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A black handheld electronic device, possibly a calculator or a small PDA, is shown at an angle. It features a numeric keypad with blue buttons and a green logo that reads "FRS" on the right side. A large white number "1998" is overlaid on the device.

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How do I...

- design good questions?
- optimize the discussions?
- manage time?

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Gary King



Brian Lukoff



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Use intelligent algorithms and data analytics to...

- **improve questioning**
- **manage discussions**

- **facilitate time management/flow**

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- lowest
- a. A 30-year fixed rate mortgage at 12%
 - b. A 15-year fixed rate mortgage at 12%
 - c. A 30-year fixed rate mortgage at 12%
 - d. A 15-year fixed rate mortgage at 12%
2. The biggest factor that leads American companies to manufacture their products overseas in India is:
- a. Higher quality of craftsmanship
 - b. Lower labor costs
 - c. Decreased transportation costs
 - d. Effective legal systems
3. Which of the following correctly summarizes the accounting equation for a sole proprietorship?
- a. $\text{Assets} = \text{Liabilities} + \text{Owners' equity}$
 - b. $\text{Liabilities} = \text{Assets} + \text{Owners' equity}$
 - c. $\text{Owner's equity} = \text{Assets} + \text{Liabilities}$
 - d. $\text{Revenue} = \text{Assets} - \text{Liabilities}$
4. In order to present a business plan to a group of potential investors, a businessperson would most likely use which of the following?
- a. Powerpoint
 - b. Quickbooks
 - c. Peoplesoft
 - d. Excel
5. In order to start an online business, and individual would need all but which of the following:
- a. business model
 - b. depreciation?

extensible plug-in architecture for question types

Sample question types:

- direction
- expression
- long answer, short answer, word cloud (fill in text)
- multiple-choice, many-choice
- numerical (enter a number)
- ranking
- region (select point on image)
- sketch

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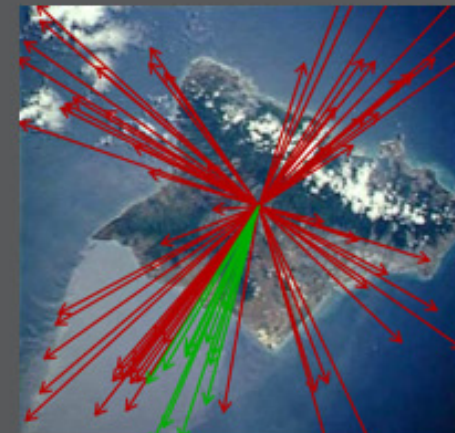
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77 responses, 16% correct



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**4.** direction Light enters horizontally into the combination of two perpendicular mirrors as shown below.[Deliver](#) [Show all results](#)

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



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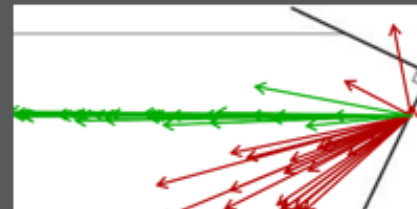
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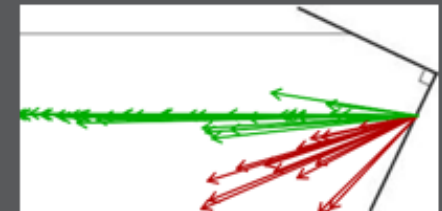
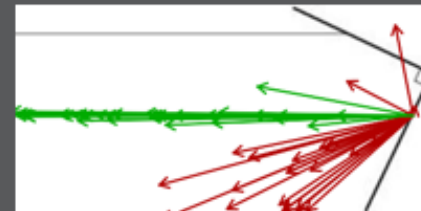


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51 responses, 73% correct



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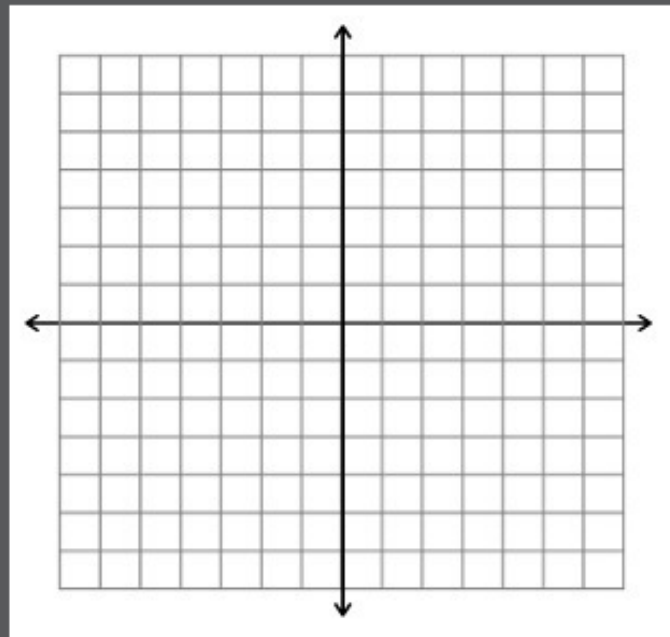
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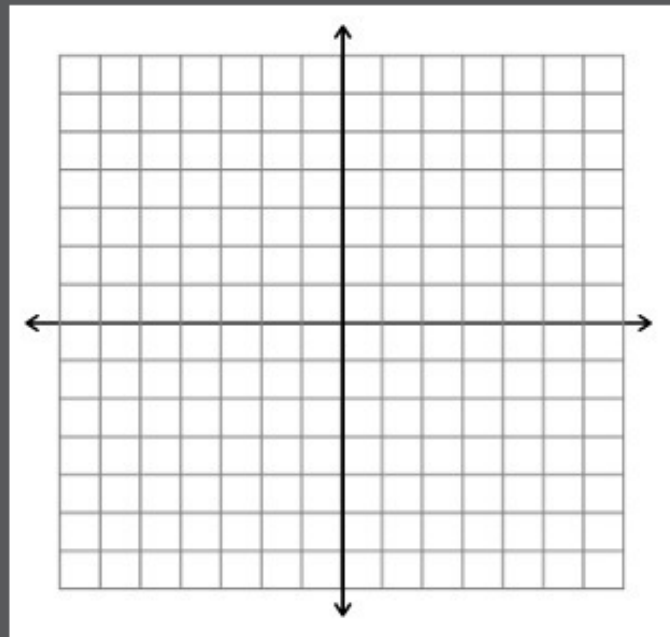
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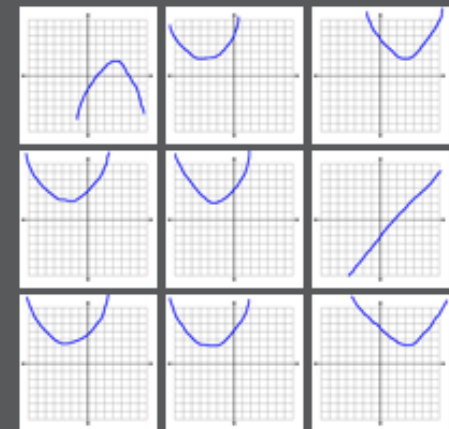
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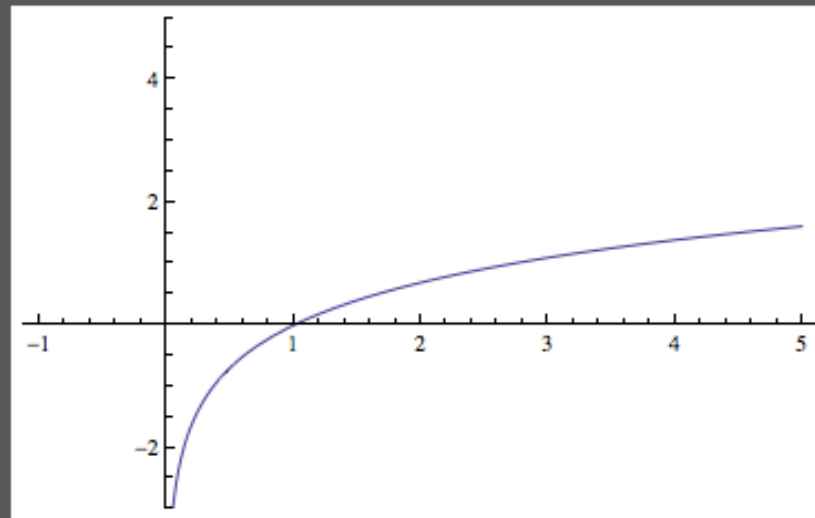
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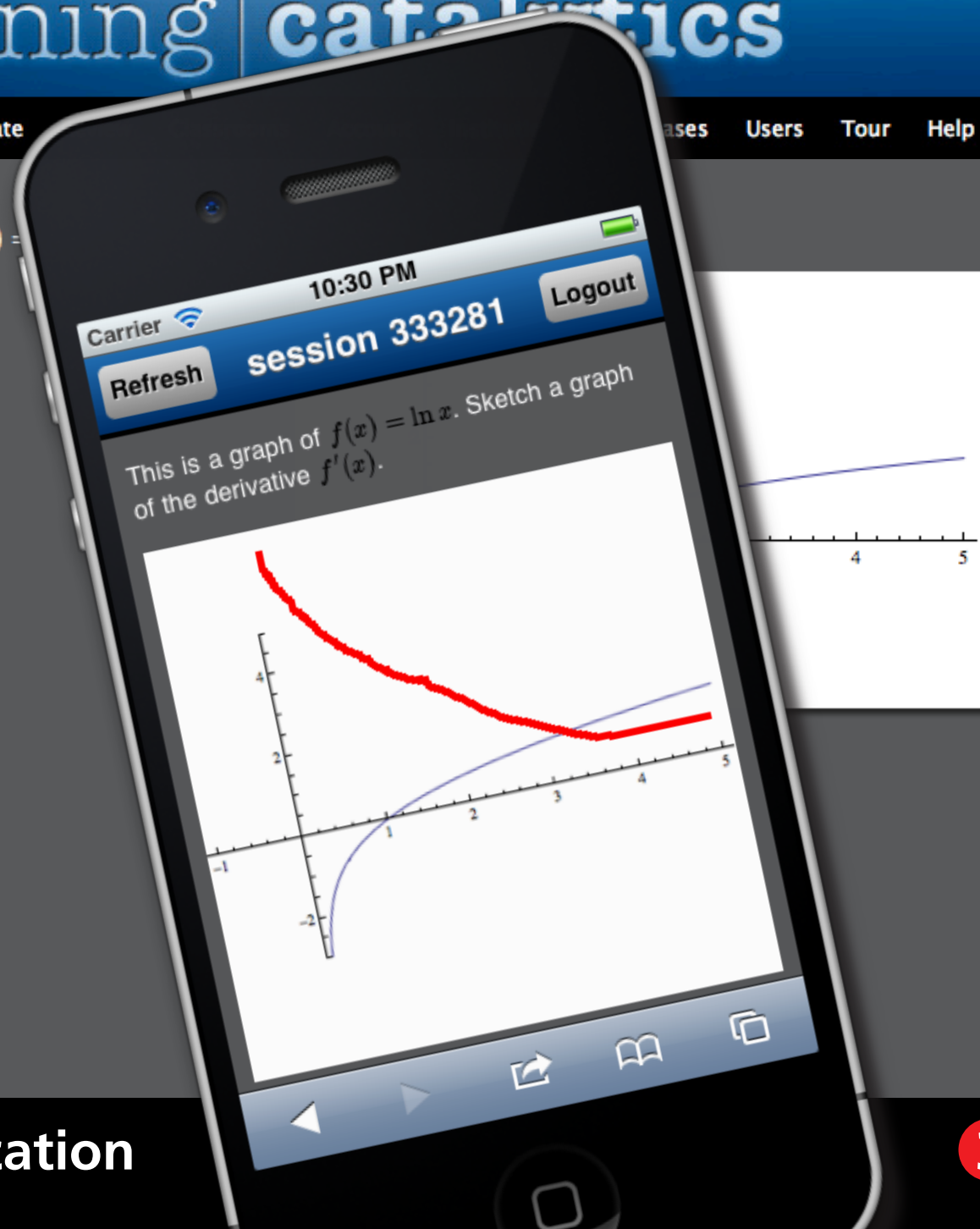


