

## Create a Matching Question with 15 Words



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Initially, I was disappointed that there wasn't an option in GradeCam for matching questions, but then realized there really is. I give vocabulary quizzes in my science classes. The vocabulary quizzes are always 15 definitions that students have to match to the correct word from a word bank.

Unfortunately, you can only have answer choices A-E... or so it would seem...

If you have students bubble in one or two bubbles to identify the correct answer then you wind up with 15 possible answer choices for any one question.

For example:

If I have a wordbank of 15 words, instead of lettering them "A" through "O", I would label them like this:

- |              |              |             |            |             |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| A) Bird      | B) Dog       | C) Snake    | D) Cat     | E)Turtle    |
| AB) Squirrel | AC) Chipmunk | AD) Raccoon | AE) Deer   | BC) Opossum |
| BD) Beaver   | BE) Fox      | CD) Skunk   | CE) Bobcat | DE) Cougar  |

On this example quiz, students might see a question or statement like:

1) A semi-aquatic rodent with a broad flat tail.

The student would then fill in both B & D bubbles on question #1 to indicate the correct answer. If they fill in only "B" they are saying it is a dog. Only "D" would indicate it is a cat.

By doing this I have a quiz with 15 definitions and a wordbank with 15 answers. Remember the only possible answer choices are: A, AB, AC, AD, AE, B, BC, BD, BE, C, CD, CE, D, DE, E

I tried this for the first time with 36 students in one class today. It worked well. My students LOVED getting their grade instantly. As soon as they were done, I pulled up the item analysis, identified a couple of misconceptions which they corrected in their notes and then we moved on. AWESOME, AWESOME, AWESOME!.

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Nicely done. This is ingenious.

-Rich

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