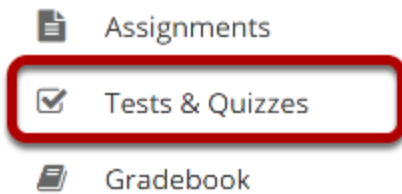


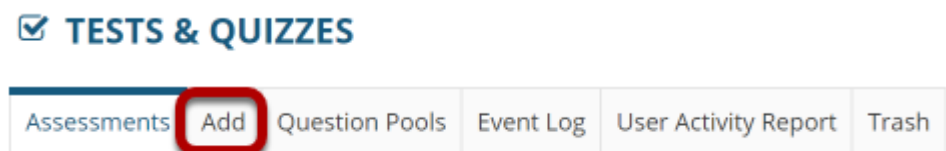
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Go to Tests & Quizzes.

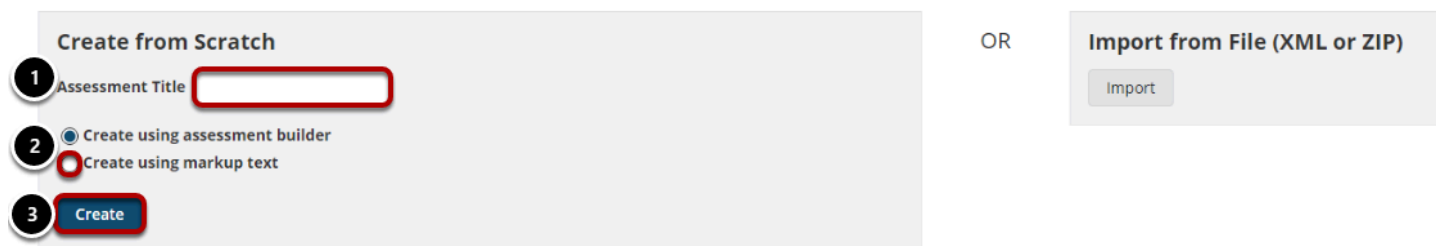


Select the **Tests & Quizzes** tool from the Tool Menu in your site.

Click Add.



Create your assessment.



1. Enter a title for the assessment.
2. Choose the **Create using markup text** radio button.
3. Click **Create**.

Paste your questions.

Create Assessment/Question Pool

Step 1 of 2

Use the text boxes below to modify the name and (optionally) to provide a description for this assessment or question pool. Then enter the questions and answers in the bottom textbox. It is important to follow the correct formatting for each type of question. Examples can be found at the bottom of this page.

Assessment/Question Pool Information

Name

Description

Enter questions with their answers into the text box below using the specified format for that question type. To view instructions and examples for a given question type, click on the appropriate link to the right of the text box.

1. (1 points)
Which of the following statements accurately describe a turbidity current?
A. A fast surface current of water that runs parallel to beaches and that causes a rapid decrease in water clarity (turbidity).
B. The cause of mid-ocean trenches.
C. A phenomenon associated with violent atmospheric storms at sea.
*D. none of these

2. (1 points)
The deep-ocean basin includes all of the following features EXCEPT:
*A. continental shelf.
B. continental rise.
C. abyssal plains.
D. mid-ocean ridges.

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Instructions & Examples

General Instructions

Multiple Choice - single correct

Instructions: Each answer should begin with its appropriate letter, in alphabetical order. The correct answer should be prefixed with an asterisk (*).

Optionally, the key word #randomize will create questions with randomized answers

Optionally, the key word #rationale will create questions with required rationale

Example:

1. (10 points) (2.5 discount)

Who was the first president of the United States?

*a. Washington
b. Jefferson

c. Lincoln

d. Clinton

#randomize

#rationale

[Multiple Choice - multiple correct](#)

[Fill in the Blank](#)

[Short Essay](#)

