Blackboard Tools Workshop:

TESTING FOR RETENTION
Acquiring Lexical Items

What do learners do with new input?
Let’s learn something new!

- Cordof
- Helch
- Mimp
- îdh
Why testing?

- Research suggests that **multiple** tests improve **long-term** retention.

- Feedback: delayed > immediate

- Retrieval practice > studying*

*even really great studying
Practical applications

- Frequent quizzes
- Summary points
- Pre-testing
- Explain testing effect
- Keep tests low or no stakes
Let’s review!

- Cordof
- Helch
A Test deployed in a Content Area
Test Instructions Page

Begin: Sindarin Exam

INSTRUCTIONS

Description: An exam including the Sindarin question set.

Force Completion: This test can be saved and resumed later.

Multiple Attempts: This test allows multiple attempts.

Click Begin to start Sindarin Exam. Click Cancel to go back.
You will be previewing this assessment and your results will not be recorded.

Click Begin to start. Click Cancel to quit.
Test Question: Student View

Preview Test: Sindarin Exam

Test Information
Description: An exam including the Sindarin question set.

Instructions
Multiple Attempts: This test allows multiple attempts.
Force Completion: This test can be saved and resumed later.

Question Completion Status:

Moving to another question will save this response.

Question 1

10 points

Save Answer

cordof

☐ True
☐ False

Moving to another question will save this response.
Sample Multiple Choice Question

Test Information
Description: An exam including the Sindarin question set.

Instructions:
- Multiple Attempts: This test allows multiple attempts.
- Force Completion: This test can be saved and resumed later.

Question Completion Status:
Moving to another question will save this response.

Question 5

Choose the correct word.

- cordof
- suilannad
- taew
- nech

Moving to another question will save this response.
Tests
Tests are sets of questions that are graded to measure student performance. Once a test is created here, it must be deployed within a content folder before students can take the test. Test results are reviewed in the Grade Center. Note that some question types are not automatically graded.

Surveys
Surveys are not graded, and student responses are anonymous. They are useful for gathering data from students that is not used to evaluate student performance. Surveys must be deployed in a content folder for students to respond to the survey.

Pools
Pools are sets of questions that can be added to any Test or Survey. Pools are useful for storing questions and reusing them in more than one Test or Survey.
Create/Edit Multiple Choice Question

Multiple Choice questions allow students to choose one correct answer from a selection of answers. Up to 100 answers can be added to the question. More Help

* Indicates a required field.

QUESTION

Question Title: Multiple Choice Question

Question Text:
Choose the correct word.

OPTIONS

If partial credit is allowed, each incorrect answer can specify what percentage of the total points should be given for that answer.

Answer Numbering: None
Answer Orientation: Vertical
Allow Partial Credit:  
Show Answers in Random Order: ✓

ANSWERS

Select the number of answer choices, fill in the fields with possible answers, and select the correct answer.

Number of Answers: 4
Correct: Answer 1: cordof

Cancel Submit
Find Questions / Question Pools
Quiz

1) ______________

2) ______________

3) ______________

4) ______________
Check your work!

- Cordof
- Helch

- Mimp
- îdh
Resources

- https://my.vanderbilt.edu/blackboard/blackboard-support/on-demand-resources/


Blackboard Questions?

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615-322-0200 (20200)

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www.vanderbilt.edu/blackboard