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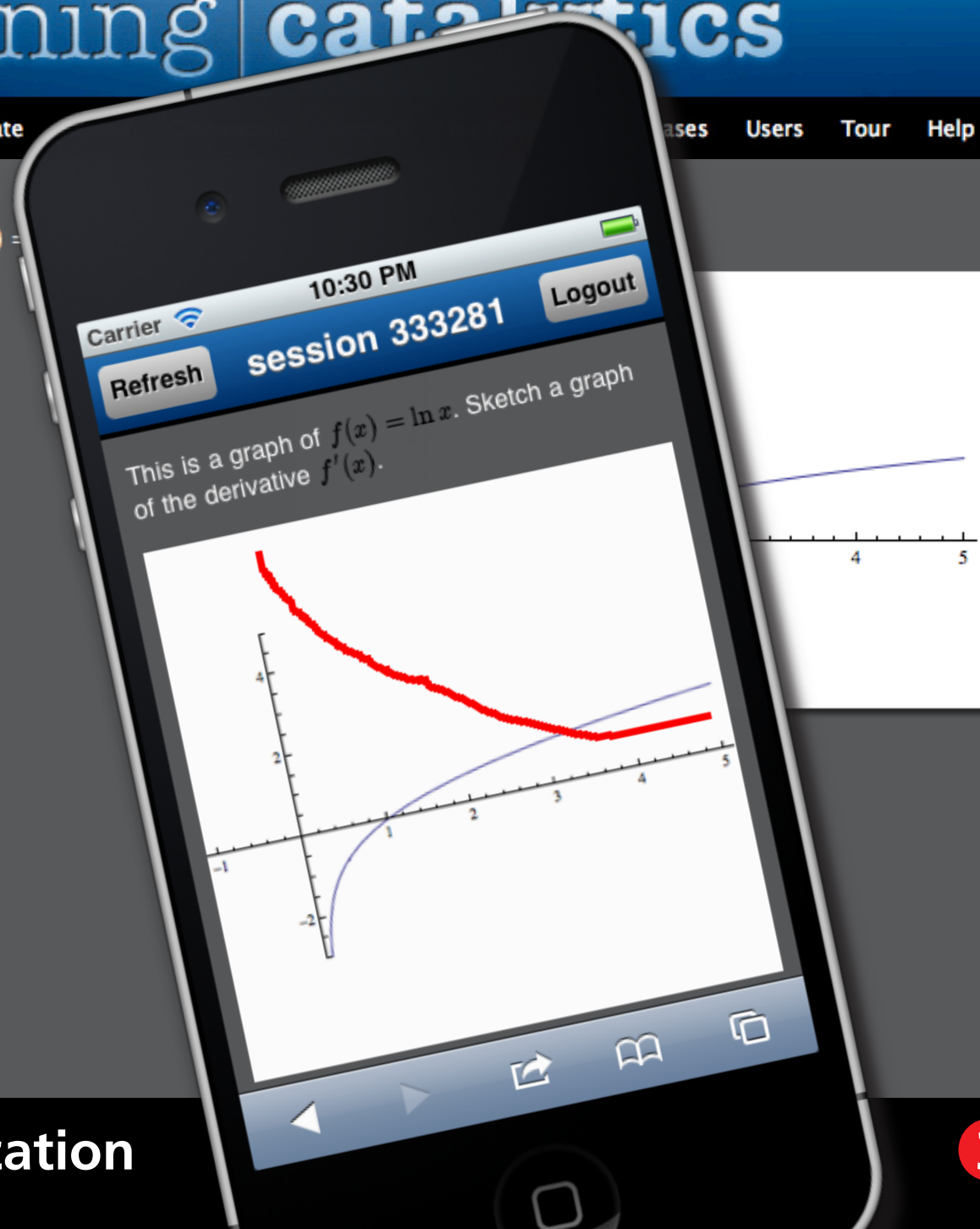
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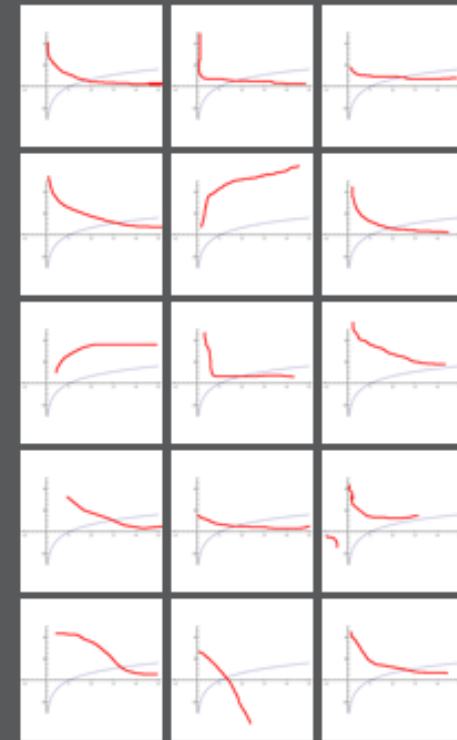
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Who for thyself art so unprovident.
Grant, if thou wilt, thou art beloved of many,
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For thou art so possess'd with murderous hate
That 'gainst thyself thou stick'st not to conspire.
Seeking that beauteous roof to ruinate
Which to repair should be thy chief desire.
O, change thy thought, that I may change my mind!
Shall hate be fairer lodged than gentle love?
Be, as thy presence is, gracious and kind,
Or to thyself at least kind-hearted prove:
Make thee another self, for love of me,
That beauty still may live in thine or thee.

