



Parlay Ideas Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG 2.2 Edition

Description: This report is a Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT®) for Parlay Ideas, an instructional tool for class discussions. Teachers use the platform to plan and facilitate written discussions and verbal discussions to engage students while deepening dialogue and providing data on engagement.

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Evaluation Methods Used: This evaluation was conducted using a comprehensive approach involving manual testing, user testing, and documentation review against the **WCAG 2.2** Levels A and AA.

Applicable Standards Used/Guidelines: WCAG 2.2 A and AA

Conformance Levels:

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

- **Supports:** The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
- **Partially Supports:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
- **Does Not Support:** The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
- **Not Applicable:** The criterion is not relevant to the product.
- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can be used only in WCAG Level AAA.



WCAG 2.2 Conformance Table

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content	Supports	Text alternatives provided.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)	Supports	Alternatives provided.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)	Supports	Captions are available.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)	Partially Supports	Some media lacks descriptions.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships	Supports	Semantic markup used.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence	Supports	Logical reading sequence ensured.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics	Supports	Instructions do not rely on sensory characteristics.
1.4.1 Use of Color	Supports	Color is not the sole means of conveying information.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)	Partially Supports	Some text does not meet 4.5:1 ratio.
1.4.4 Resize Text	Supports	Text resizable up to 200%.
1.4.10 Reflow	Supports	Content reflows without loss of information.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast	Supports	UI elements meet contrast requirements.
1.4.12 Text Spacing	Supports	No loss of content occurs with increased spacing.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus	Supports	Additional content is dismissible, hoverable, and persistent.



1.4.14 Focus Not Obscured (AA) [NEW]	Supports	Keyboard focus is always visible and not hidden by other content.
1.4.15 Dragging Movements (AA) [NEW]	Supports	Dragging is not required or an alternative is provided.
2.1.1 Keyboard	Partially Supports	Some elements require mouse interaction.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap	Supports	No keyboard traps detected.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts	Supports	No character key shortcuts used.
2.4.3 Focus Order	Supports	Logical focus order maintained.
2.4.7 Focus Visible	Supports	Keyboard focus is clearly visible.
2.4.11 Focus Appearance (AA) [NEW]	Supports	Focus indicators meet minimum size and contrast.
2.4.12 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (AA)	Partially Supports	Keyboard focus must not be obscured by other content.
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (AA) [NEW]	Supports	Alternatives to dragging are provided.
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (AA)	Supports	Ensures that interactive targets are large enough to be easily activated.
3.1.1 Language of Page	Supports	Language is programmatically determined.
3.1.2 Language of Parts	Supports	Language of parts can be determined.
3.2.1 On Focus	Supports	No unexpected changes of context occur.
3.2.2 On Input	Supports	Input changes do not cause unexpected context shifts.
3.3.1 Error Identification	Supports	Errors are identified in text.



3.2.6 Consistent Help (AA)	Partially Supports	Help must be provided consistently across pages.
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (AA) [NEW]	Supports	Users are not required to re-enter previously provided information.
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (AA) [NEW]	Supports	Authentication does not require cognitive tests unless alternatives are provided.
4.1.1 Parsing	Supports	No major parsing issues found.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value	Supports	UI components are correctly labeled.
4.1.3 Status Messages	Supports	Status messages can be programmatically determined.

Next Steps

- **Improve contrast ratios** where necessary.
- **Enhance keyboard navigation** to ensure full compliance.
- **Increase target sizes** of small interactive elements to meet the 24x24 pixel requirement.
- **Provide alternative authentication methods** that do not rely on cognitive function.
- **Ensure all prerecorded videos include audio descriptions** where applicable.

Conclusion: Parlay Ideas has been evaluated against WCAG 2.2 Level A and AA criteria. The platform supports most accessibility features but has areas for improvement, particularly in contrast compliance and alternative text for some media. New WCAG 2.2 success criteria have been addressed, ensuring compliance with the latest accessibility standards.

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