Making a TED Ed Lesson

1. Go to ed.ted.com and click “Create a Lesson.”

2. On the next screen, put in keywords to find a video you’d like to make a lesson about.

3. Click on the video you want.
4. When you are sure you have the video you want, click “Launch Lesson Editor.”

5. Log in. If this is your first time, you’ll have to register. You have the option to create an account manually or log in with Facebook. Follow the prompts and when you are finished, TED Ed will go back to the main page when you are done and you will have to start over.

6. Once you are logged in, click “Launch Lesson Editor” again. Here you can choose between a public “Listed” lesson or a private “Unlisted” lesson. You may want to keep it unlisted, otherwise anyone will be able to find your TED Ed, not just your students. The big circle marks where you can put your own title, and below that you can write an introduction.
7. Click play on your video. When you reach a point you want students to especially pay attention to, you can add a question with the “Think” button. You only get 16 per lesson, so keep this in mind. You can make open-ended questions to encourage students to engage, or multiple-choice to be sure they are paying close attention.

8. You can also include notes to let students know what they should look for, or provide additional information by clicking “Dig Deeper.”
9. Begin a discussion among students with the “Discuss” button.

10. And you can leave students with a parting thought on which to ponder by clicking “…And Finally.”

11. Any of these can be left out by pressing the “Exclude” button next to the one you want to leave out.
12. When you finish, click the red “Publish” button at the bottom. You’ll be taken to the following screen, where you can click on the Edit button to edit further, or click “See your lesson” to see how it will appear to others, or copy the link to post it in D2L.

13. If you click on “See your lesson” you’ll be taken to a screen from which you can try out your lesson. You can also find your important links from here. Click on the little grey head at the top of the screen for a drop-down menu that leads you to your lessons and responses. You might want to save the lessons links in your bookmarks.