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A positively charged rod is held near a neutral conducting sphere as illustrated below. A positively charged particle is moved from point A to point B



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D. 0%
E. 0%

Round 2 75 responses, 83% correct

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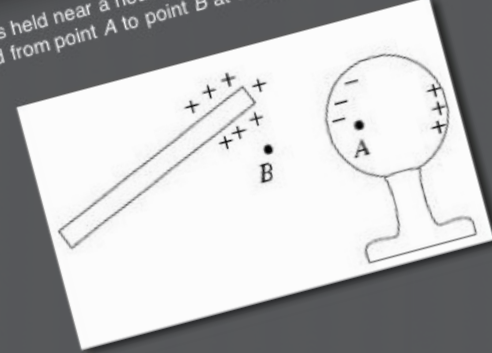
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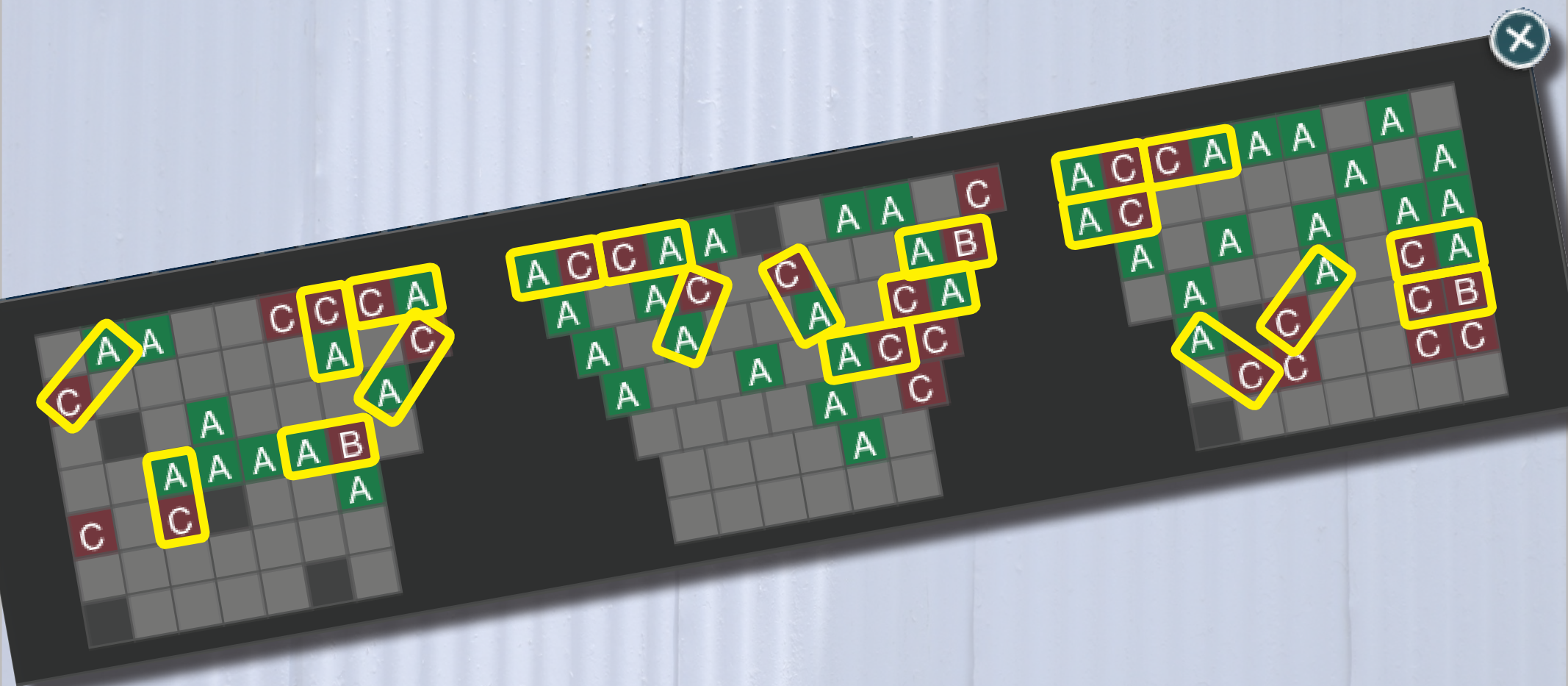
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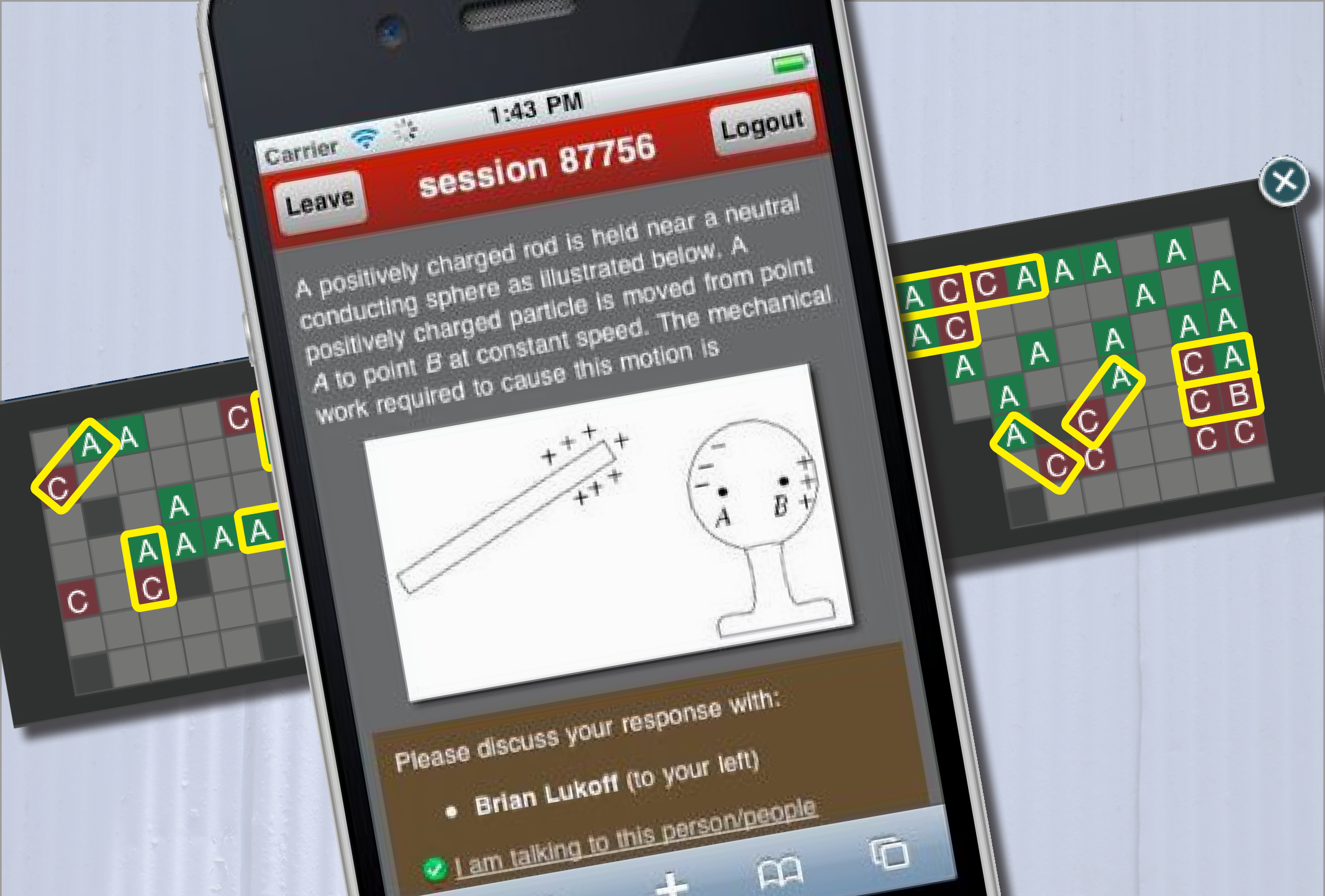
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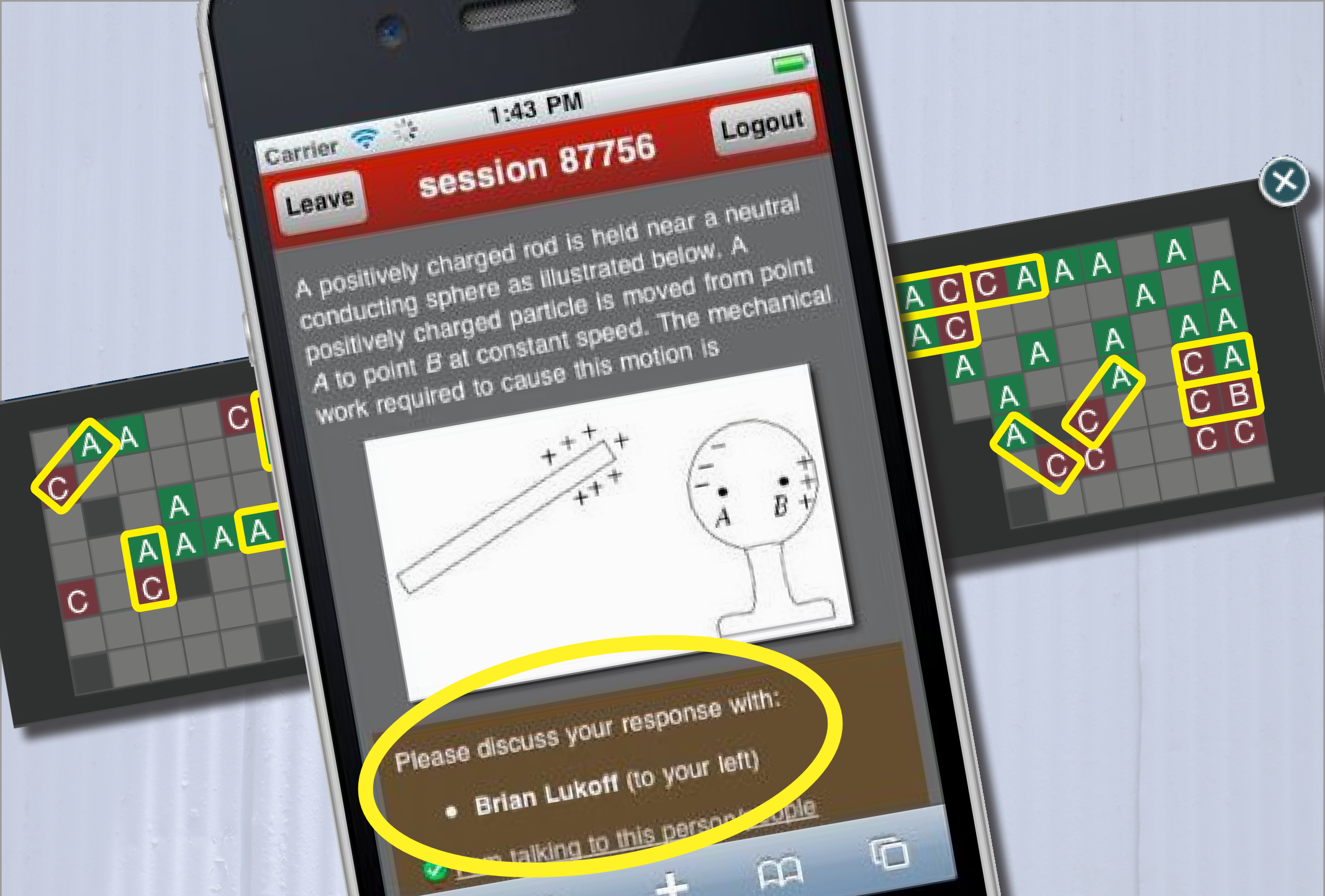
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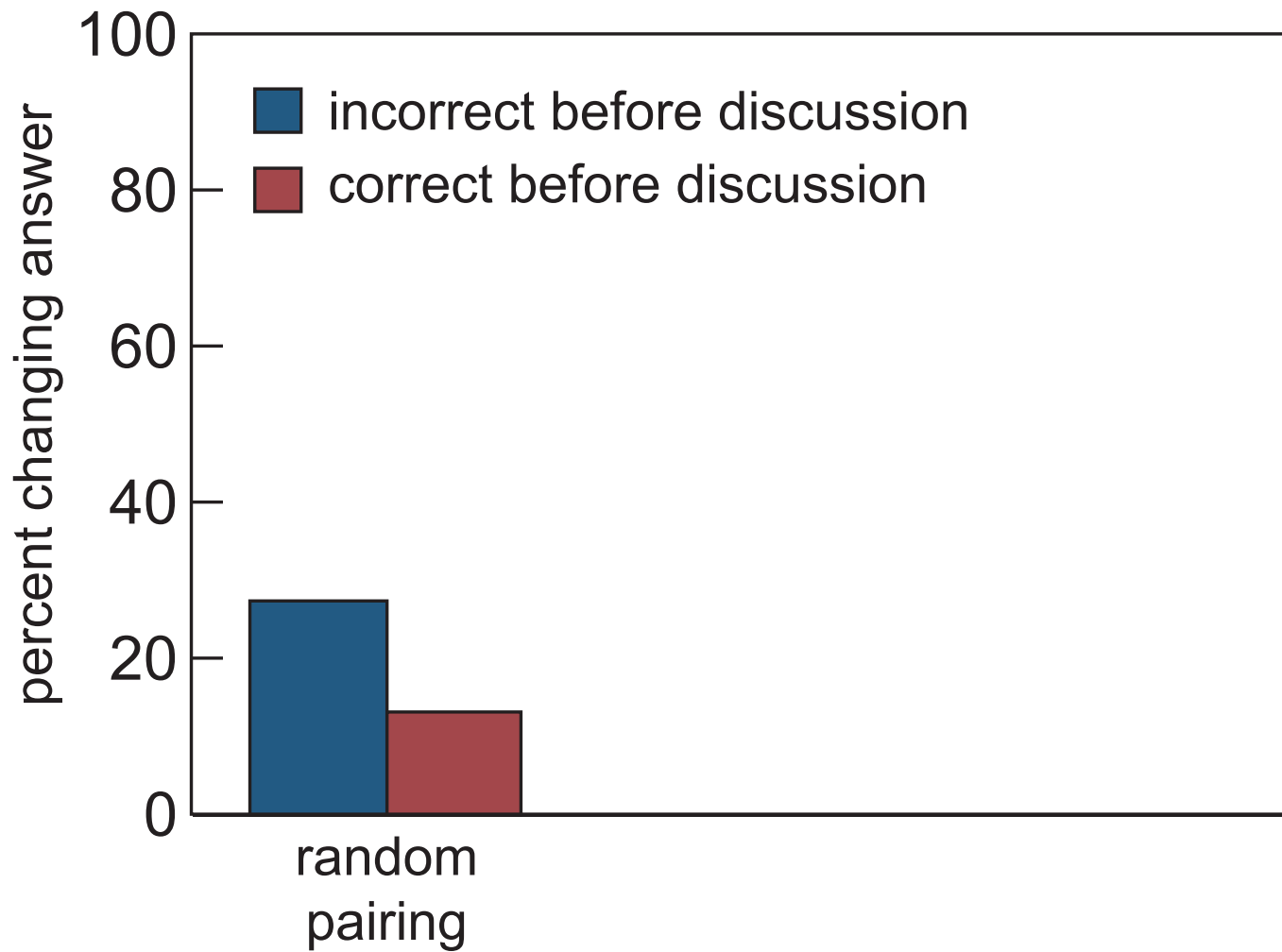
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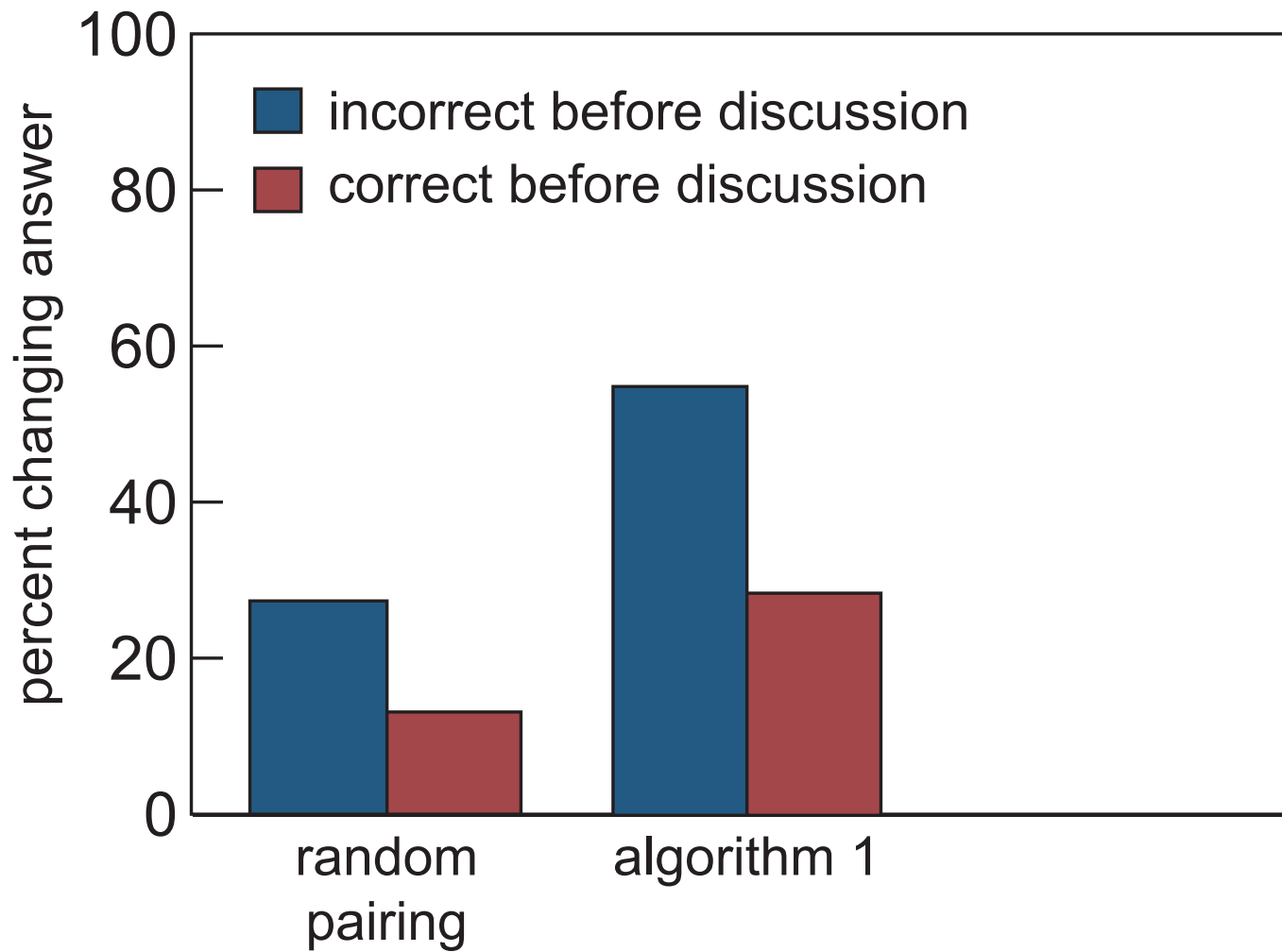


