

App: Socrative

This app works both on the iPad and on a computer.

Ideas for when to use this:

- taking a class vote on a prediction for an experiment
- class warm up question
- quick check for understanding in a lesson
- review game

Why it is effective:

It provides instant feedback on where your class is during a lesson. It doesn't waste paper like an exit slip, you don't have to grade it unless you want to, and it is fast and easy to use.

Tips:

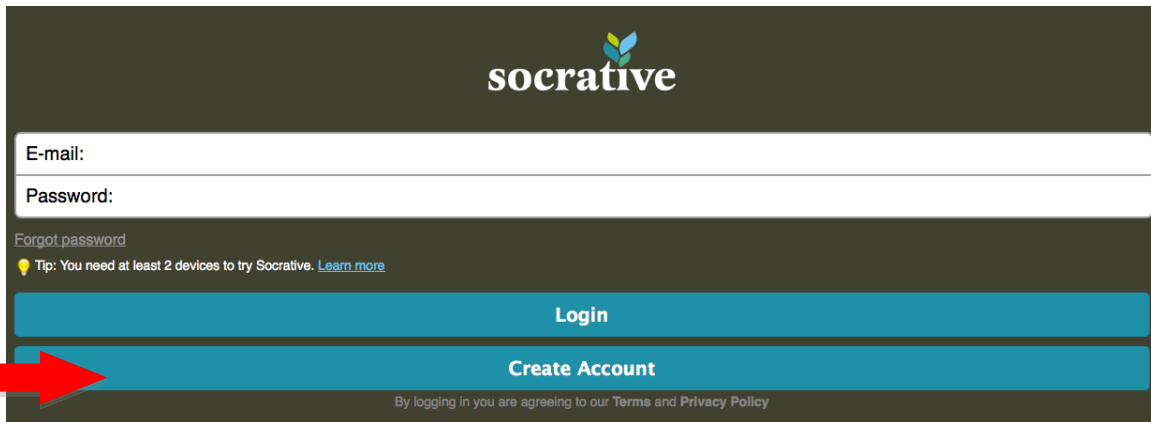
- I like to use my computer and have the students use the iPads for this activity. I type faster on my computer and it is easier to just download the student answers for me than it is to email it to myself. However, you can do everything on the iPad that you can do on the computer. Choose whichever best fits your activity and style.
- You can turn off the live feed of answers by clicking on "hide feed" at any time. This way you can stop students from copying each other's answers when they come on the screen and stop any potential inappropriate answers from being posted.
- You can make it a requirement that students include their name. This way you can grade material, see which students are struggling, or deal with any potential behavior issues.
- Student do not need to sign up for anything. You just provide your "room number" that Socrative assigns and then they are logged in. [See: How Students Log In]

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Getting Started with Socrative:

1. You are a teacher, so you will need to go to <http://m.socrative.com/lecturer/#lecturerLogin> to login and sign up.
2. It will take you to a screen like the one below. Click on “Create Account”.



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E-mail:

Password:

[Forgot password](#)

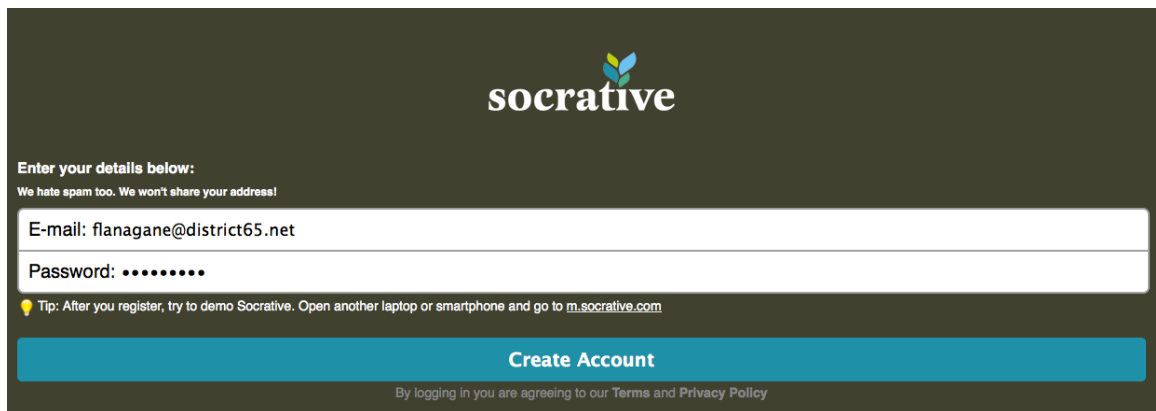
💡 Tip: You need at least 2 devices to try Socrative. [Learn more](#)

Login

Create Account

By logging in you are agreeing to our Terms and Privacy Policy

3. It will take you to a screen like the one below. Enter your email and password. (The email address you provide is where it will send you spreadsheets of student answers later on, so I suggest using your school email address). Click “Create Account”.



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Enter your details below:

We hate spam too. We won't share your address!

E-mail: flanagane@district65.net

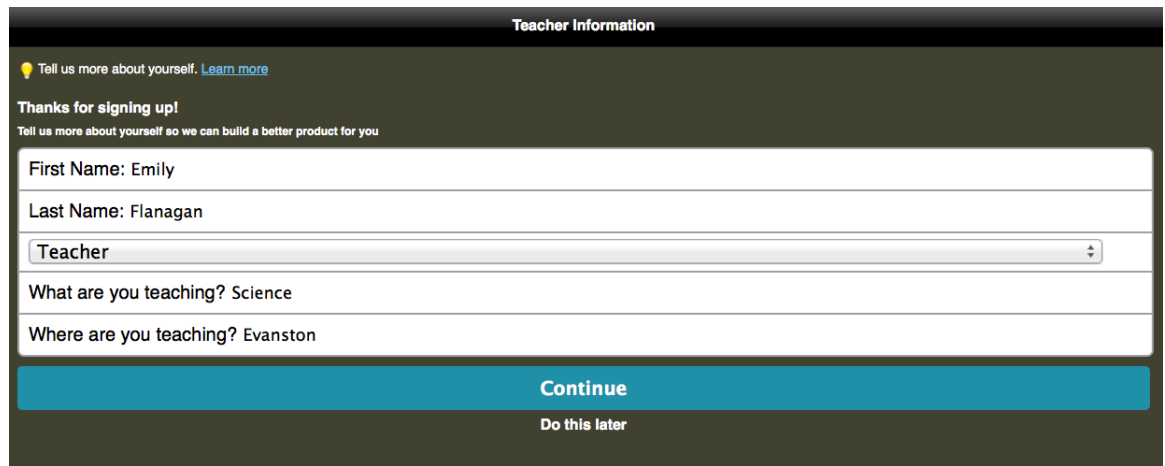
Password:

💡 Tip: After you register, try to demo Socrative. Open another laptop or smartphone and go to m.socrative.com

Create Account

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4. It will take you to a screen like the one below. Enter your personal information. Click “Continue”



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Teacher Information" with a dark header. Below the header, there is a light gray box containing the form fields. The form includes a "Thanks for signing up!" message and a "Learn more" link. The fields are: "First Name: Emily", "Last Name: Flanagan", a dropdown menu set to "Teacher", "What are you teaching? Science", and "Where are you teaching? Evanston". At the bottom of the form is a large blue "Continue" button and a smaller "Do this later" link.

Teacher Information

Tell us more about yourself. [Learn more](#)

Thanks for signing up!

Tell us more about yourself so we can build a better product for you

First Name: Emily

Last Name: Flanagan

Teacher

What are you teaching? Science

Where are you teaching? Evanston

Continue

Do this later

5. Hit Continue. It will then take you through a few pages of tips and tricks explaining how to use Socrative. There are really good tips, so take a minute to actually read through these.

How students login:

1. On the iPads, have students find the Socrative App. Tap on it once to open.



2. Once it opens they will see the screen below:

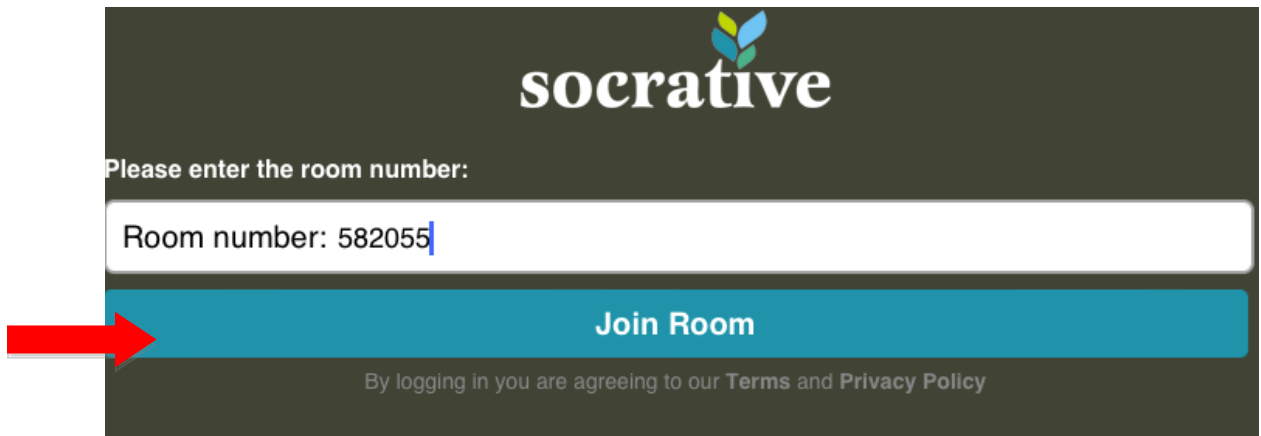
The image shows the Socrative login screen for students. At the top, the Socrative logo is displayed in white on a dark grey background. Below the logo, the text "Please enter the room number:" is shown. Underneath is a white text input field with the placeholder text "Room number:". Below the input field is a large teal button with the text "Join Room" in white. At the bottom, in smaller white text, it says "By logging in you are agreeing to our Terms and Privacy Policy".

3. As a teacher, you will see the screen below when you are logged in:

The image shows a screenshot of the Socrative teacher dashboard. A red arrow points to the "My Room Number" field at the top left. The dashboard is organized into several sections: "My Room Number" (582055), "Students In Room" (0), "Single Question Activities" (Multiple Choice, True/False, Short Answer), "Quiz-Based Activities" (Start Quiz, Exit Ticket, Space Race), "Create, Edit, and Import Quizzes" (Manage Quizzes), and "My Account" (My Profile). Each section has a right-pointing arrow. The background is dark grey with white text.

