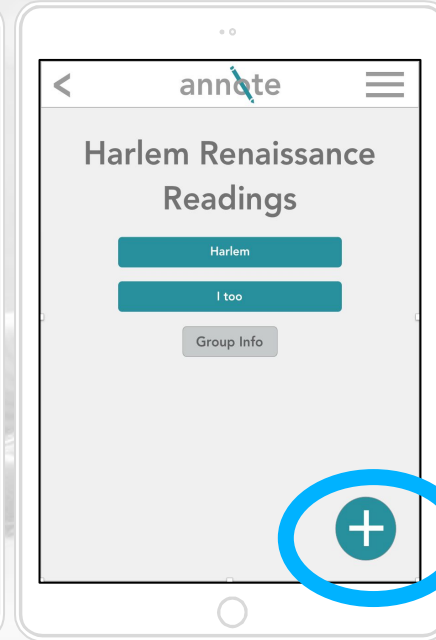
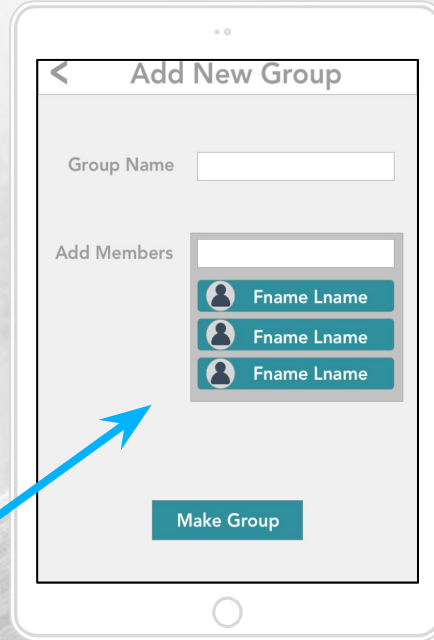
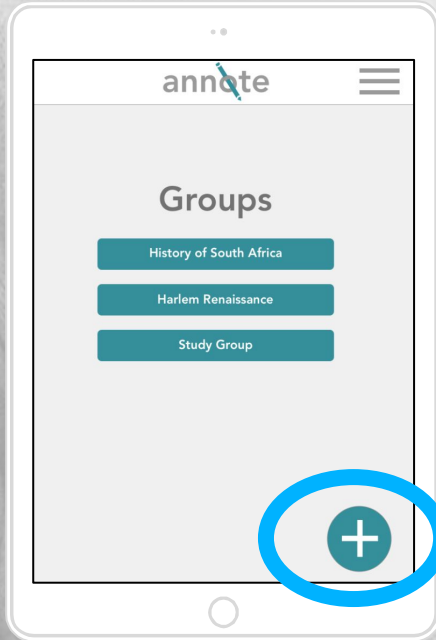
Task 2:

Learn from and discuss the perspectives of others by reading and responding to their annotations.