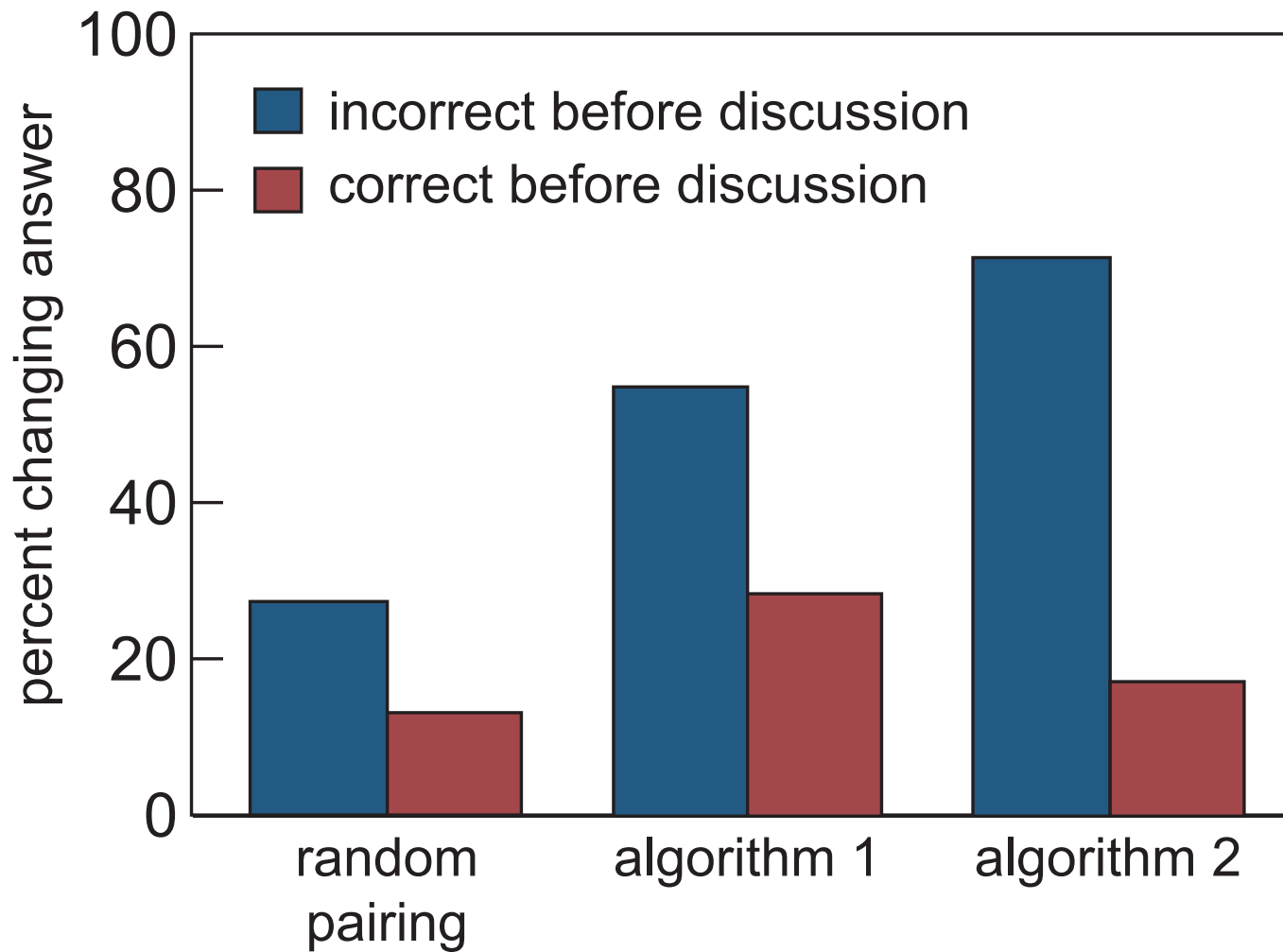
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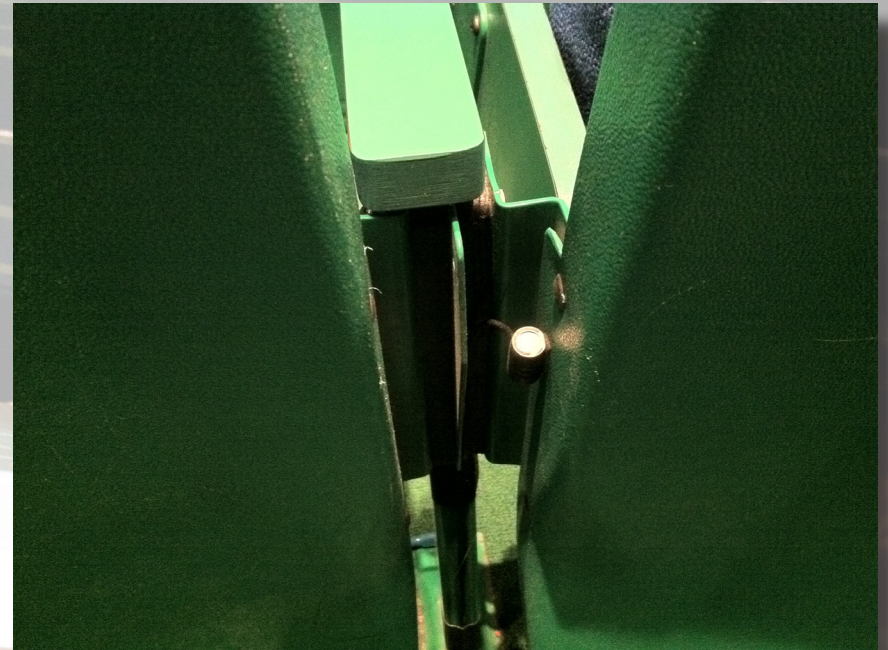
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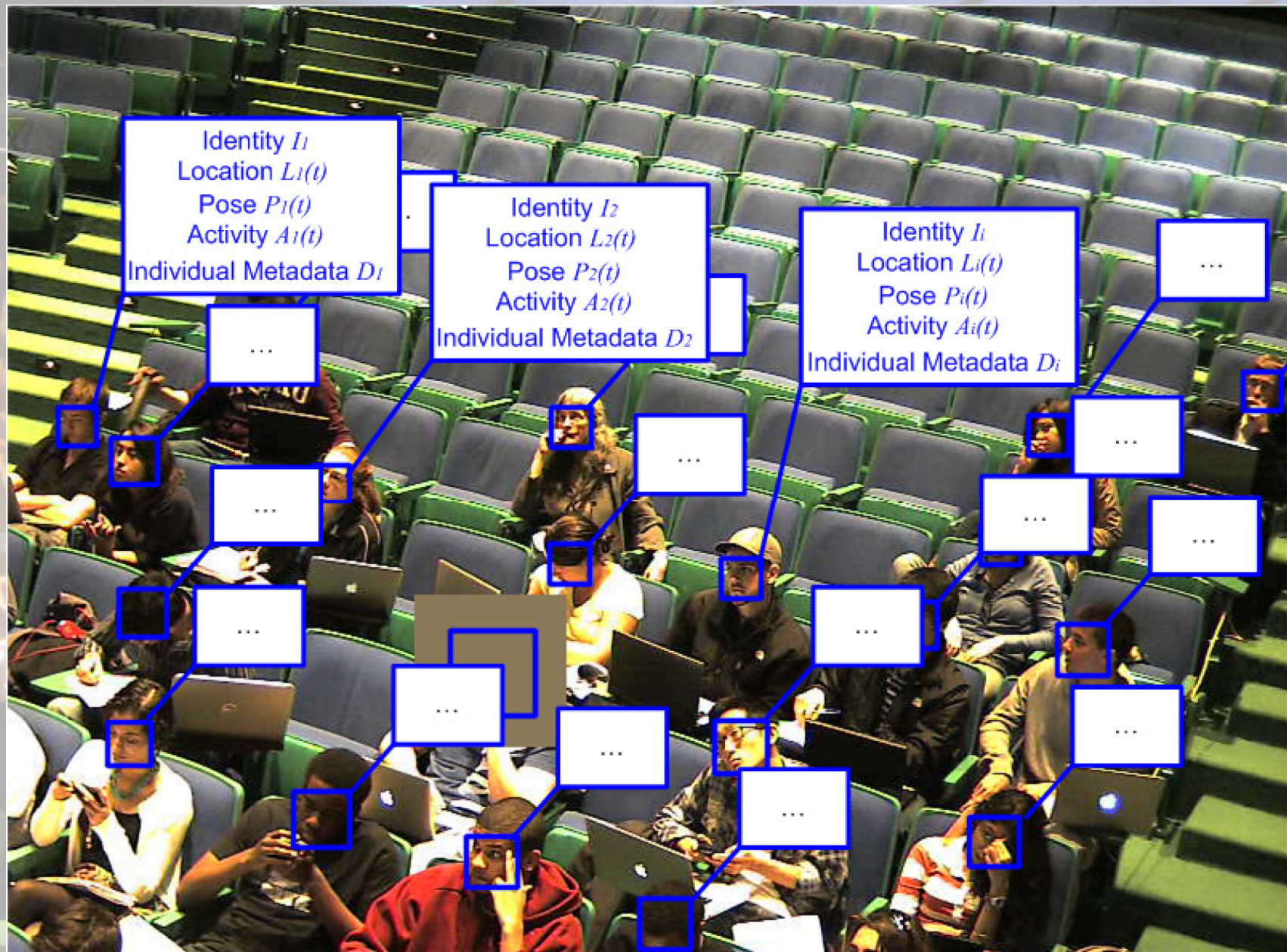
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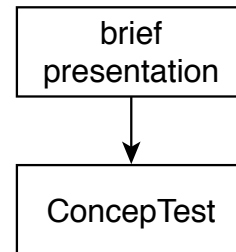