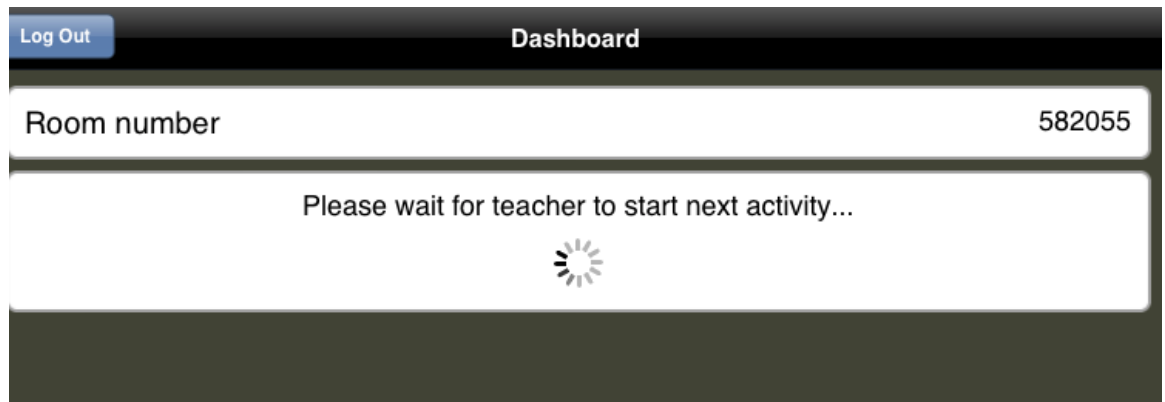
At the top it lists your room number. Give that number to the students.

4. Give the students your room number and have them enter it. Then click “Join Room”.



The screenshot shows the Socrative website's 'Join Room' interface. At the top is the Socrative logo. Below it, the text 'Please enter the room number:' is displayed. A text input field contains 'Room number: 582055'. Below the input field is a large blue button labeled 'Join Room'. A red arrow points to this button. At the bottom, there is a link to 'Terms and Privacy Policy'.

5. After joining they will see the screen below until you initiate an activity.

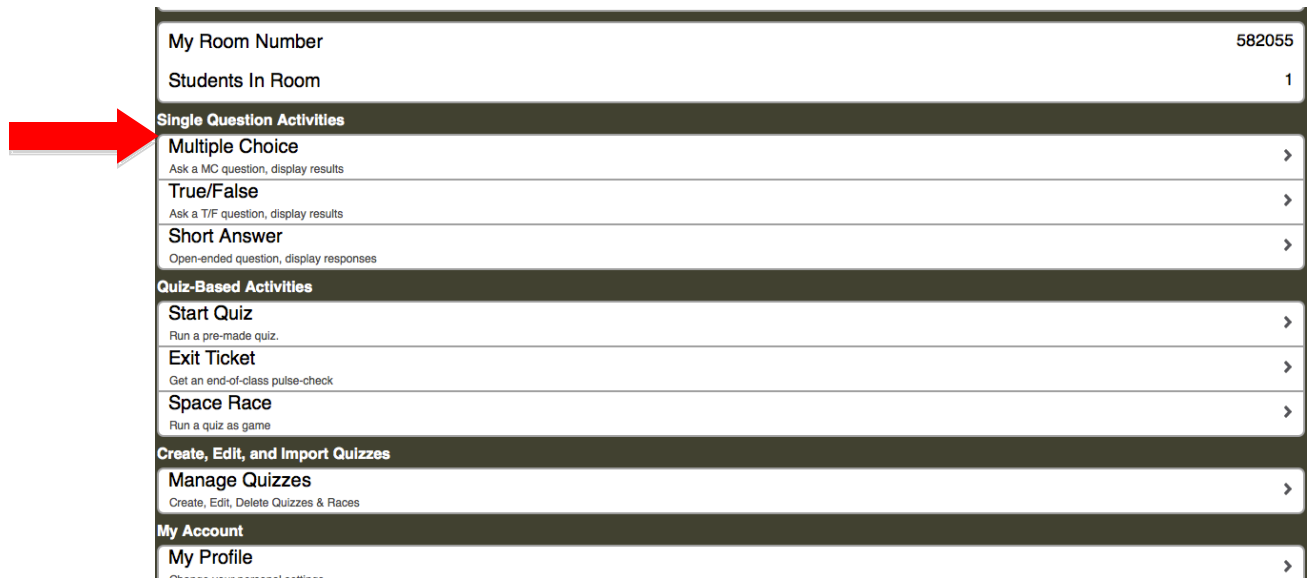


The screenshot shows the Socrative 'Dashboard' screen after joining a room. At the top, there is a 'Log Out' button and the word 'Dashboard'. Below this, a box displays 'Room number' on the left and '582055' on the right. Below this box, the text 'Please wait for teacher to start next activity...' is displayed, followed by a loading spinner icon.

Single Question Activities: (Multiple Choice, True/False, Short Answer)

Part 1: Multiple Choice

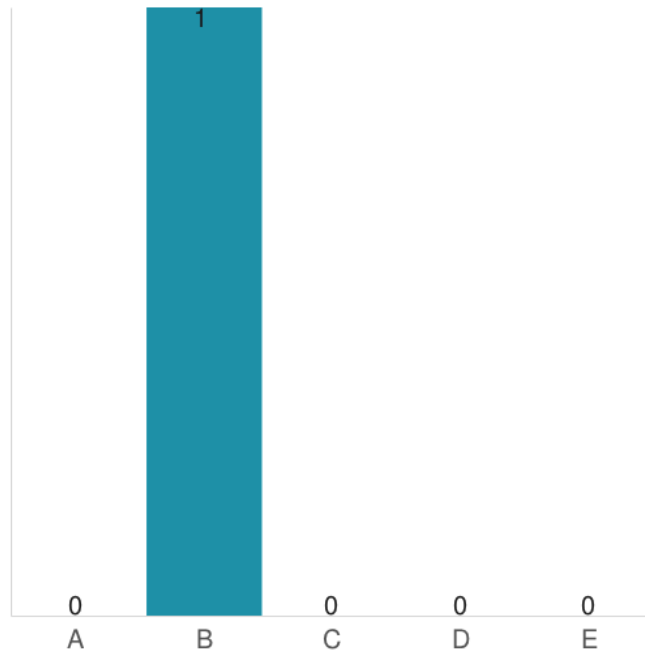
1. Have your multiple choice question displayed somewhere already (ie: handwritten on your chalkboard, displayed on your screen with a powerpoint or flip chart, etc).
2. On Socrative, click “Multiple Choice”. (See below)



3. Students will see the screen below. They select whichever answer they think is best by tapping it once.

The screenshot shows the 'Multiple Choice' question screen. At the top, it says 'Multiple Choice'. Below that, there is a field for 'Room number' (582055). The main instruction is 'Choose an answer:'. There are five blue buttons labeled A, B, C, D, and E, arranged vertically, for the student to select an answer.

4. As the students answer the question, the results show up on the teacher page in the form of a bar graph (See below). After everyone has voted you can see which answer is the most popular and discuss with the class. You may choose to turn off mirroring until all students have voted so that students don't "cheat".



End Activity

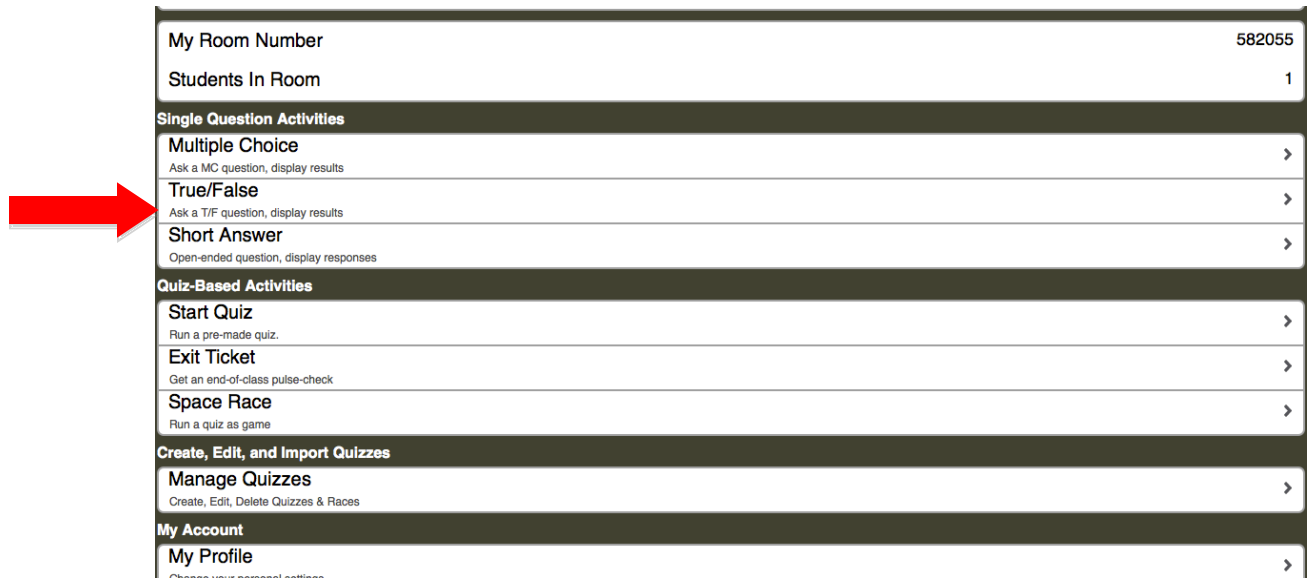
5. Once you are done, click "End Activity". It will take you back to your main screen.



