Canvas Tips and Tricks

1) **Chrome is the most stable browser for SpeedGrader, with the voice-to-text feature to turn your spoken comments into text comments.**
https://guides.instructure.com/m/4152/l/103957-how-do-i-use-chrome-s-speech-recognition-feature-to-leave-a-comment-in-speedgrader

2) **Mute the assignments before grading and unmute after the grading to let students learn the grades all at once.**
https://guides.instructure.com/m/4152/l/45129-how-do-i-mute-or-unmute-an-assignment-in-speedgrader

3) **Use Turnitin LTI option as Turnitin is phasing out the older Turnitin integration method.**
https://guides.instructure.com/m/4152/l/40741-how-do-i-create-a-turnitin-assignment

4) **You can weight the final course grade based on assignment groups**
https://guides.instructure.com/m/4152/l/67002-how-do-i-weight-the-final-course-grade-based-on-assignment-groups

5) **Reorder and hide course navigation links that are redundant or not used**
https://guides.instructure.com/m/4152/l/57079-how-do-i-reorder-and-hide-course-navigation-links

6) **Use Student View to see how your students view assignments, discussions, quizzes, and other areas of Canvas.**
https://guides.instructure.com/m/4152/l/61152-what-is-student-view

7) **Use the Calendar Scheduler tool to create appointment group with a block of time for student appointment.**
https://guides.instructure.com/m/4152/l/59601-how-do-i-create-an-appointment-group-in-the-scheduler

8) **You can delay posting an announcement until a specific date**
https://guides.instructure.com/m/4152/l/50735-how-do-i-delay-posting-an-announcement-until-a-specific-date-in-my-course

9) Use Course Link Validator to verify all external links throughout your course to ensure they are valid.
https://guides.instructure.com/m/4152/l/476605-how-do-i-validate-links-in-a-course