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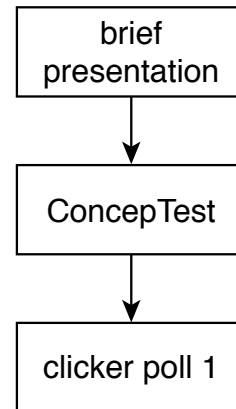
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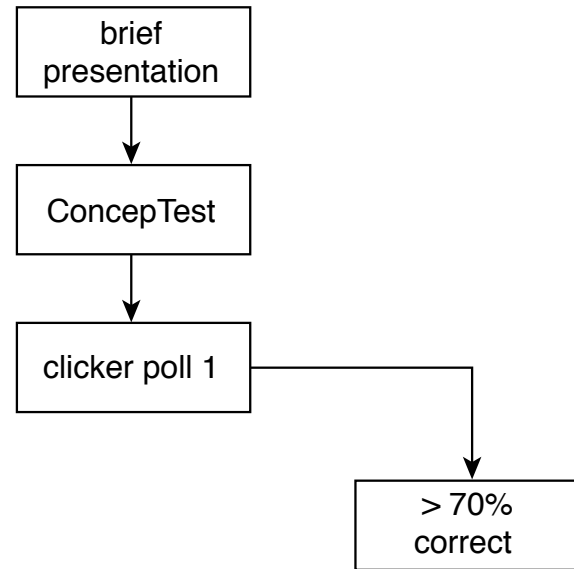
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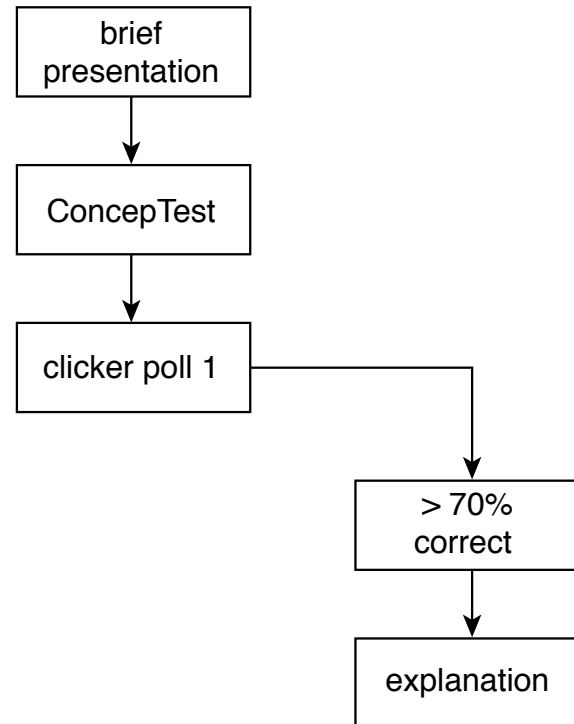