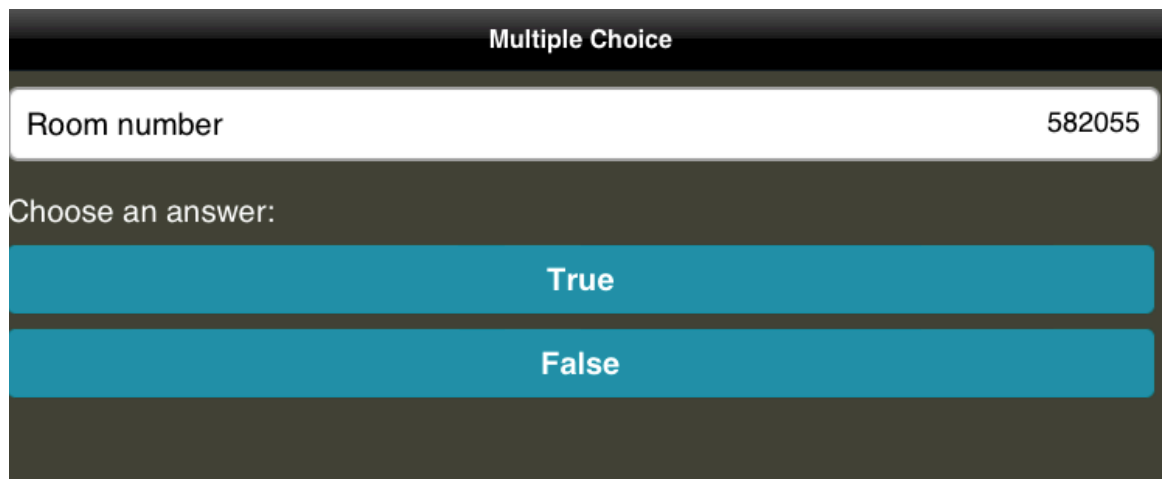
End Activity

Part 2: True/False

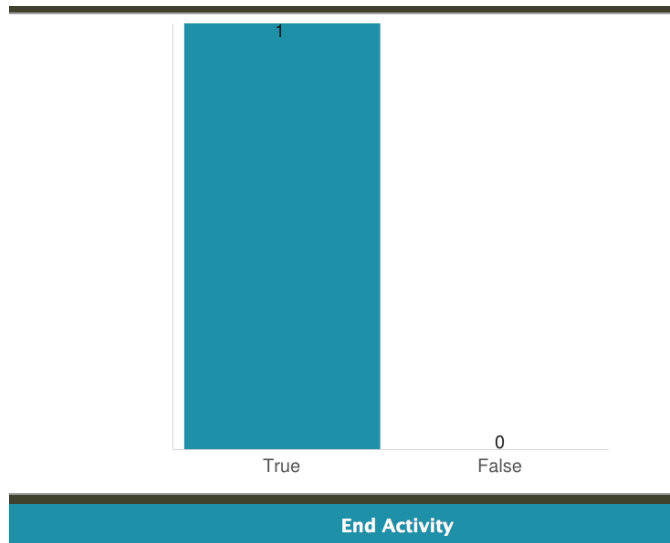
1. Have your true/false question displayed somewhere already (ie: handwritten on your chalkboard, displayed on your screen with a powerpoint or flip chart, etc).
2. On Socrative, click “True/False”. (See below)



3. Students will see the screen below. They select whichever answer they think is best by tapping it once.



4. As the students answer the question, the results show up on the teacher page in the form of a bar graph (See below). After everyone has voted you can see which answer is the most popular and discuss with the class. You may choose to turn off mirroring until all students have voted so that students don't "cheat".

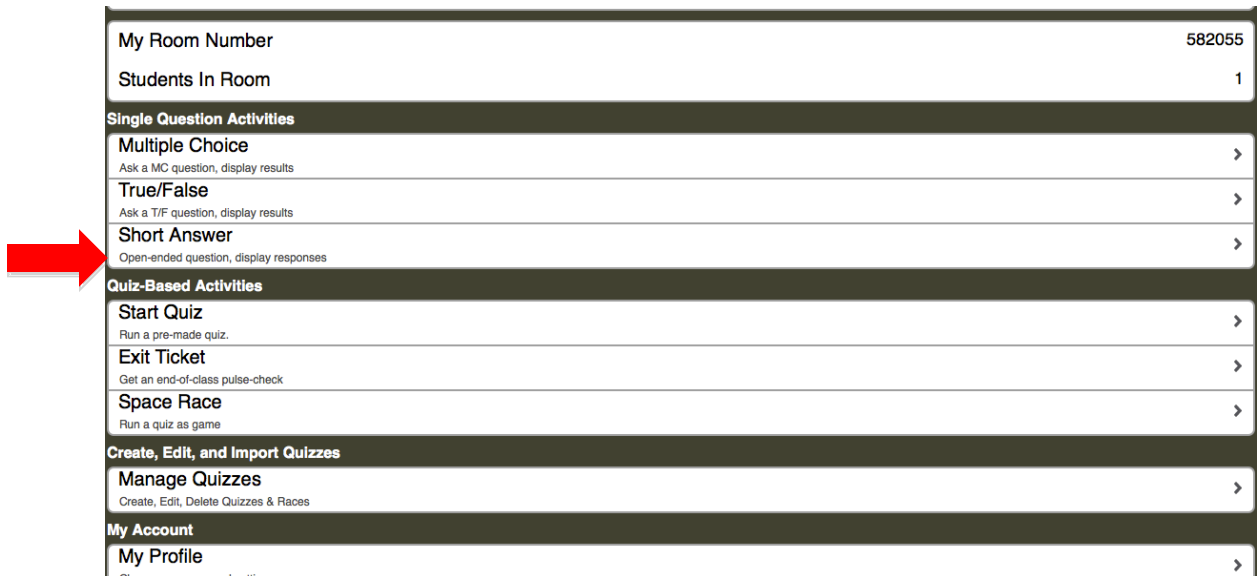


5. Once you are done click "End Activity" and it will take you back to the main screen.

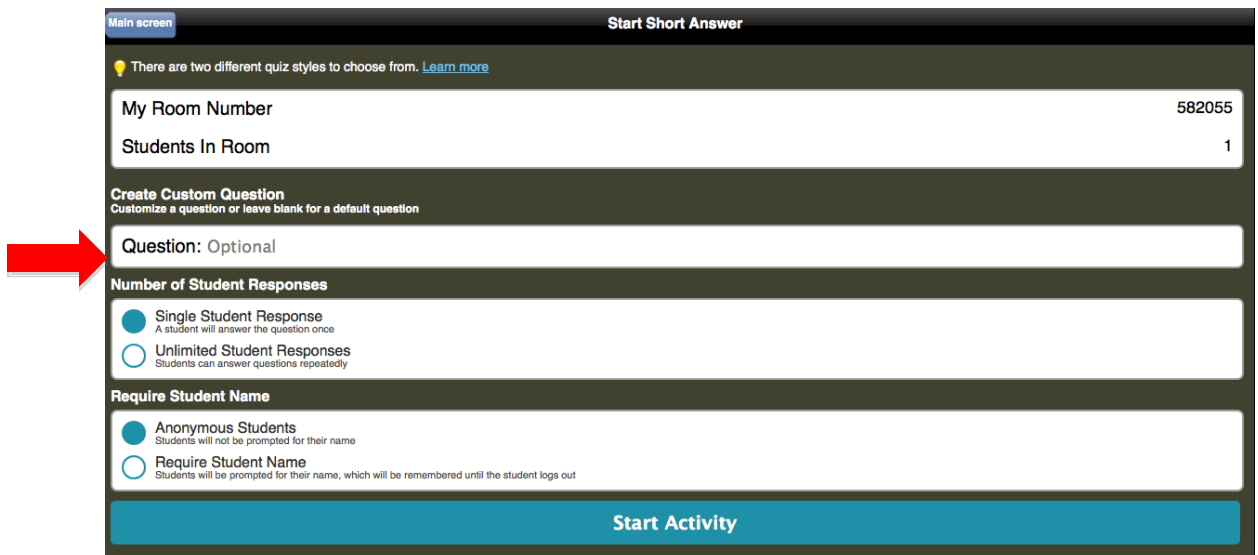
Part 3: Short Answer

There are two options for short answer. You can either ask the question aloud or have it posted somewhere in the room already OR you can include the question in Socrative.

1. On Socrative, click “Short Answer”. (See below)

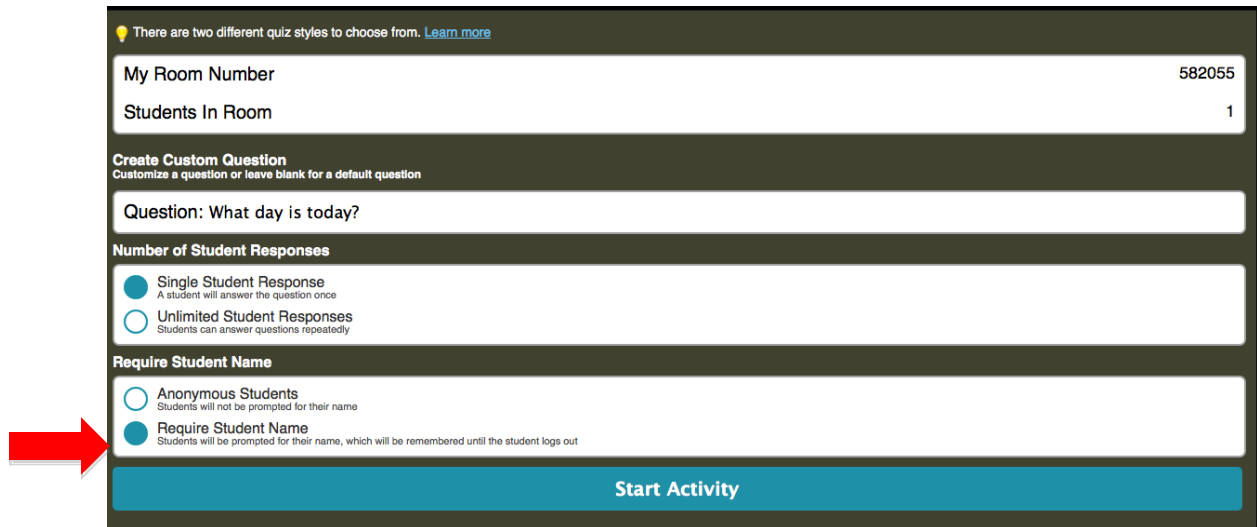


2. It will take you to a screen like the one below. To add a question click the box that says “Question: Optional”.



3. Type your question.

4. Decide if you want the student name to be included in your report. If you do, select “require student name” before starting the activity.



There are two different quiz styles to choose from. [Learn more](#)

My Room Number 582055

Students In Room 1

Create Custom Question
Customize a question or leave blank for a default question

Question: What day is today?

Number of Student Responses

☒ Single Student Response
A student will answer the question once

☐ Unlimited Student Responses
Students can answer questions repeatedly

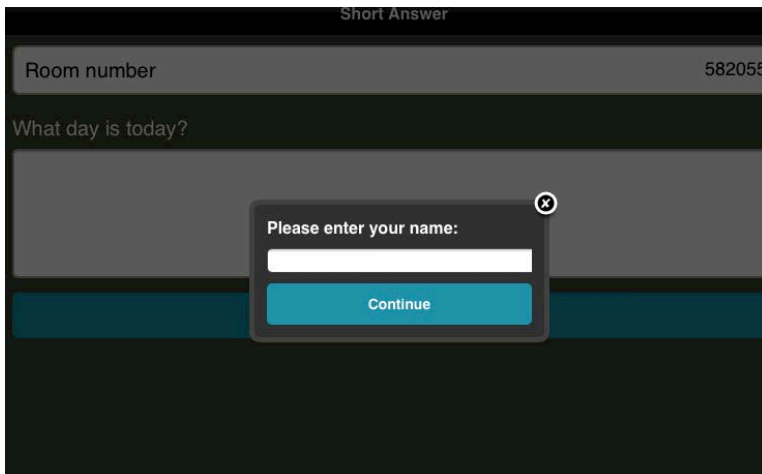
Require Student Name

☐ Anonymous Students
Students will not be prompted for their name

☒ Require Student Name
Students will be prompted for their name, which will be remembered until the student logs out

Start Activity

5. The student will see the screens below with the question and setup that was just described:



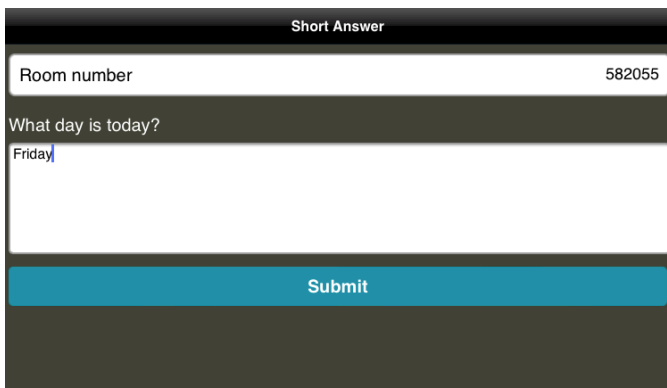
Short Answer

Room number 582055

What day is today?

