

# BigIdeas Textbook & Online Homework Instructions

## Accessing the website

1.) Go to Clever.com

2.) Click "Login" at the top right

3.) Choose login as a student

4.) Search for Perry High School

\*do not hit enter right away, wait for the list of schools to drop down after typing

\*be sure to choose Perry High School, Chandler Unified District

5.) Click "Log in with Active Directory"

6.) Now you'll see a page that says sts.cusd80.com at the top

Username: **s + student id + @s.cusd80.com**

Ex. username: s123456@s.cusd80.com

Password: **s + student id + !**

Ex. password: s123456!

7.) Click on the Big Ideas Logo

## Online Textbook

- Your textbook is called your "Student Dynamic EBook" and can be found under the resources tab
- You can open the textbook from your website each day or you may also download this EBook to any tablets or computers at home.
- In your EBook you can also view videos of examples being worked out for each section of the book. This is a great resource if you need some additional help.
- You may highlight, make notes, and save bookmarks in your EBook

## Online Assignments

- If you have online assignments, they are found under the assignments tab.
- Click “Enter” to begin your assignment.
- After completing each problem on the online homework, be sure to click the “Check Answer” button to see if your answer is correct. If your answer is incorrect, **you have 1 more chance to get the correct answer**. You may use the “Help” button at any time, which will provide you with similar examples, videos, or an online chat with a live tutor.
- Some hints to help you:
  - Pay attention to directions for what form your answer should be in.
  - If your answer is incorrect and there are multiple ways to write your answer, check your work and if you still think it’s correct, try another form for your answer. Ex: you may write  $\sqrt{40}$  but they want the simplified version,  $2\sqrt{10}$ , or the rounded decimal version.
  - Do NOT round repeating decimals unless instructed to do so. Enter the fraction version instead.
  - Do NOT round in the middle of a multi-step problem. When asked to round, wait until the very end of the problem to round your final answer. If you absolutely have to round mid-way through a problem, be sure to write down 5-6 decimal places in order to get the most accurate answer at the end.
- It is a smart idea to get in the habit of saving your assignment a few times throughout the assignment. When you click on your name in the top right corner, a drop box with options to save, exit, print, and submit will pop up.
- Prior to submitting your assignment, it is highly recommended that you save your file as a PDF (click print, change printer to “save as PDF”), which will be time-stamped and can be emailed to your teacher if there are ever any issues with your assignment being turned in on-time.
- **To submit your assignment**, click on your name and choose “submit” from the drop-down box.
- Once you submit your assignment, there’s no way to un-submit it without talking to your teacher. However, you may look at & review all of your submitted assignments by clicking on the “Reports” tab.