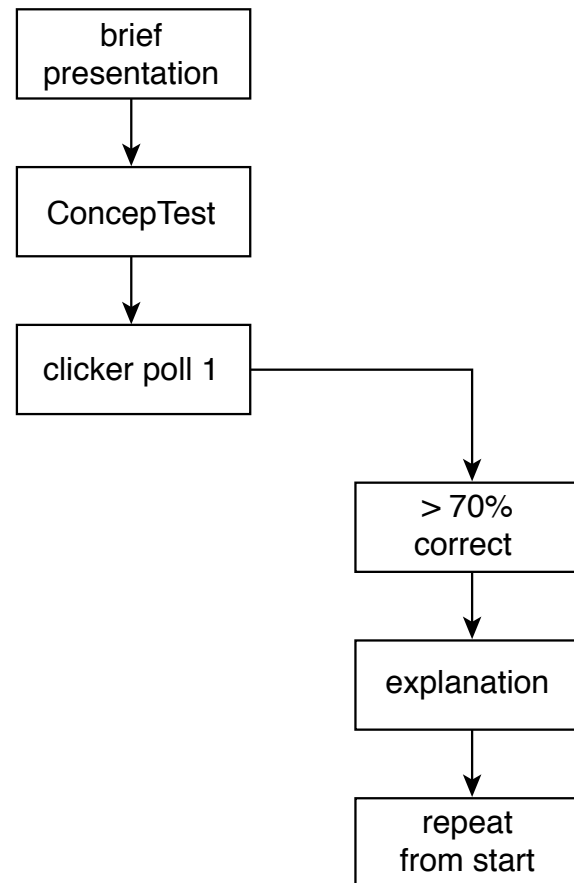
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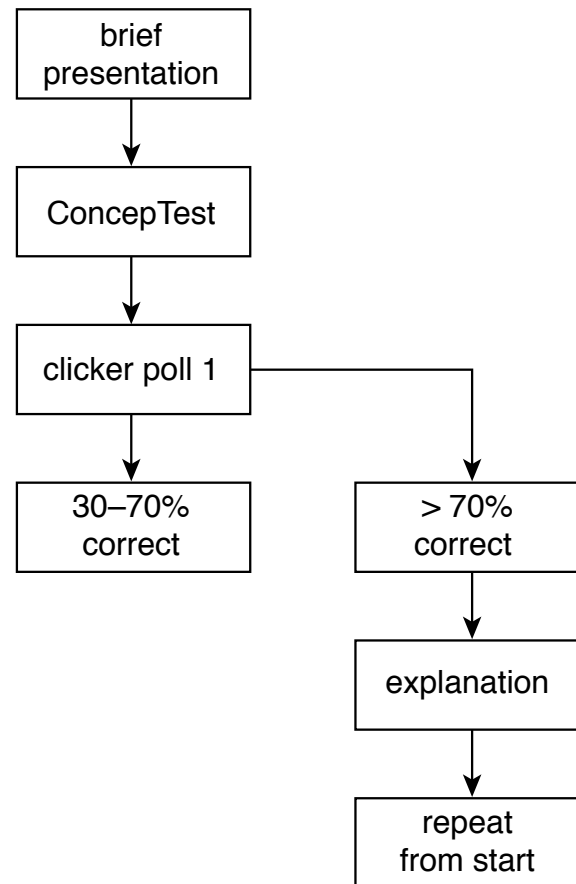


