



How do I create matching questions?

Matching Questions

Matching questions allow students to pair items in one column to items in another column. Instructors may include a different number of questions and answers in a Matching question. For example, the question may include a list of four animals and a list of seven foods that they possibly. The user would match each animal with its diet.

Students will be granted partial credit for matching questions if they answer part of the question correctly. For example, if the question is worth eight points and a student gives the correct answers for half of the matches, the student will receive four points.

1. Go to **Course Tools > Test, Surveys, and Pools > Tests >** and open the Test Canvas for a selecting to **Build (Create) Test** or **Edit** an existing assessment from its drop-down menu.
2. Select **Matching** from the Create Question drop-down list.
3. Enter the **Question Text**.
4. Assign a **Point Value**.
5. Click the Extra Credit Only checkbox if desired. A correct answer results in additional points. An incorrect answer does not subtract any points.
6. Complete the numbering, orientation, and partial credit options if necessary.
7. Select the **Number of Questions** and enter the **text for each question**. The number of questions and answers may be different. For example, the instructor may include extra answers to make the question more difficult.

3. Options

Select the number of question items. Fill in the question item field

Number of Questions 4

Question A. Remove

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8. Select the **Number of Answers** and enter the **text for each answer**.

4. Answer Items

Select the number of answer items. Fill in the answer item field

Number of Answers 4

Answer A. Remove

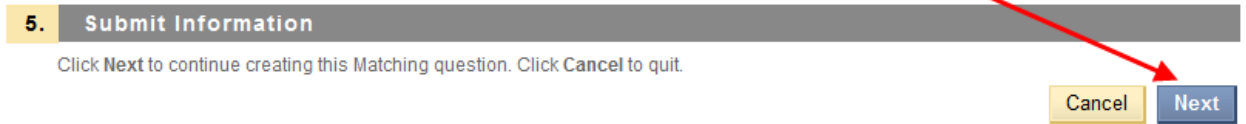
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9. Click **Next**.

5. Submit Information

Click **Next** to continue creating this Matching question. Click **Cancel** to quit.

Cancel **Next**

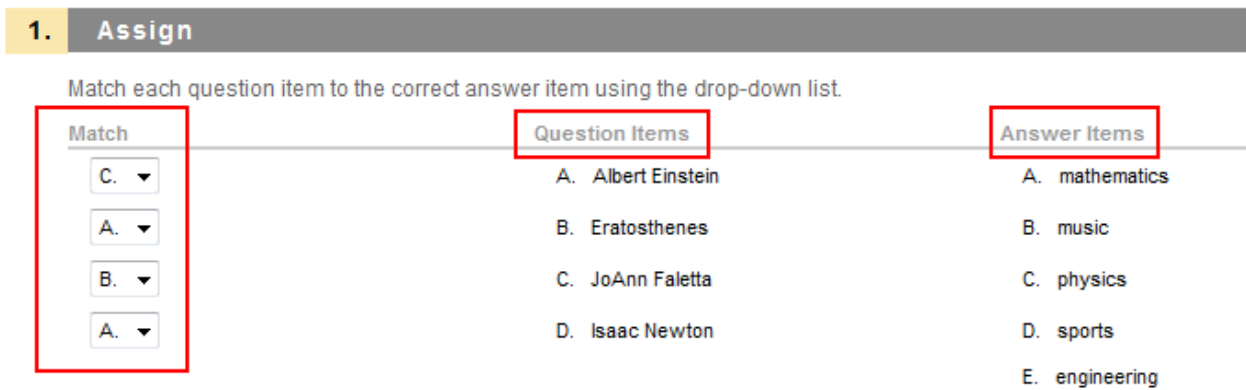


10. Match each Question with the correct Answer.

1. Assign

Match each question item to the correct answer item using the drop-down list.

Match	Question Items	Answer Items
C. ▼	A. Albert Einstein	A. mathematics
A. ▼	B. Eratosthenes	B. music
B. ▼	C. JoAnn Faletta	C. physics
A. ▼	D. Isaac Newton	D. sports
		E. engineering



11. Enter Feedback that appears in response to a correct answer and an incorrect answer. If partial credit is allowed, answers that are partially correct will receive the feedback for an incorrect answer.

12. Add Question Metadata in the Categories and Keywords section.

13. Click **Submit** to add the question to the assessment.