
Markup Text Rules for Sakai Tests & Quizzes

The Sakai Tests & Quizzes tool provides an option to copy and paste content using markup text. This document provides a summary of formatting guidelines for creating Markup-friendly quizzes. The full set of rules are posted in Sakai when you create a new assessment using markup text.

- **General format:** Use a question number, followed by a period, followed by a parenthetical indication of points to assign, followed by the text of the question. Refrain from using auto-numbered lists as this may not translate well during the copy and paste process.
- **Multiple choice questions:** Each multiple choice answer should begin with a letter, in alphabetical order. A correct answer is prefixed with an asterisk (*), with multiple correct answers each given an asterisk. Add a line using #randomize to create questions with randomized answers and/or #rationale to create questions that require a rationale.
- **Fill-in-the-blank questions:** List the correct answer below the question on a single line prefixed with an asterisk. For multiple correct answers or spellings, separate each of the accepted options with a pipe character |.
- **Short answer questions:** No answer is provided; each response is individually graded.
- **Numeric responses:** Generally the correct answer is posted using curly brackets {}.
- **Automated feedback:** To provide feedback for correct answers, use “#FBOK: Text of feedback” below the answer, and/or “#FBNOK: Text of feedback for incorrect answers.”

Examples

1. (10 points) Who are presidents of the United States of America?

*a. John Adams

b. Benjamin Franklin

*c. Thomas Jefferson

#randomize

#FBNOK: Ben Franklin participated in the founding of the U.S.A. but was not a president.

2. (5 points) Who was the first president of the United States?

*Washington

* George Washington

3. (5 points) James Madison was one of the founding fathers?

*True

#rationale

#FBOK: Madison was the 4th president and helped draft the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

#FBNOK: Madison was the 4th president and helped draft the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

4. (10 points) Why was the impetus for the Boston Tea Party?

5. (5 points) When did the Revolutionary War end?

*{1783}