Please enter your name:

Continue



Short Answer

Room number 582055

What day is today?

Friday

Submit

6. As students answer the question it will pop up on your screen. The student name is **not displayed** on this part, so they do not have to be embarrassed to answer wrong in front of their classmates.

Tip: Ask a question orally, students answer via Socrative. [Learn more](#)

My Room Number 582055

Responses 4/1

What day is today?

Thursday

Thursday

Thursday

Friday

Vote on responses

End Activity

7. After all of the students have submitted their answers you can eliminate duplicates by clicking on the red x's, have a discussion, and then have students vote on the best answer.

Tip: Ask a question orally, students answer via Socrative. [Learn more](#)

My Room Number 582055

Responses 4/1

What day is today?

Thursday

Thursday

Thursday

Friday

Vote on responses

End Activity

Send out the vote by clicking “vote on responses”.

8. As students vote it will show up on your screen. (See below)

My Room Number 582055

Votes 1/1

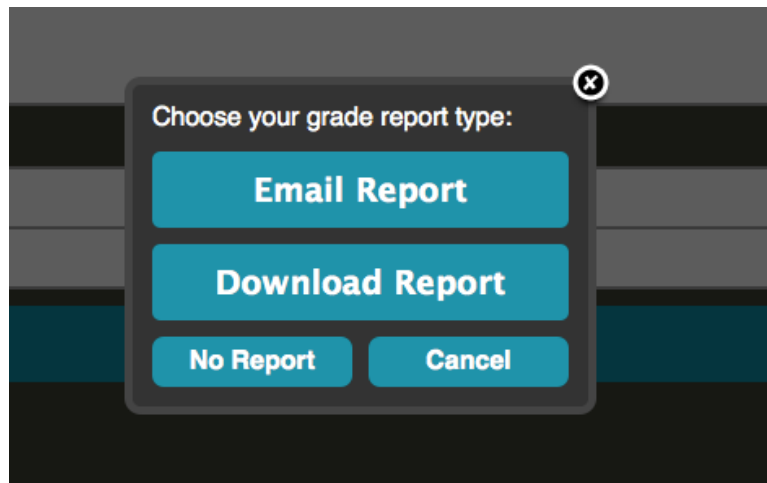
Votes:

1 Friday

0 Thursday

End Activity

9. When everyone has voted, click “End Activity”. The screen below will pop up:



If you want to save the data or see who sent what you can:

- a) email the report to your email that you login with
- b) download the report

10. Below is an example of a report.

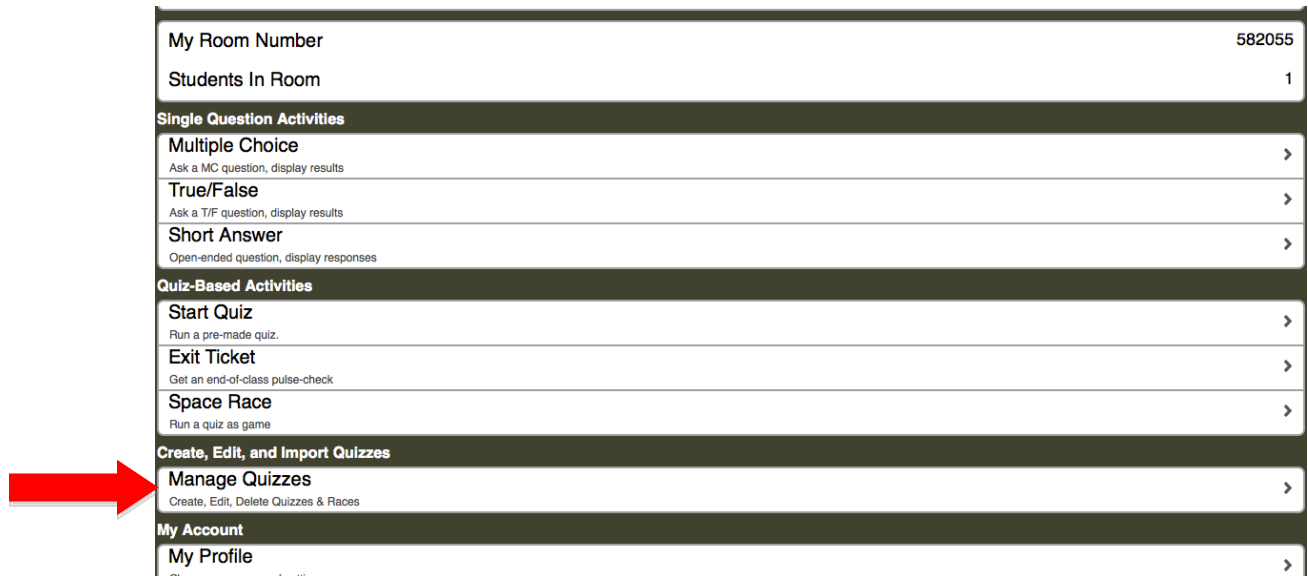
| A | B | C | D |
|---|----------------|-----------------|---|
| What day is today? | | | |
| Fri, Aug 9 03:55 PM | | | |
| Room: 582055 (flanagane@district65.net) | | | |
| Student Name | Student Answer | Number of Votes | |
| | Thursday | | |
| | Thursday | | |
| | Thursday | | 0 |
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Quiz-Based Activities:

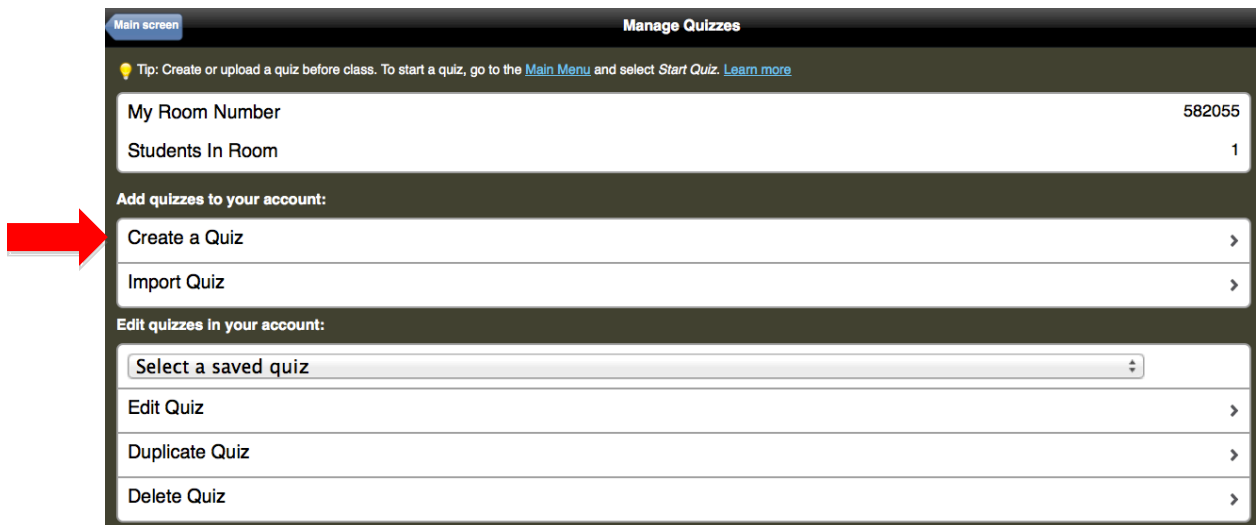
For these you may need to create a quiz in advance. The only one that you do not need to create in advance is the Exit Ticket. Let's start with creating a quiz.

Part 1: Creating and Editing Quizzes

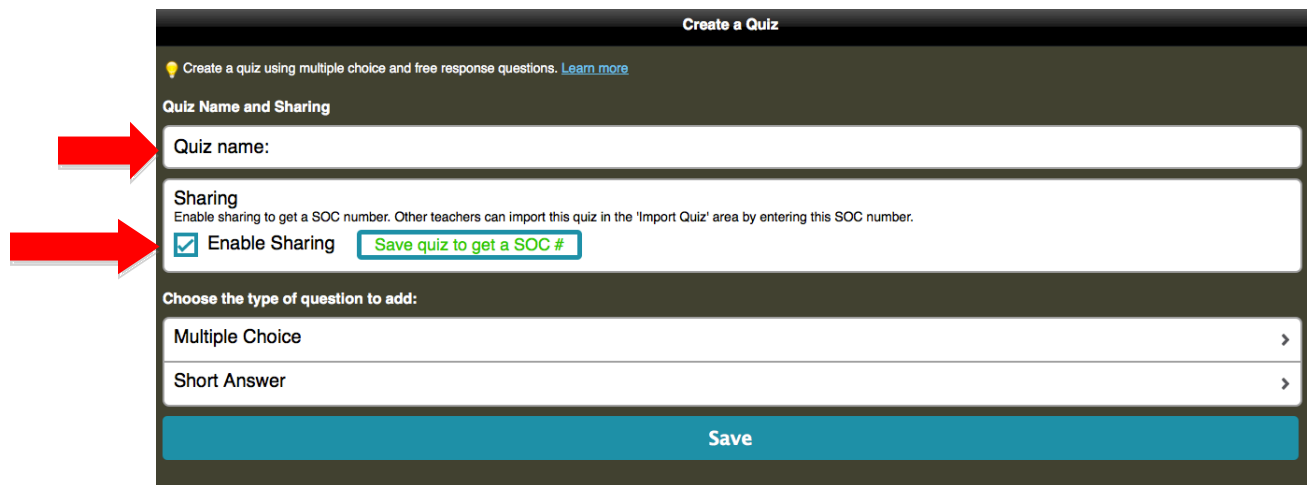
1. Click "Manage Quizzes" on the Main Screen.



