

# Survey Instructions: Anonymous “Muddiest Point” (Ungraded)

## Option 1: Using Canvas (Discussion or Quiz)

Steps:

1. Go to Canvas → Select your course.
2. Create a New Discussion or Quiz (best for tracking participation if needed).
  - For Discussions: Enable anonymous posting in the settings.
  - For Quizzes: Set up an **ungraded survey** and enable anonymous responses in the settings.
3. Add a Clear Prompt: Explain that this is a chance to share what was confusing in a recent lesson.
4. Publish & Encourage Participation: Remind students that responses are anonymous and help improve learning.

## Example Questions:

- What was the **most confusing** part of today’s lesson?
- What’s one concept you **wish we reviewed** more?
- Do you have any **specific examples or questions** that would help clarify things?

## Option 2: Using Mentimeter (Works both In-Class or Asynchronously)

Steps:

1. Go to [Mentimeter.com](https://www.mentimeter.com) → Create a new presentation.
2. Choose “Open-Ended” Question Type (best for detailed responses).
3. Enable Anonymous Responses (toggle in settings).
4. Use the Space Bar to Bucket Responses: As students submit answers, you can press the spacebar to group similar responses into categories. This helps quickly identify common themes and makes it easier to address multiple concerns at once.
5. Share the Link or QR Code: Display it in class or post it in Canvas for asynchronous participation.

## Example Prompts:

- What’s something from today’s class that **still doesn’t quite make sense**?
- If you had to **explain one concept** from today to a classmate, what would you struggle with?
- What’s a **real-world example or analogy** that would help you understand this better?