

Cloze Questions

A Moodle Cloze quiz question consists of text with questions embedded within it. Questions can consist of multi-choice, short answer, and numerical responses. Click [HERE](#) for a short quiz to see an example of how Cloze questions appear to students.

Cloze questions must be written with a little bit of scripting code -- but don't worry; the "code" is easy to crack!. Here is an example:

{1:SA:=Barack Obama}

Let's break that down:

1. All Cloze questions must be contained within the left and right brackets.

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2. The first item inside the bracket is the point value for the question, followed by a colon. **{1:**

The colon is used as a separator between the different items.

3. The next item is the question type followed by another colon **{1:SA:**

- o **SA** for Short Answer questions
- o **MC** for Multi-choice questions in a dropdown box
 - MCV** for Multi-choice questions in vertical format
 - MCH** for Multi-choice questions in horizontal format
- o **NM** for Numerical questions

4. The fourth part of the code is the answer. The correct answer must be preceded by the equal sign.

{1:SA:=Barack Obama}

5. End the code with the right bracket.

On the next page are some additional examples and how they will appear to the student.

The President of the United States is

Captain Planet
Fred Flintstone
Justin Bieber
Barack Obama

The President of the United States is {1:MC:Fred Flintstone~Justin Bieber~Barack Obama~Captain Planet}.

In this example, note the tilde (~) symbol between items in the code. The tilde acts as a separator between choices in a Multi-choice cloze question. Also note that there is an equal sign in front of the correct answer.

The Ohio River is approximately miles long.

The Ohio River is approximately {1:NM:=981} miles long.

This is an example of a numerical cloze question type.

The capital of Ohio is:

Chillicothe Columbus Maria Stein Cleveland Mansfield

The current President of the United States is . The Vice President is .

The Mississippi River runs for approximately miles.

The capital of Ohio is: {1:MCH:Chillicothe~Columbus-Maria Stein-Cleveland-Mansfield}

The current President of the United States is {1:SA:=Barack Obama}. The Vice President is {1:SA:=Joe Biden}.

The Mississippi River runs for approximately {1:NM:=2320} miles.

This is an example of a cloze question with multiple items embedded.