WebCT in the Classroom
Taking the Discussion To the Net

Why WebCT?
Every English teacher understands that effective learning takes place through comprehensive discussions, but class time is short, full of the tedious business of classroom management: taking roll, handing out assignments, collecting homework, scheduling individual conferences and editing sessions, etc. Class discussions often get buried under the red tape of a school schedule and real education is lost. WebCT offers a chance to bring back that important learning experience, discussion.

Advantages of Online Discussion
• A Chance for Every Voice To Be Heard
  Comments often get overlooked or misunderstood in a classroom discussion. By posting comments onto the class web page students compose something thoughtful and complete.
• More Than “Off the Cuff”
  Serious discussions lead to a serious exploration of topics. Writing out our thoughts gives us a chance to thoroughly look at them and evaluate whether we really hold meaning for us. Students who compose the comments have to think about them.

Advantages of WebCT E-Mails
• Blast Your Whole Class
  E-Mail Blasts: WebCT makes it easy to send an e-mail to your whole class by the click of a button.
• “But I Didn’t Get That E-mail”
  Reduce the chance of excuses for not receiving e-mails due to incompatible e-mail providers.