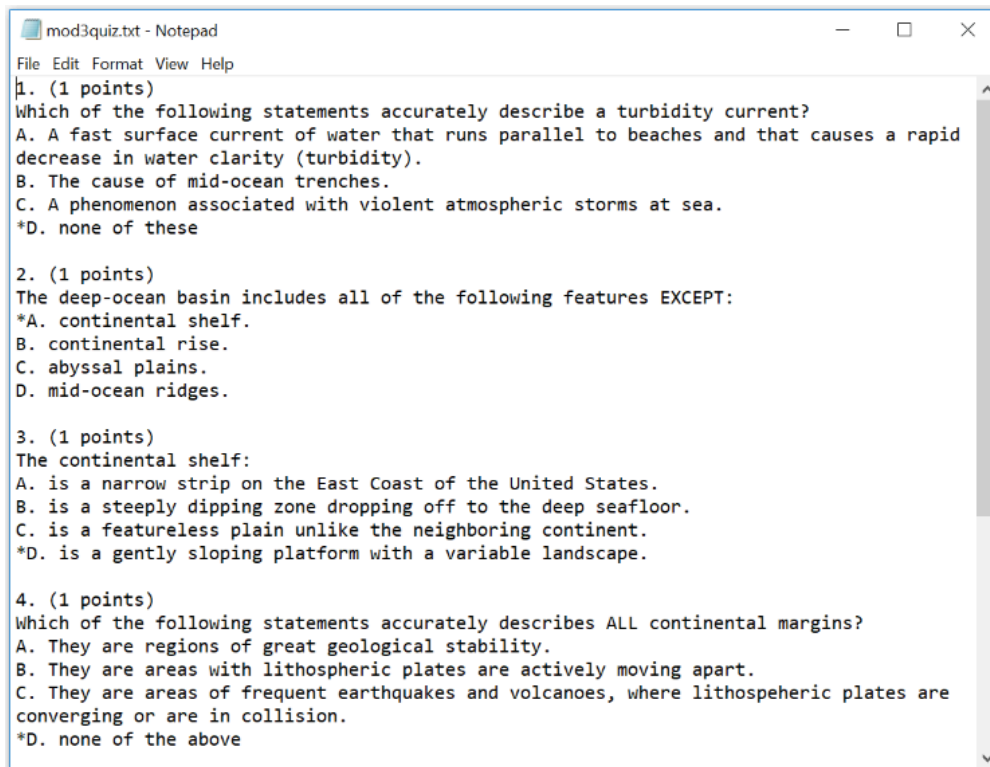
[True/False](#)

[Fill in Numeric](#)

In this screen, you will see fields for the name and description of the your assessment, and for the questions. Enter your questions into the questions window and then click **Next**.

Note: Your questions must be written in a specific format. Refer to the "Instructions & Examples" shown on this screen for the correct format.

Write your questions in advance.



Tip: You may find it convenient to prepare questions in advance and then copy and paste them into the question area. Refer to the mark-up text format required and then type up your questions in a text editor. Then copy and paste your questions into the markup text area.

Check your questions.

Validate Assessment/Question Pool

Step 2 of 2

Verify that all of your questions appear below with the correct question types. Change the name and description of this question group as needed. Then click on the appropriate button below to complete the process.

#	Question	Type	Points	Discount	Answers	Feedback
1	Which of the following statements accurately describe a turbidity current?	Multiple Choice	1		<input type="checkbox"/> A. A fast surface current of water that runs parallel to beaches and that causes a rapid decrease in water clarity (turbidity). <input type="checkbox"/> B. The cause of mid-ocean trenches. <input type="checkbox"/> C. A phenomenon associated with violent atmospheric storms at sea. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. none of these	
2	The deep-ocean basin includes all of the following features EXCEPT:	Multiple Choice	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. continental shelf. <input type="checkbox"/> B. continental rise. <input type="checkbox"/> C. abyssal plains. <input type="checkbox"/> D. mid-ocean ridges.	
3	The continental shelf:	Multiple Choice	1		<input type="checkbox"/> A. is a narrow strip on the East Coast of the United States. <input type="checkbox"/> B. is a steeply dipping zone dropping off to the deep seafloor. <input type="checkbox"/> C. is a featureless plain unlike the neighboring continent. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. is a gently sloping platform with a variable landscape.	
4	Which of the following statements accurately describes ALL continental margins?	Multiple Choice	1		<input type="checkbox"/> A. They are regions of great geological stability. <input type="checkbox"/> B. They are areas with lithospheric plates are actively moving apart. <input type="checkbox"/> C. They are areas of frequent earthquakes and volcanoes, where lithospheric plates are converging or are in collision. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. none of the above	
5	The great heaps of unconsolidated sediment at the base of the continental slope are known as:	Multiple Choice	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. the continental rise. <input type="checkbox"/> B. the abyssal hills. <input type="checkbox"/> C. the abyssal plains. <input type="checkbox"/> D. the mid-ocean mountains.	
6	The trailing edge of a moving continental crustal plate is most likely to exhibit features associated with:	Multiple Choice	1		<input type="checkbox"/> A. frequent earthquake activity. <input type="checkbox"/> B. active continental margins. <input type="checkbox"/> C. widespread volcanism. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. passive continental margins.	

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Check that your questions meet your expectations.

Click Create Assessment.

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If everything looks correct, click **Create Assessment** to create a new assessment.

(Alternately, you may click **Create Question Pool** to create a new question pool instead of a new assessment.)

Continue editing your exam.

You may now make further changes as described in [How do I create an Assessment \(i.e., Test or Quiz\)?](#), starting from "Add a question."

Tip: Remember that you still need to [publish your assessment](#) before students can view and submit it.