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#### Think of something you are really good at



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#### Logout 10:09 PM session 123456 Carrier 🗢 Think of something you are really good at --Leave something you know you do well (and preferably something that has been important in your career). Describe that skill or quality in

a few words.

Submit response

#### Think of something you are really good at

#### Now think how you became good at it



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#### Class session: 123456

Now describe in a couple of words how you became good at whatever it is you entered in the previous question.













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# What happens in a lecture?



























#### education



#### 1. transfer of information







#### 1. transfer of information

#### 2. assimilation of that information





#### 1. transfer of information (in class)

#### 2. assimilation of that information





#### 1. transfer of information (in class)

#### 2. assimilation of that information (out of class)





### Should focus on THIS!

1. transfer of information (I)

#### 2. assimilation of that information (out of class)





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#### 2. assimilation of that information (out of class)





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#### 2. assimilation of that information (in class)





#### **1. transfer of information (out of class)**

#### 2. assimilation of that information (in class)


































#### thermal expansion









When the plate is uniformly heated, the diameter of the hole

- 1. increases.
- 2. stays the same.
- 3. decreases.



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### feedback

















































Use intelligent algorithms and data analytics to...

- improve questioning
  - manage discussions
  - facilitate time management/flow







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2. word cloud Now describe in a couple of words how you became good at whatever it is you entered in the previous question.















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4. direction This image shows Oahu as seen from the Space Shuttle. The image provides several clues about the direction of <u>Deliver</u> <u>Meliver</u> <u>Show all results</u> prevailing winds in Oahu. Indicate this direction by drawing an arrow on your screen.







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Indicate the direction of the incident light after it reflects off of both mirrors.

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This is a graph of  $f(x) = \ln x$ . Sketch a graph of the derivative f'(x).









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education





# the future is here!







**Education is not just about:** 

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- getting students to do what we do







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discovery & exploration a must!







#### not technology, but pedagogy matters







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#### Interactive learning: Technology in the classroom (part 2)





# ...and how do we teach?



#### lectures focus on information transfer...

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#### but education is much more!

## **1. information transfer**

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## 2. assimilation of information

#### 1. information transfer (easy)

#### 2. assimilation of information (hard and left to student)

#### Solution: move information transfer out of classroom!

Includes Class-Tested, Ready-to-Use Resources

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A User's Manual

#### Main features:

- pre-class reading
- in-class: depth, not 'coverage'
- ConcepTests






















### **Peer Instruction: a primer**





- no ON/OFF button
- only last "click" counts
- display shows recorded answer

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**Archimedes Principle** 

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### We all make mistakes!



#### "Does this method work only with questions

that have a correct answer?"



#### original



1. adjust contrast



#### 2. remove blemishes



3. crop



4. remove outliers









1. you got engaged



you got engaged
 no "correct" answer



you got engaged
 no "correct" answer
 you got engaged



- 1. you got engaged
- 2. no "correct" answer
- 3. you got engaged
- 4. you don't need a correct answer!

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

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# It works here...



# ...but will it work here?

. 5.8%



## Will it work at my institution?

#### FCI normalized gain



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#### exam performance



#### exam performance



#### student retention



#### student retention



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#### similar learning gains in different environments

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

"Why does it work?"

#### discussion or more time to think?

#### compare three activities







#### question

#### distract

#### question

#### compare three activities



#### question

reflect

#### question

#### compare three activities







#### question

#### discuss

#### question









## **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### "How do I move information transfer out of classroom?"

### My approach:

- Reading quizzes (1991)
- Reading summaries (1994)
- Just-in-Time Teaching (1999)

#### Just-in-time-Teaching (JiTT)

www.jitt.org



### JiTT workflow

topic 1 reading assigment













## **Frequently Asked Questions**

"Do I need clickers?"



