



How to Make Your Next Review Session a Sure Bet

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Do you want to review previous information and increase class participation at the same time? You can accomplish these objectives with a review question handout and two decks of cards.

Here's how:

- Develop a study guide containing a list of short-answer questions to review previous learning or reinforce a complicated subject.
- Base the number of questions on the number of students.
- Prior to class, reduce both decks of playing cards to correspond to the number of students.
 - » Make sure the exact same cards are in each deck.
 - » One deck will be the students' deck.
 - » The other deck is for your use.
- When class begins, each student draws a card from the student deck while the instructor shuffles the other deck.
- For question one, the instructor draws from her or his deck.
- The student whose card matches the instructor's card answers.
- This exercise allows all a chance to participate in discussion and the instructor-added flexibility in the classroom.