2. It will take you to the screen below. To create a new quiz, select "create a quiz".



3. You will be taken to a screen like the one below. Give the quiz a name. If you want to share it with other teachers check the box that says “Enable Sharing”



Create a Quiz

Create a quiz using multiple choice and free response questions. [Learn more](#)

Quiz Name and Sharing

Quiz name:

Sharing
Enable sharing to get a SOC number. Other teachers can import this quiz in the 'Import Quiz' area by entering this SOC number.

☒ Enable Sharing [Save quiz to get a SOC #](#)

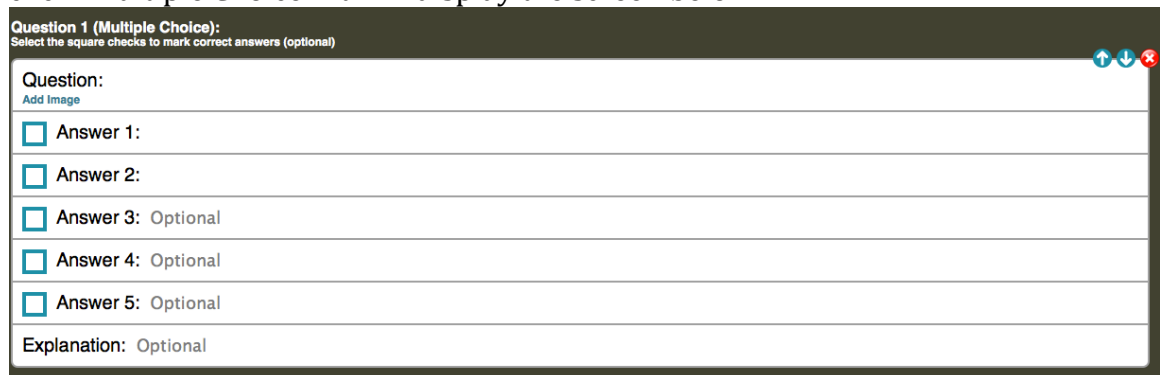
Choose the type of question to add:

Multiple Choice >

Short Answer >

Save

4. Choose what type of question you want. To have a Multiple Choice Question, click “Multiple Choice”. It will display the screen below.



Question 1 (Multiple Choice):
Select the square checks to mark correct answers (optional)

Question: [Add Image](#)

☐ Answer 1:

☐ Answer 2:

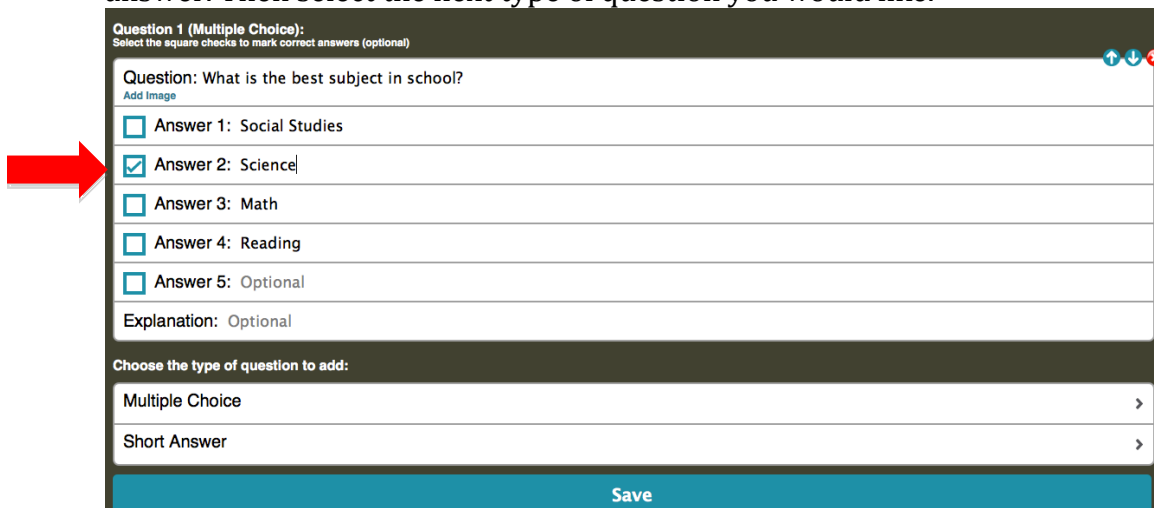
☐ Answer 3: Optional

☐ Answer 4: Optional

☐ Answer 5: Optional

Explanation: Optional

5. Type in your question and answer options. Put a check next to the correct answer. Then select the next type of question you would like.



Question 1 (Multiple Choice):
Select the square checks to mark correct answers (optional)

Question: What is the best subject in school? [Add Image](#)

☐ Answer 1: Social Studies

☒ Answer 2: Science

☐ Answer 3: Math

☐ Answer 4: Reading

☐ Answer 5: Optional

Explanation: Optional

Choose the type of question to add:

Multiple Choice >

Short Answer >

Save

6. To create a Short Answer question, click “short answer”. It will bring up the screen below.

Question 2 (Short Answer): ?
Complete the Answer(s) field to have question graded (optional)

Question:
[Add Image](#)

Answer(s): Optional: enter correct answer(s) separated by a comma

Explanation: Optional

Choose the type of question to add:

Multiple Choice >

Short Answer >

Save

7. Type in your question and possible answers.

Question 2 (Short Answer): ?
Complete the Answer(s) field to have question graded (optional)

Question: Who is in charge of our department?
[Add Image](#)

Answer(s): Melanie, Mudarth, Melanie Mudarth

Explanation: Optional

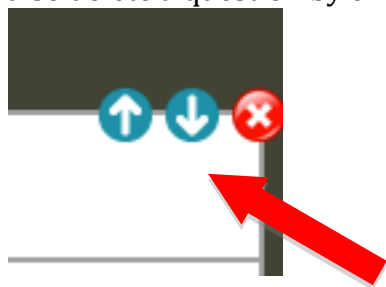
Choose the type of question to add:

Multiple Choice >

Short Answer >

Save

8. If you decide that you want to rearrange the order of the questions use the arrows on the top right of each question to move them up or down. You can also delete a question by clicking on the red x. (See below)

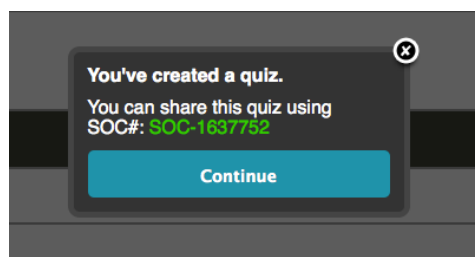


9. Once you are done with your quiz hit “save”.

Short Answer >

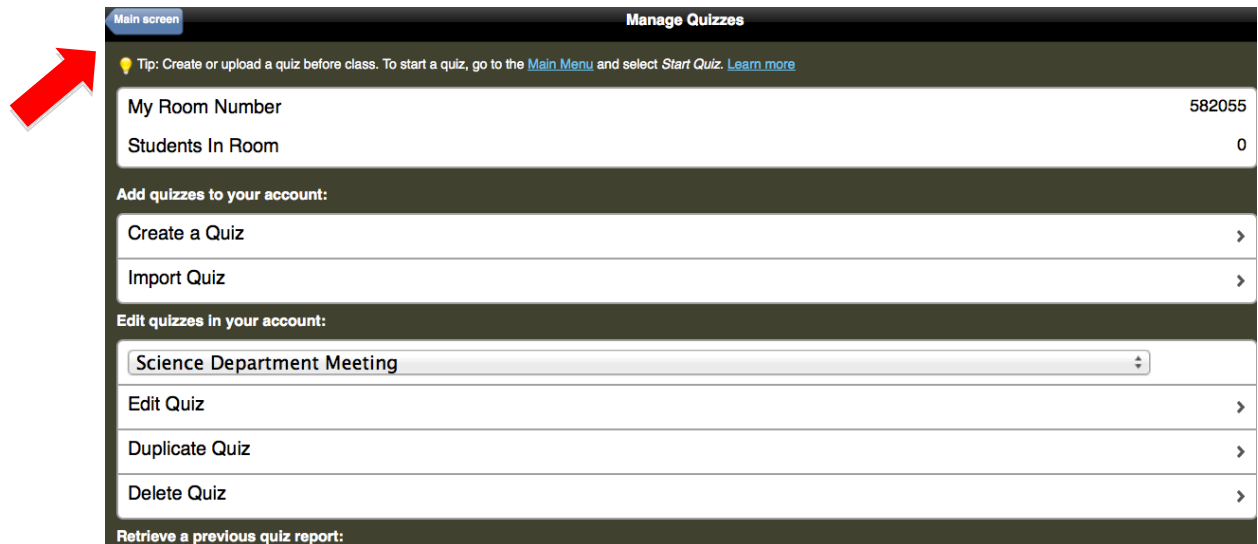
Save

10. This screen will come up:



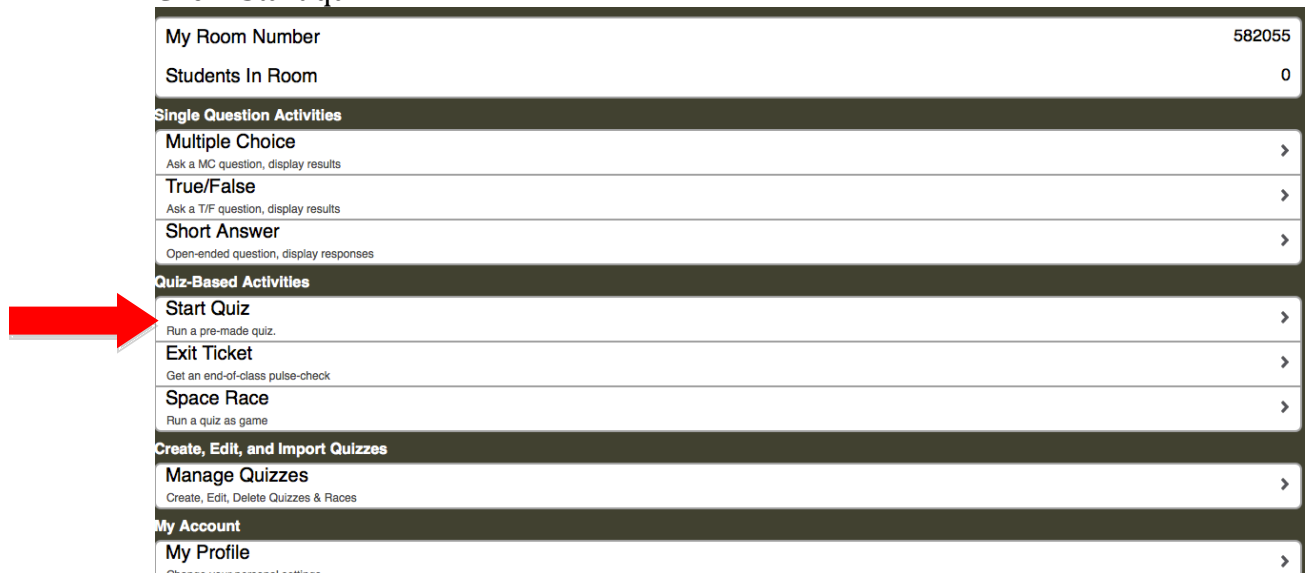
Part 2: Using a Saved Quiz

1. After creating a quiz you will still be on the quiz menu. Go back to the main page by clicking the button that says “main screen” on the top left.