**Flashcards: simple and effective** 



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Meltzer and Mannivanan, South Eastern Louisiana University

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Suppose the rope is cut and 1 m of rope is inserted between the cut ends. If the rope were to maintain a circular shape, how far off the surface of the Earth would it float?

- 1. the width of a few atoms
- 2. the width of a few hairs
- 3. about 0.15 m
- 4. exactly 1 m
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#### radius of circle with new circumference:

 $2\pi R = 2\pi R_{\rm E} + 1 \,{\rm m}, \text{ and so } R = R_{\rm E} + \frac{1 \,{\rm m}}{2\pi}.$


### You all got fired up!



You all got fired up!

(WITHOUT CLICKERS!)



### It's not the technology, but the pedagogy!



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(but clickers do offer advantages)

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

# "How do I deal with students who resist this new approach to studying?"

After changing, things might get *worse* before they get better!



Written on Wednesday Feb 16, two weeks into the course: Here are a few concerns. I speak for many of my classmates. 1) You are giving us WAY to much work. After spending multiple hours on the nonline out many of the Subject: concerns 1) You are giving us wAY to much work. Aller spending induition of the the problem set, and not being able to figure out many of accertance in now eee that we have an additional 6 or 7 page. Professor Mazur, The problem set, and not being able to figure out many of the operations, I now see that we have an additional 6 or 7 pages and the bomework in the workbook Livet epont A hours on the lab. questions, I now see that we have an additional 6 or / pages or homework in the workbook. I just spent 4 hours on the lab, and I am confident on almost half of the questions. nomework in the workbook. I Just spent 4 nours on the lab, and i an confident on almost half of the questions. This is more work than I have had all eemeeter in all of my other claeses combined confident on almost nair of the questions. This is more work have had all semester in all of my other classes combined. 2) If you are going to give us this much work, I would suggest re-structuring the lectures. I find the readings very difficult to understand. I am not a bad student (I got a solid A in physics nmet it is very difficult to internalize the readings. You should ensure the (2) If you are going to give us this much work, I would sugges re-structuring the lectures. I find the readings very difficult to underetend Lempet a bad etudent (Lent a colid A in nhweine) understand. I am not a bad student (I got a solid A in physics 1a), put it is very difficult to internalize the readings. You should spend most of the lecture coinc over point by point the readinge in their It is very unifcult to internalize the readings. Tou should spend of the lecture going over, point by point, the readings in their entirety. While the DRC clickere are fun they do not bein of the lecture going over, point by point, the readings in them entirety. While the PRS clickers are fun, they do not help me I am extremely flustered by the incredibly large amount of work, and my inability to understand it and Lam etronoly considering dronning the I am extremely flustered by the incredibly large amount of work, and I inability to understand it, and I am strongly considering dropping the understand the complex material. course.

Written on Monday May 23, just after the final exam: First of all I want to thank you for a great semester. You are an First of all I want to thank you for a great semester. You are an excellent professor, and it is clear that you truly care about each and Subject: Thanks! The exam went well today. I'm not sure to what extent you will curve the final gradee (if at all), but it looke like I may be right around Professor Mazur, The exam went well today. I'm not sure to what extent you will the final grades (if at all), but it looks like I may be right around the cutoff point between an A and an A- Leturier as hard as the final grades (If at all), but it looks like I may be right around sa I could the cutoff point between an A and an A-. I studied as hard as matter what and I'm keening my fingers crossed about the A but no matter what The cutoff point between an A and an A-. I studied as nard as I could and I'm keeping my fingers crossed about the A, but no matter what hannens with my drade you should know that you are one of the and I'm keeping my tingers crossed about the A, but no matter what happens with my grade you should know that you are one of the best professors that I have ever had at Harvard every student. professors that I have ever had at Harvard. Thanks again!



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#### PI leads to better learning and retention!





## **Summary**

### Pl easy to implement (and improves learning gains)



PI easy to implement (and improves learning gains)

technology facilitates active engagement (but not required)

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