

Writing Exam Questions and Rubrics Worksheet

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Discussion

Get together in groups of three. Assign one person to take notes on the group's answers. Turn in one copy for the whole group at the end of class.

1. Write an exam question for your class.
2. List the members of your group.
3. Take the time to look at each group member's exam questions. What are qualities of a good exam question?

4. Now look at each group member's rubric. What are the qualities of a good rubric?

5. What makes an effective overall exam? (See Tools for Teaching p371)

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.