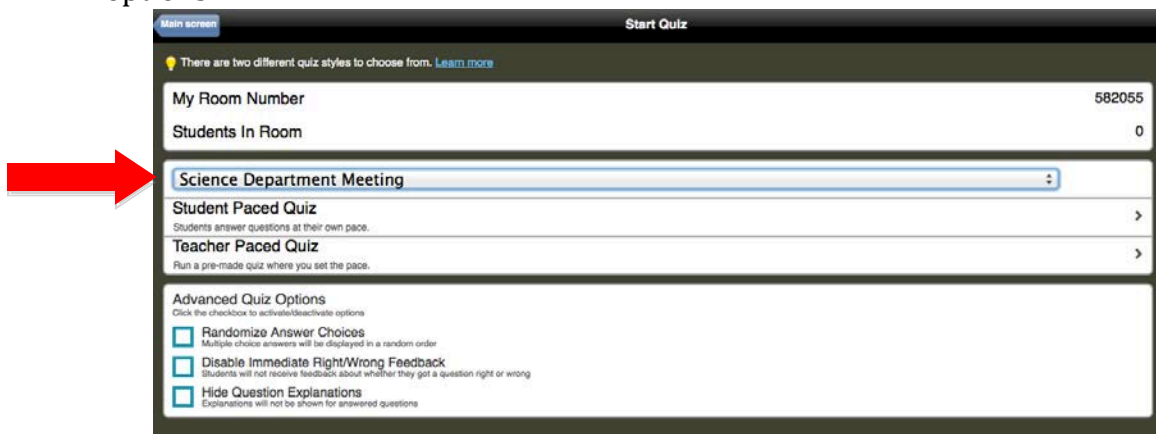
The screenshot shows the 'Manage Quizzes' interface. At the top left, there is a blue button labeled 'Main screen'. A red arrow points to this button. The main content area includes a tip, room information (My Room Number: 582055, Students In Room: 0), and sections for adding and editing quizzes. The 'Add quizzes to your account' section has buttons for 'Create a Quiz' and 'Import Quiz'. The 'Edit quizzes in your account' section has a dropdown menu showing 'Science Department Meeting' and buttons for 'Edit Quiz', 'Duplicate Quiz', and 'Delete Quiz'. At the bottom, there is a link to 'Retrieve a previous quiz report'.

2. Click “Start quiz”.



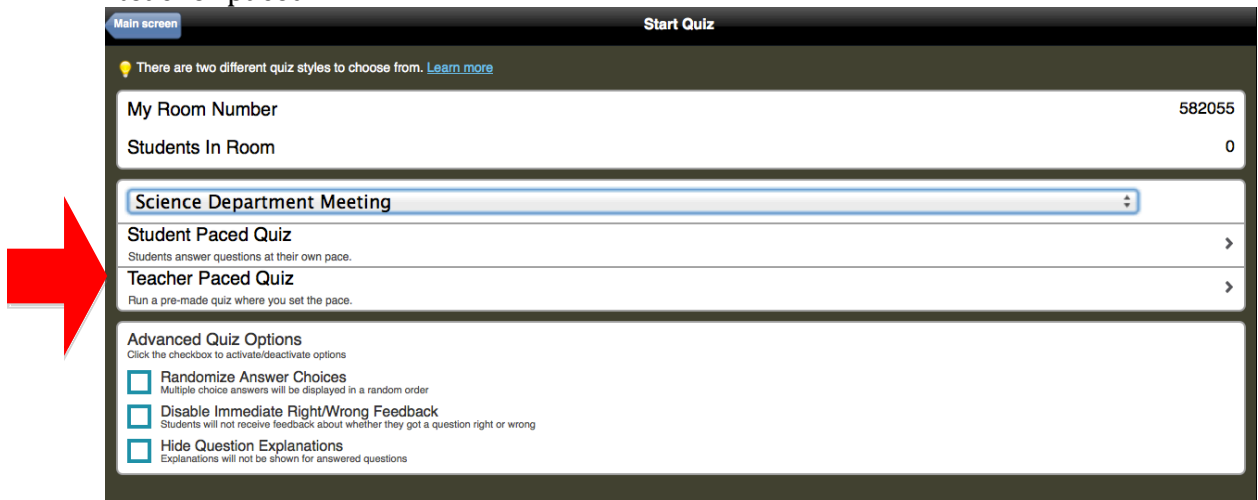
The screenshot shows the 'Start Quiz' interface. A red arrow points to the 'Start Quiz' button under the 'Quiz-Based Activities' section. The interface includes room information, a list of activities (Multiple Choice, True/False, Short Answer, Start Quiz, Exit Ticket, Space Race), and sections for creating/editing quizzes and account management. The 'Start Quiz' button is highlighted with a red arrow.

3. Select your saved quiz from the drop down menu. Check any advanced quiz options.



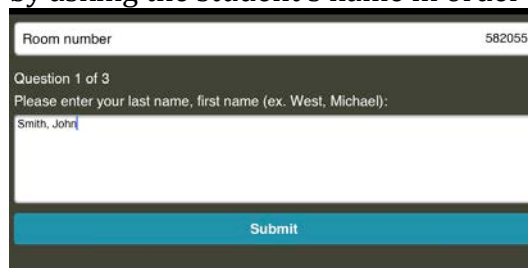
The screenshot shows the 'Start Quiz' interface. A red arrow points to the dropdown menu showing 'Science Department Meeting'. Below the dropdown, there are options for 'Student Paced Quiz' and 'Teacher Paced Quiz'. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Advanced Quiz Options' with checkboxes for 'Randomize Answer Choices', 'Disable Immediate Right/Wrong Feedback', and 'Hide Question Explanations'.

4. Decide whether you want students to take the quiz at their own pace or if you'll set the pace. (**Note:** If you have students sharing iPads you will have to choose Student Paced). To begin the Quiz, click either "Student paced" or "teacher paced".

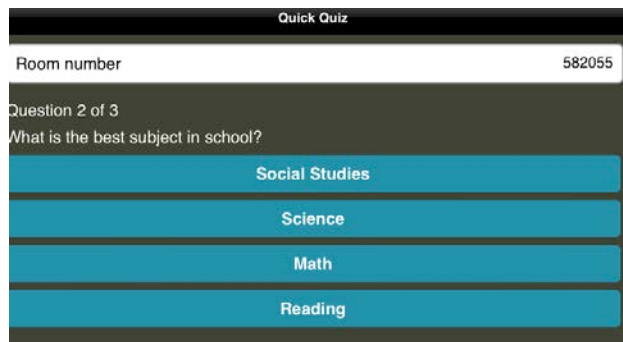


The screenshot shows the 'Start Quiz' interface. At the top, there's a 'Main screen' tab and a 'Start Quiz' title. Below the title, a message states: 'There are two different quiz styles to choose from. [Learn more](#)'. The form includes fields for 'My Room Number' (582055) and 'Students In Room' (0). A dropdown menu is set to 'Science Department Meeting'. Two options are listed: 'Student Paced Quiz' (with a description: 'Students answer questions at their own pace.') and 'Teacher Paced Quiz' (with a description: 'Run a pre-made quiz where you set the pace.'). Below these is an 'Advanced Quiz Options' section with three checkboxes: 'Randomize Answer Choices' (unchecked), 'Disable Immediate Right/Wrong Feedback' (unchecked), and 'Hide Question Explanations' (unchecked). A large red arrow points to the 'Student Paced Quiz' option.

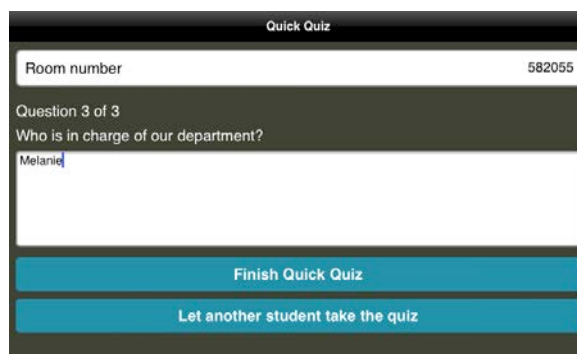
5. The screens below is what the students will see: (**Note:** Each quiz will start by asking the student's name in order to create a report for you)



This screen shows the 'Room number' field with the value 582055. Below it, 'Question 1 of 3' asks the student to 'Please enter your last name, first name (ex. West, Michael):'. The text 'Smith, John' is entered in the input field. A blue 'Submit' button is at the bottom.



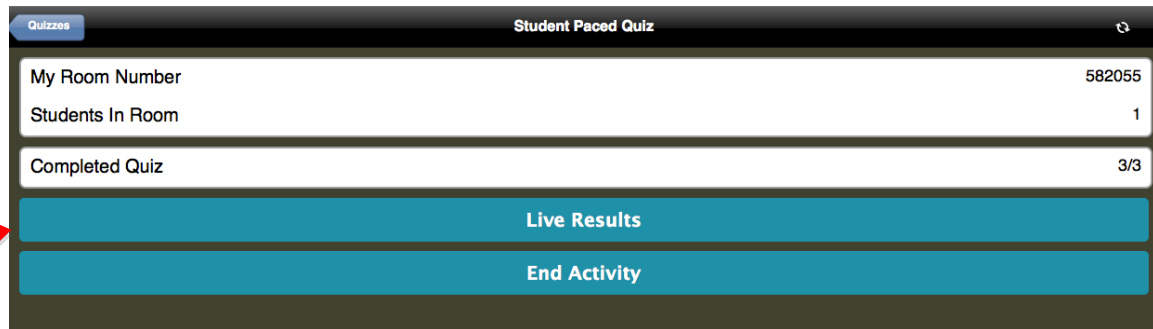
This screen shows the 'Room number' field with the value 582055. Below it, 'Question 2 of 3' asks 'What is the best subject in school?'. Four blue buttons are listed: 'Social Studies', 'Science', 'Math', and 'Reading'.



This screen shows the 'Room number' field with the value 582055. Below it, 'Question 3 of 3' asks 'Who is in charge of our department?'. The text 'Melanie' is entered in the input field. At the bottom, there are two blue buttons: 'Finish Quick Quiz' and 'Let another student take the quiz'. A red arrow points to the 'Finish Quick Quiz' button.

