

Regrading a Quiz in Canvas

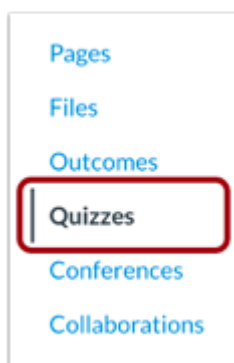
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As an instructor, a great deal of time and effort is placed into creating challenging yet purposeful quiz questions. In terms of grading, multiple answer, multiple choice, and true/false are some of the most efficient question types; however, if students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

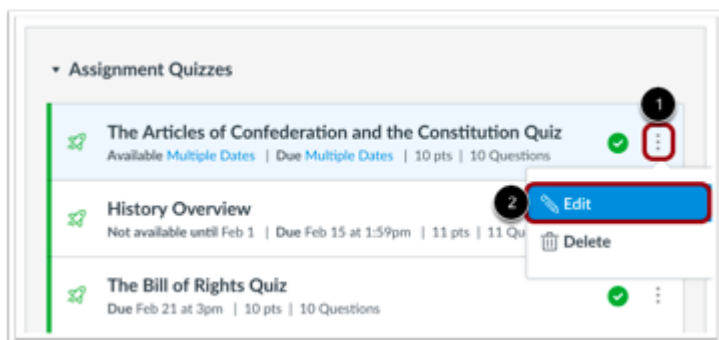
With the regrade function, multiple answer, multiple choice, and true/false questions can be edited after the quiz has already been administered and taken so that student grades are recalculated to reflect the most up-to-date scores.

Regrade Options

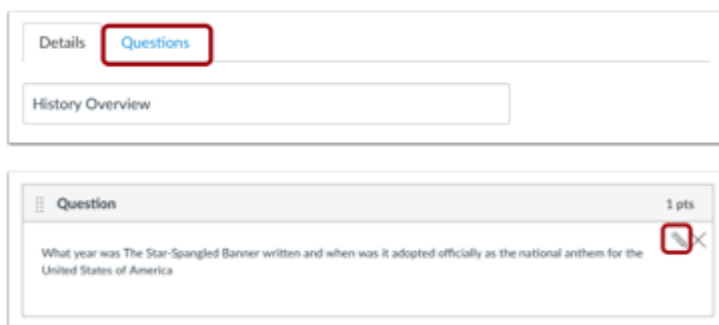
To begin editing, select the quizzes tab in the course navigation:



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 LMS question editor interface. At the top, there's a dropdown menu set to "Multiple Answers" and a points field 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 answer list contains five entries: "Possible Answer" 1918, "Correct Answer" 1814, "Correct Answer" 1931, "Possible Answer" 1810, and an empty "Possible Answer" field. A green arrow icon is visible next to the "Possible Answer" 1810 entry, indicating it can be selected as a correct answer. 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 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)." There 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. At the bottom right, there are "Cancel" and "Update" buttons. Below the dialog box, there's a "Cancel" and "Update Question" button. At the very bottom, there's a checkbox labeled "Notify users this quiz has changed" and "Cancel" and "Save" buttons.

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:

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