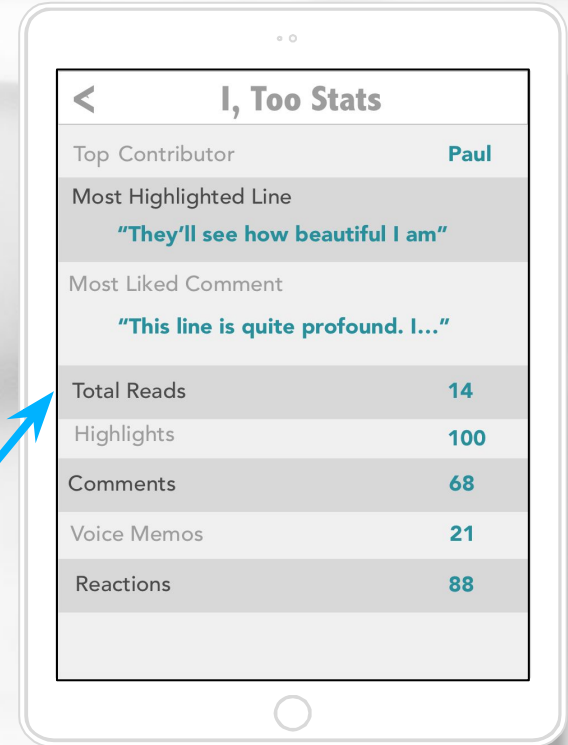
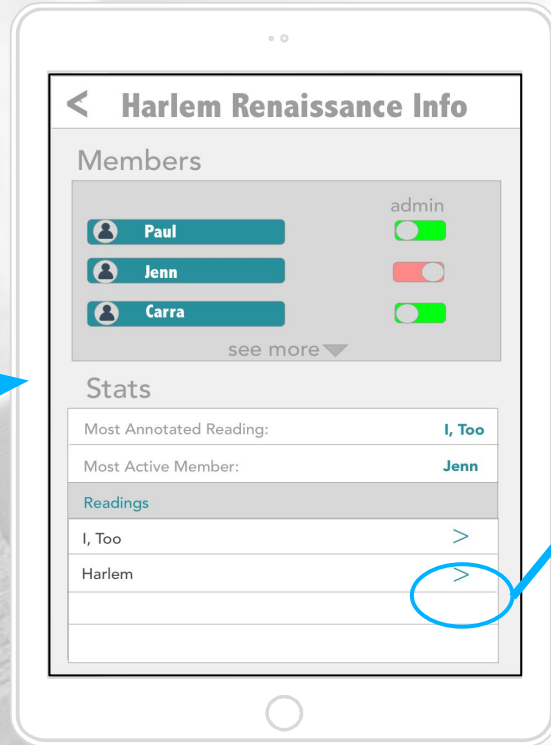
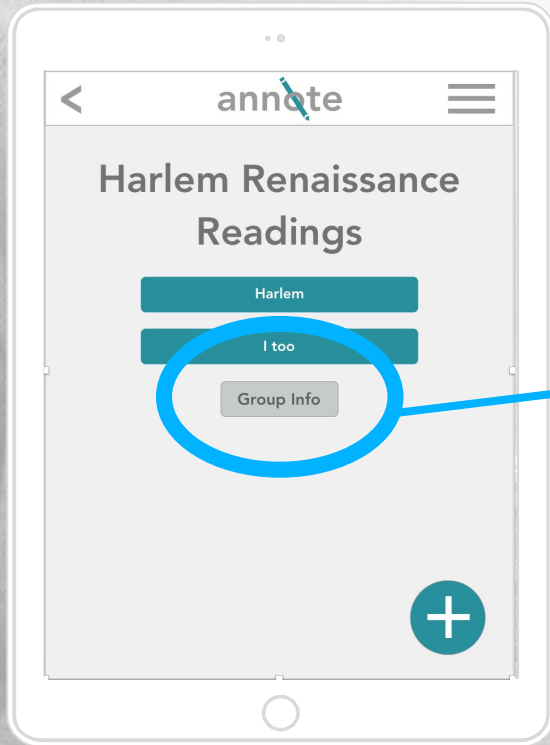
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Task 3 (Continued):

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Prototyping





Prototyping Tool Number 1: Sketch

How Sketch helped

- Fast and easy design for simple shapes
- Easy to use old screen templates to generate new screens

How Sketch didn't help

- Collaboration was difficult
- Something like a comment bubble is more difficult than it should be. More shape templates would be helpful



Prototyping Tool Number 2: Invision

How Invision helped

- Really great for collaboration and commenting on each other's work
- Easy syncing with Sketch
- Connecting screens

How Invision didn't helped

- Screen transitions were somewhat lacking(no hold)
- No way to track the user's use of the app-> difficult to design for everything



Limitations

- Couldn't do the annotation flow for every line of the reading. Invision would require far too many hotspots for what could be accomplished with one line.
- Only have one group and reading that are functioning for a similar reason



Limitations (continued)

- Navigation bar is still being fleshed out and so is currently left out
- Our current prototype doesn't have onboarding because we anticipate each user will only use it once and we wanted to mimic the everyday experience



Tricks and Hard Coded Items

Wizard of Oz

→ Invision really performed all the magic!

Hard Coded

→ We had to hard code the comments that went into the comment boxes

- Mimicking a keyboard was an unnecessary evil

→ Stats are all hard coded

- We had no way to track the user's use of the app

Thanks!

Any questions?