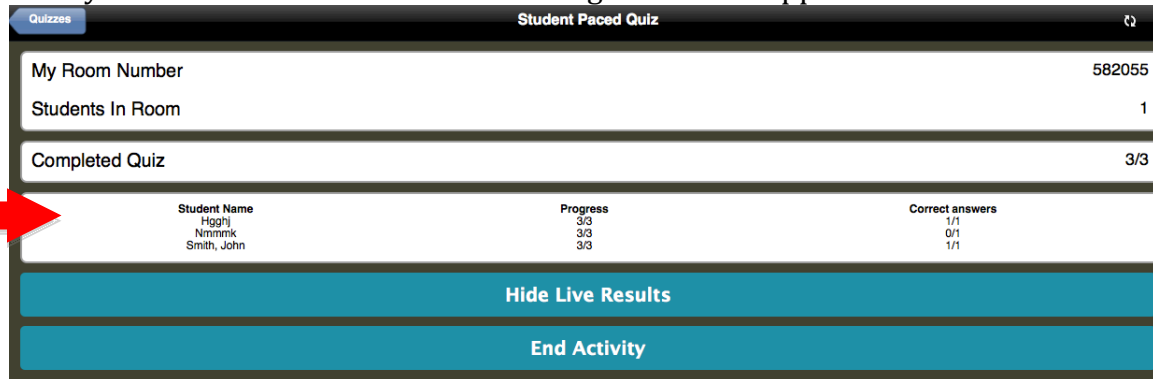
Students can either hit "finish quick quiz" or "let another student take the quiz" once they are done.

6. You may check on the progress of your class as they are taking the quiz by clicking “Live Results”.



The screenshot shows the 'Student Paced Quiz' interface. At the top, there's a 'Quizzes' tab and a 'Student Paced Quiz' title. Below this, there are three rows of information: 'My Room Number' (582055), 'Students In Room' (1), and 'Completed Quiz' (3/3). At the bottom, there are two large blue buttons: 'Live Results' and 'End Activity'. A red arrow points to the 'Live Results' button.

Once you chose “Live Results” the following screen will appear:



The screenshot shows the 'Live Results' screen. It has the same header as the previous screen. Below the header, there's a table with three columns: 'Student Name', 'Progress', and 'Correct answers'. The table lists three students: Hgghj, Nmmmk, and Smith, John. Below the table, there are two large blue buttons: 'Hide Live Results' and 'End Activity'. A red arrow points to the table.

| Student Name | Progress | Correct answers |
|--------------|----------|-----------------|
| Hgghj | 3/3 | 1/1 |
| Nmmmk | 3/3 | 0/1 |
| Smith, John | 3/3 | 1/1 |

7. Once all students are done, click “End Activity”. It will give you the option to email or save the report.

Example of Report:

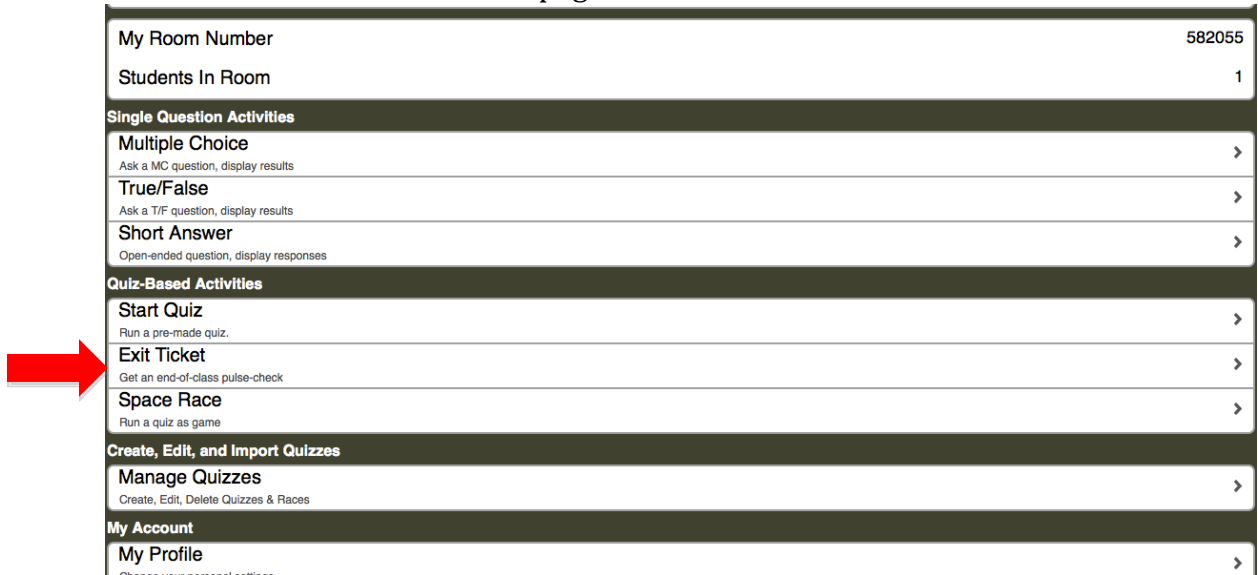
| | A | B | C | D | E |
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| 1 | Science Department Meeting | | | | |
| 2 | Sat, Aug 10 12:46 PM | | | | |
| 3 | Room: 582055 (flanagane@district65.net) | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | |
| 5 | Please enter your last name, fir | What is the best subject in sch | Who is in charge of our depart | Number of correct answers (rel | Total Score (0-100) |
| 6 | Hgghj | Science | Melanie | 2 | 100 |
| 7 | Nmmmk | Social Studies | Hjnhui | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Smith, John | Science | Melanie | 2 | 100 |
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Part 3: Space Race

Space Race is a quiz game. It works just like the quiz section, except it automatically assigns teams and lets the students “race” to find a winner.

Part 4: Exit Ticket

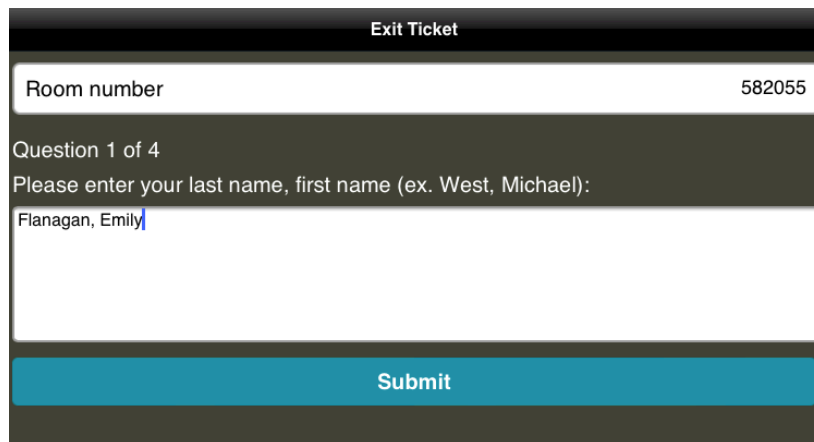
1. Select “Exit Ticket” on the main page.



The screenshot shows a main menu with several sections. A red arrow points to the 'Exit Ticket' option under the 'Quiz-Based Activities' section. The menu items are as follows:

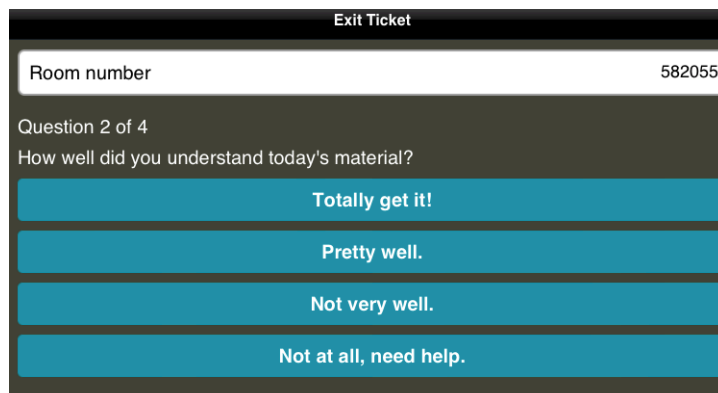
| Section | Item | Description | Action |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--|--------|
| My Room Number | My Room Number | 582055 | |
| | Students In Room | 1 | |
| Single Question Activities | Multiple Choice | Ask a MC question, display results | > |
| | True/False | Ask a T/F question, display results | > |
| | Short Answer | Open-ended question, display responses | > |
| Quiz-Based Activities | Start Quiz | Run a pre-made quiz. | > |
| | Exit Ticket | Get an end-of-class pulse-check | > |
| | Space Race | Run a quiz as game | > |
| Create, Edit, and Import Quizzes | Manage Quizzes | Create, Edit, Delete Quizzes & Races | > |
| | My Account | | |
| My Account | My Profile | Change your personal settings | > |

2. The students will be taken through four pages. First they will enter their name.



The screenshot shows the 'Exit Ticket' page. At the top, it says 'Exit Ticket'. Below that is a 'Room number' field with the value '582055'. The next section is 'Question 1 of 4' with the prompt 'Please enter your last name, first name (ex. West, Michael):'. The text 'Flanagan, Emily' is entered in the text box. At the bottom is a blue 'Submit' button.

3. Then they will rate how well they understand the material.



The screenshot shows the 'Exit Ticket' page. At the top, it says 'Exit Ticket'. Below that is a 'Room number' field with the value '582055'. The next section is 'Question 2 of 4' with the prompt 'How well did you understand today's material?'. Below the prompt are four blue buttons with the following text: 'Totally get it!', 'Pretty well.', 'Not very well.', and 'Not at all, need help.'.

- They will then summarize what they learned.

Exit Ticket

Room number582055

Question 3 of 4
What did you learn today?
What day it is.

Submit

- Finally, they will solve a problem you have on the board (if you have one). If there isn't one they can just leave it blank or fill in "N/A".

