

Hello!

Welcome to your Active Learning Workshop.

Please read the following text and try to come up with an example how you would/could use this activity.

Muddiest Point

In a “Muddiest Point” exercise, students are asked to report what idea, topic, etc. was confusing or unclear. Teachers can use a muddiest point with a pre-class reading or after a lesson. Teachers collect all “Muddiest Point” responses and read and analyze them to see what areas of the lesson or assignments students are unclear about. This allows the teacher to focus on what the students don't understand rather than wasting time on things that the student understands.

It is important to provide follow-up and feedback regarding student responses. Here are some ways to do that:

- Start off the next class by clarifying confusing topics
- Re-teach larger sections of material as necessary
- Provide simple explanations, etc. on a class website