

Regrading a Quiz in Canvas

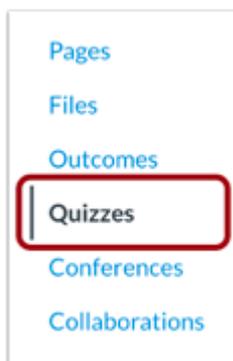
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As an instructor, a great deal of time and effort is placed into creating challenging yet purposeful quiz questions. In terms of grading, multiple answer, multiple choice, and true/false are some of the most efficient question types; however, if students at large have selected the wrong answers for a question or two, it might be time to consider the Canvas re-grade function.

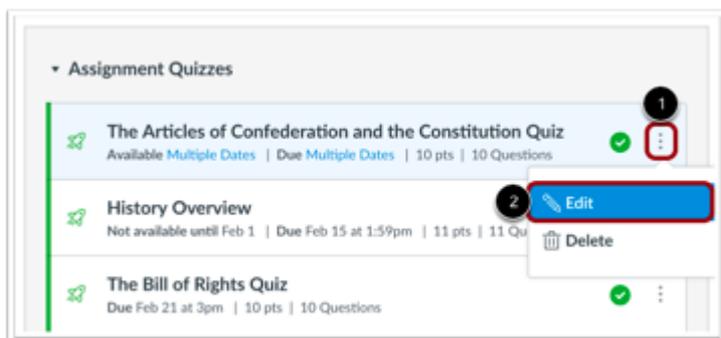
With the regrade function, multiple answer, multiple choice, and true/false questions can be edited after the quiz has already been administered and taken so that student grades are recalculated to reflect the most up-to-date scores.

Regrade Options

To begin editing, select the quizzes tab in the course navigation:



Find the quiz you'd like to edit and select the three dots to the right. Once selected, choose the edit option:



Select the questions tab, and then find the question you'd like to edit by selecting the pencil icon:



The steps from this point on will depend on whether the question type is multiple answer, multiple choice, or true/false.

A. Multiple Answer Questions

Hover over the answer you'd like to select as your additional correct answer. A green arrow will appear, and you can click this to select the additional answer:

The screenshot shows the Canvas question editor interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Question' and 'Multiple Answers', with 'Multiple Answers' selected. The points value is set to '1'. Below this, a message states: 'This question will show a checkbox next to each answer, and the student must select ALL the answers you mark as correct.' The question text is: 'What year was The Star-Spangled Banner written and when was it adopted officially as the national anthem for the United States of America'. The 'Answers' section contains several input fields. The first field has '1918' and a red box around it. The second field has '1814' and a green arrow icon to its left. The third field has '1931' and a green arrow icon to its left. The fourth field has '1810' and a green arrow icon to its left, which is highlighted with a red box. Below the input fields are three empty boxes with red outlines and a '+ Add Another Answer' link. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Update Question' buttons.

Choose your regrade option and select "update question" and then save:

The screenshot shows the 'Regrade Options' dialog box. It contains a warning message: 'Choose a regrade option for students who have already taken the quiz. Canvas will regrade all your submissions after you save the quiz (students' scores MAY be affected).' Below the message are three radio button options: 'Only award points for the correct answer (some students' scores may be reduced)', 'Give everyone full credit for this question', and 'Update question without regrading'. The first option is selected and has a red box around it. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Update' buttons.

A close-up of the 'Update Question' button, which is highlighted with a red box.

A close-up of the 'Save' button, which is highlighted with a red box.

B. Multiple Choice Questions

Hover over the answer you'd like to select as your new correct answer, and click the green arrow once again:

Choose the regrade option, update, and save:

Regrade Option Explanations:

For more information on the individual options, below is some further explanation.

Multiple Correct Answers:

- Choose this option if you'd like to add another correct answer in addition to the original correct answer.
 - This option is not available for Multiple Answer Questions

Wrong Correct Answer:

- If an incorrect answer gets marked as a correct answer, then this option allows you to award points for the correct answer.

Give Everyone Full Credit:

Award points for both corrected and previously correct answers (no scores will be reduced)

Only award points for the correct answer (some students' scores may be reduced)

Give everyone full credit for this question

Update question without regrading

- This option gives every student full credit for the question regardless of the marked correct answer.

Future Update:

Award points for both corrected and previously correct answers (no scores will be reduced)

Only award points for the correct answer (some students' scores may be reduced)

Give everyone full credit for this question

Update question without regrading

- This option updates the quiz question without regrading the quizzes of students who have already taken it.

Student View

Once you make the desired regrade changes, students will receive a similar notification when they click the original quiz:

This quiz has been regraded. your score was not affected.

History Overview

Due Jun 8 at 11:59pm Points 21 Questions 12
Time Limit 2 Minutes Allowed Attempts 10

Instructions

Please complete the quiz by the indicated due date.

[Take the Quiz Again](#)

Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score	Regraded
KEPT	Attempt 2	2 minutes	20 out of 21 *	20 out of 21 *
LATEST	Attempt 2	2 minutes	20 out of 21 *	20 out of 21 *
	Attempt 1	11 minutes	5.33 out of 21 *	5.33 out of 21 *

* Some questions not yet graded