Exit Ticket

Room number582055

Question 4 of 4
Please solve the problem on the board
 $2+2=4$

Finish Exit Ticket

Let another student take the Exit Ticket

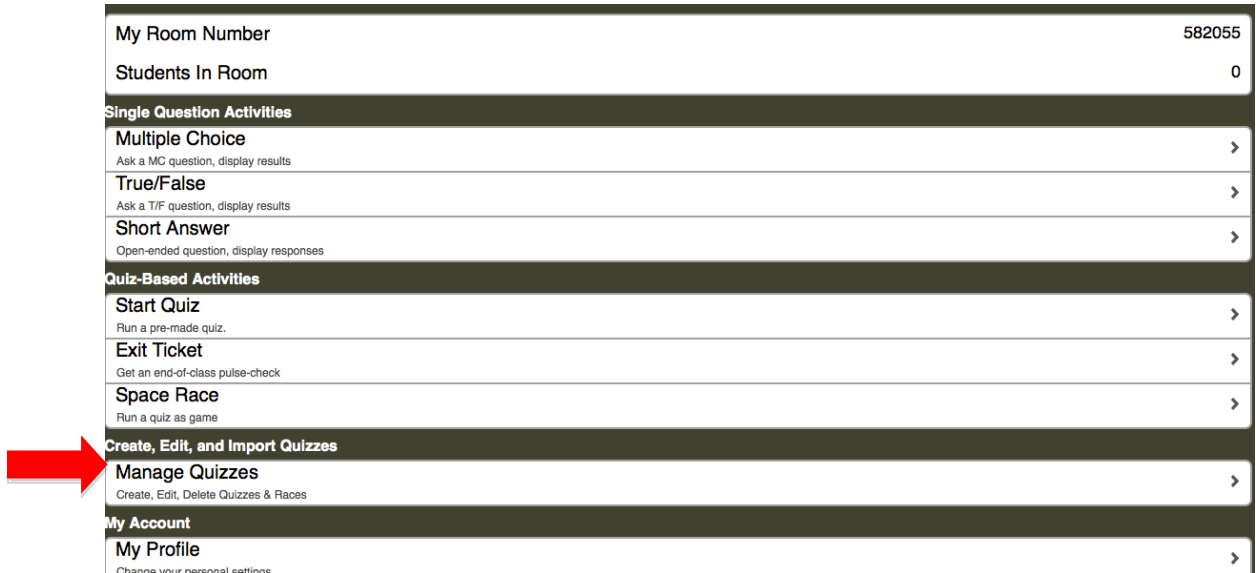
- Once all students have taken the exit ticket, click "End Activity". It will ask you what kind of report you want. Make your selection. Here is an example of a report:

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| 9 | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | | | |
| 6 | Emmeline, Emily | totally get it | What day it is. | $2+2=4$ | 1 | 100 |
| 5 | Please enter your last name, in | How well did you understand it? | What did you learn today? | Please solve the problem on the number of correct answers (rel | Total Score (0-100) | |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| 3 | Room: 285022 (l) | Emmeline@disrict.net) | | | | |
| 2 | PM, Aug 8 04:00 PM | | | | | |
| 1 | Exit Ticket | | | | | |
| | A | B | C | D | E | F |

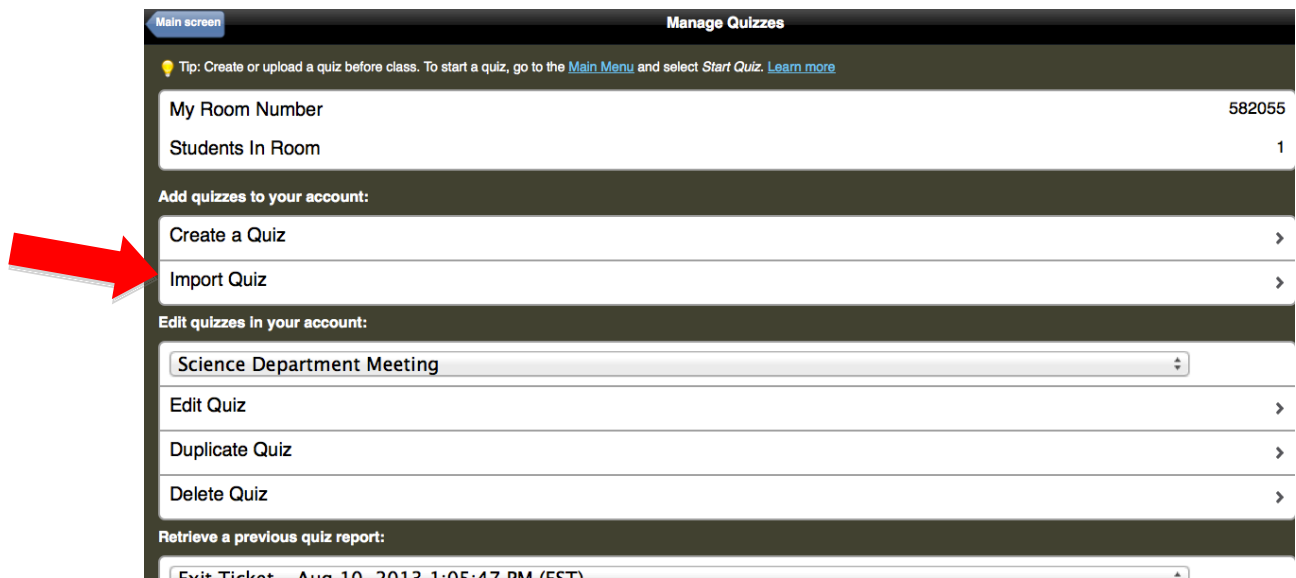
Importing a Quiz:

If another teacher creates a quiz and offers to share it all you need is their quiz number.

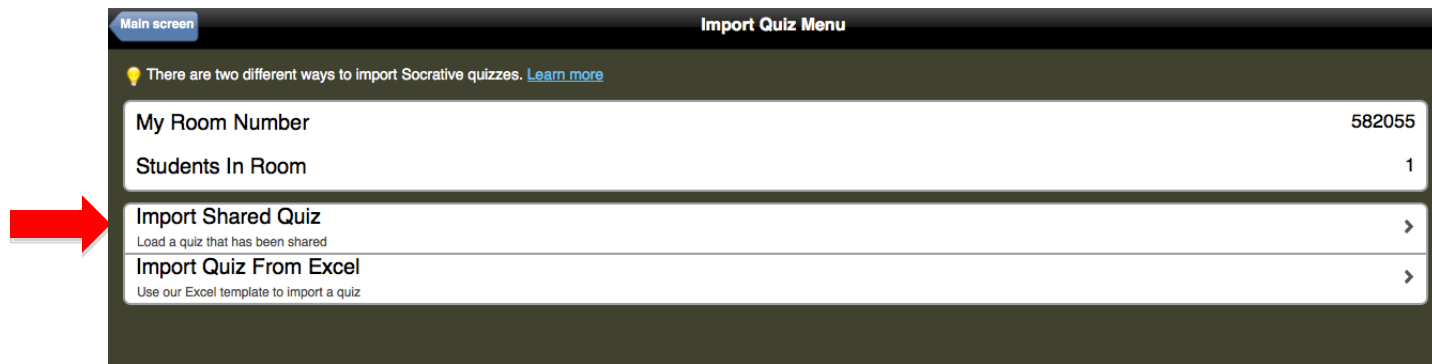
1. On the main screen, click on “Manage Quizzes”



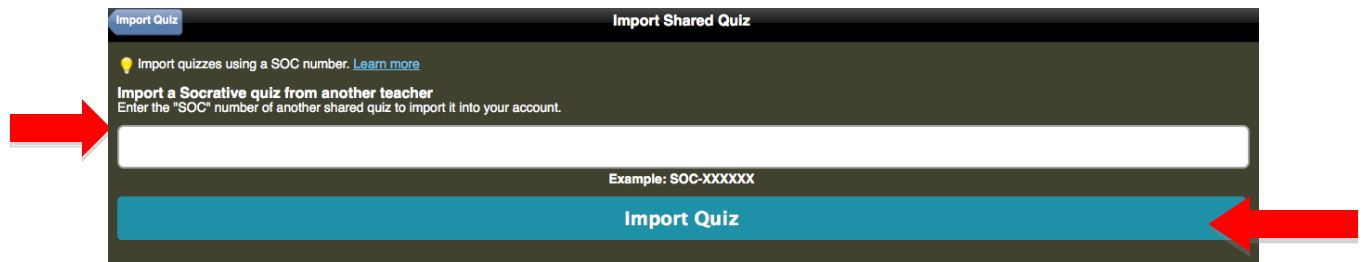
2. Select “Import Quiz”.



3. Select “Import Shared Quiz”



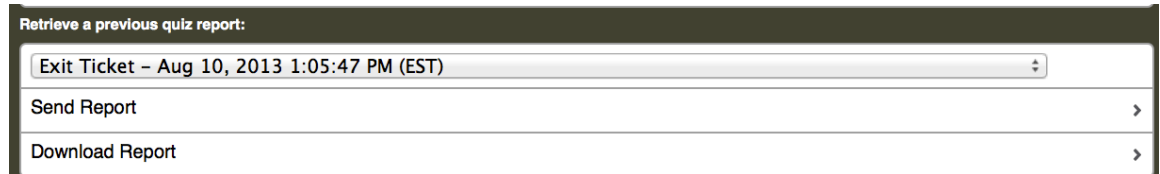
4. Enter the Quiz Number. Click “Import Quiz”.



5. Once the quiz is imported you can assign it to your class the same way you would with one that you created yourself.

Finding Old Reports:

1. On the main screen select Manage Quizzes.
2. At the bottom of the screen go to the box that is titled “Retrieve a previast quiz report”. Select your quiz from the drop down menu.

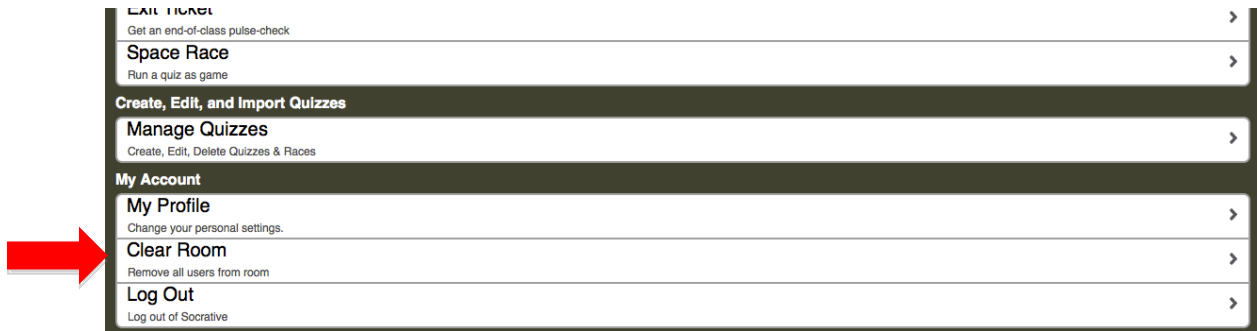


The screenshot shows a dark-themed interface with a title bar that reads "Retrieve a previous quiz report:". Below the title bar is a light-colored dropdown menu displaying the text "Exit Ticket – Aug 10, 2013 1:05:47 PM (EST)". Below the dropdown menu are two buttons: "Send Report" and "Download Report". Both buttons have a right-pointing chevron icon on their right side.

3. Either Send the report to your email or download it to your computer.

At the End of Class:

1. Hit “Clear Room” to automatically sign out all students.



2. Log out of Socrative.

