

# Writing Exam Questions and Rubrics Worksheet

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Get together in groups of three. Assign one person to take notes on the group's answers.

1. Write an exam question.

2. Write a rubric.

## Discussion

1. Take the time to look at each group member's exam questions. What are qualities of a good exam question?
2. Now look at each group member's rubric. What are the qualities of a good rubric?
3. What makes an effective overall exam? (See Tools for Teaching p 360.)

## **Homework**

Now that you have learned more about writing exam questions and rubrics. Coordinate with your supervising professor to write an exam question and rubric for this semester. For project-based courses, consider the types of questions you would ask during a poster session or a final presentation and how to judge the quality of the answers, but feel free to brainstorm other things as well.