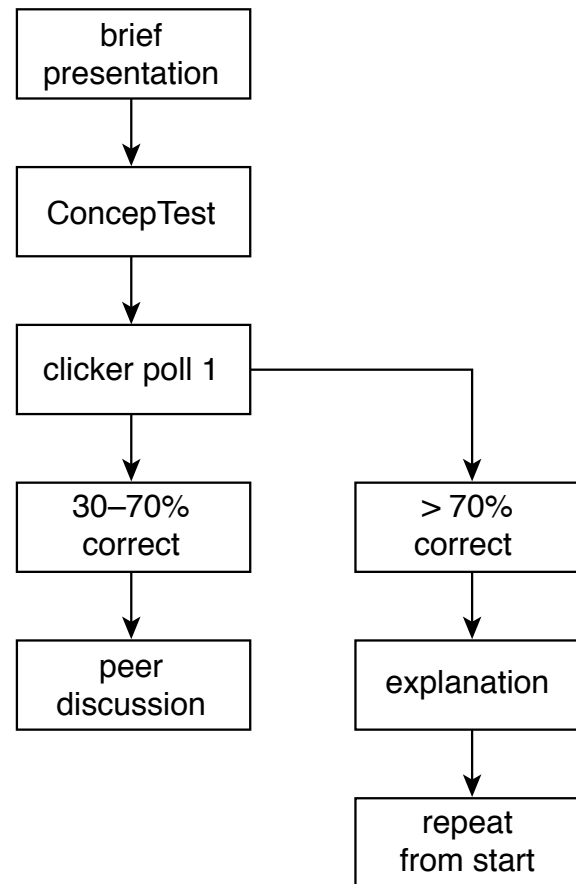


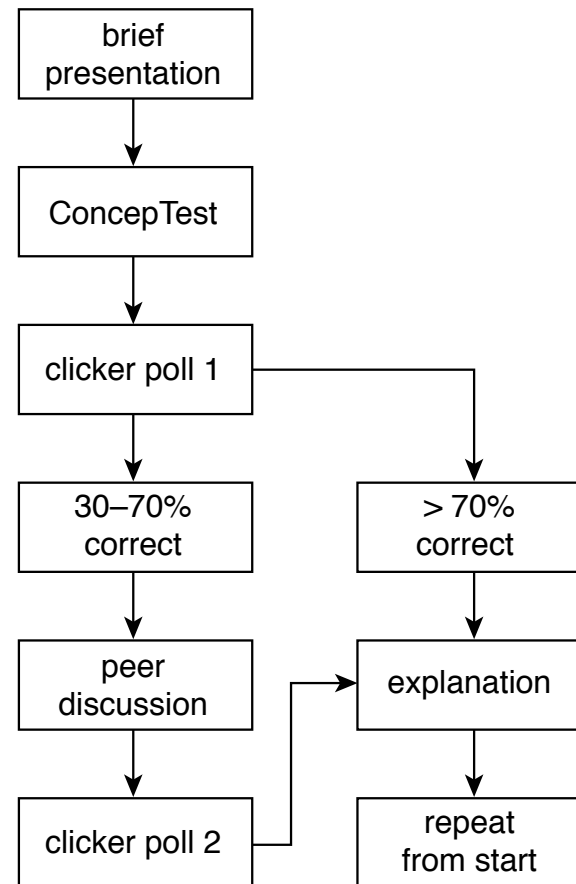


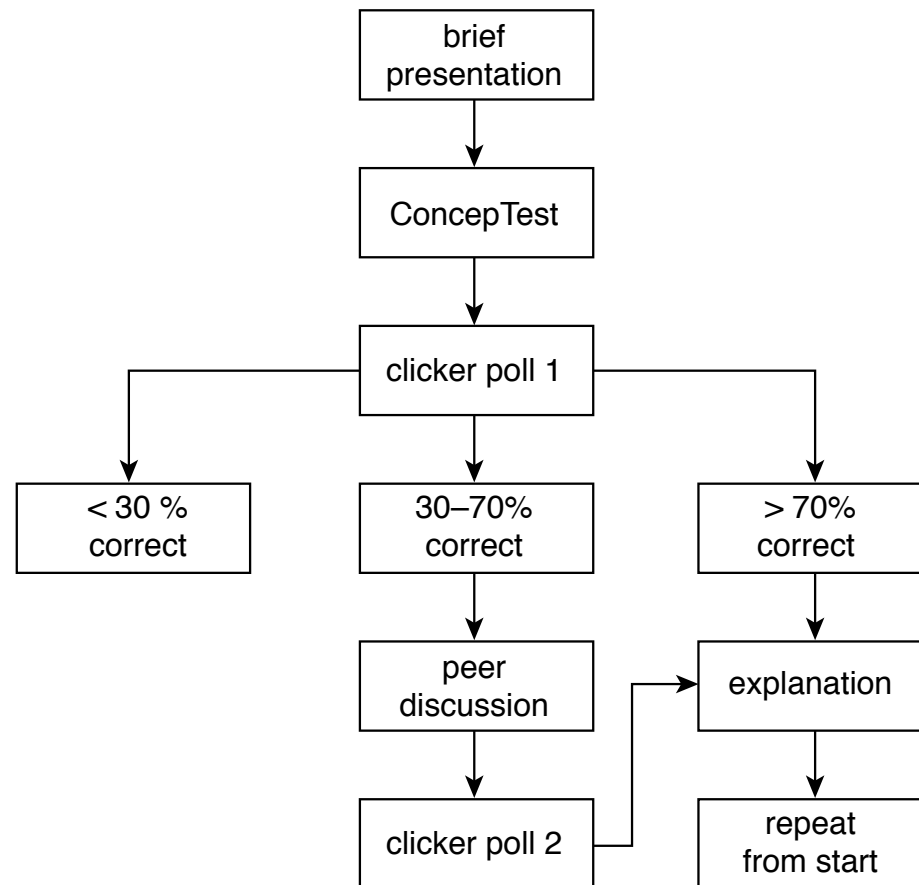


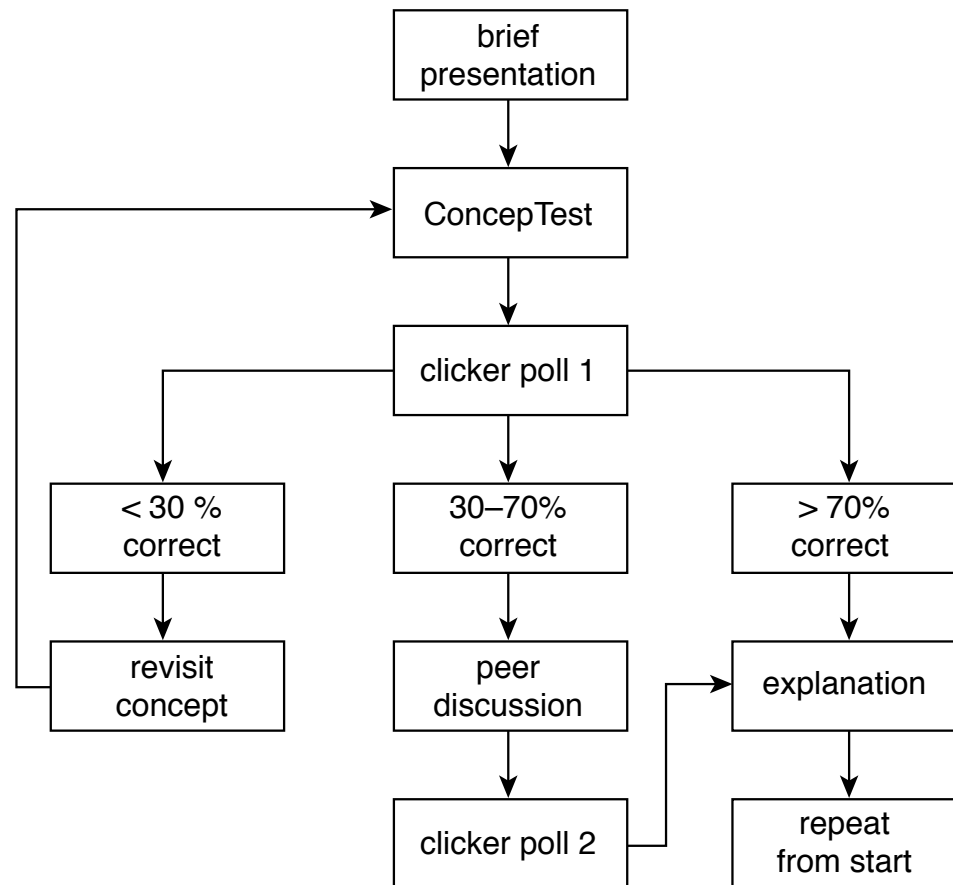


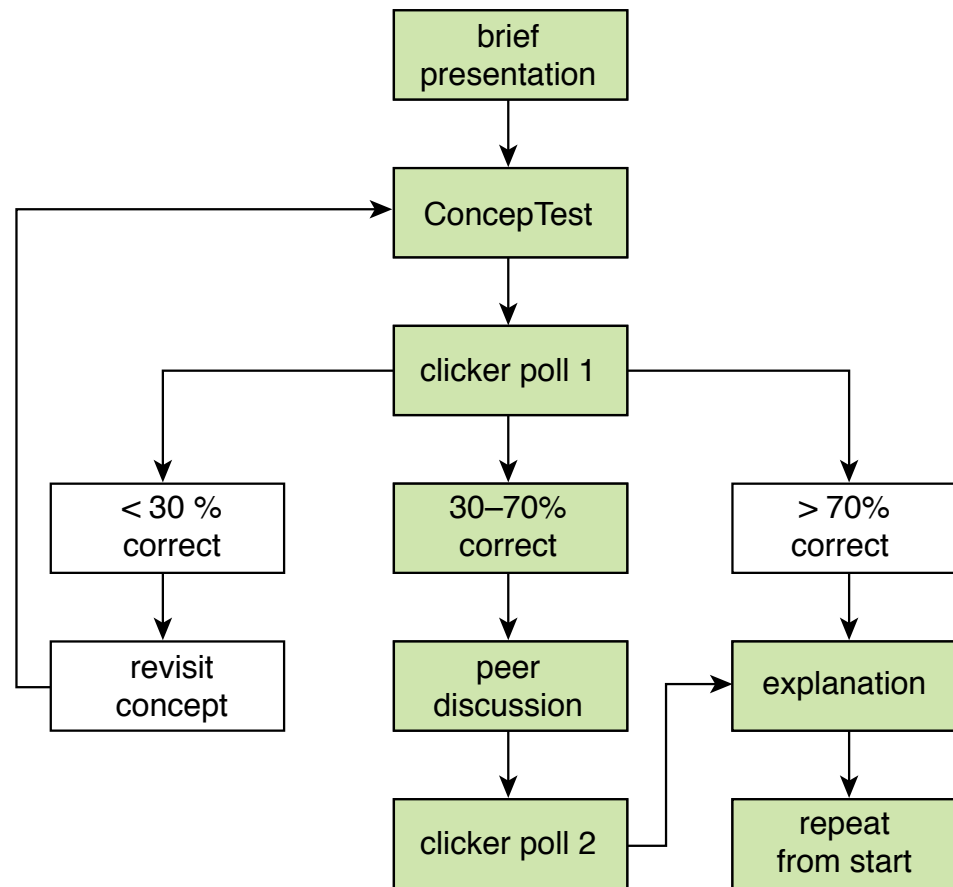


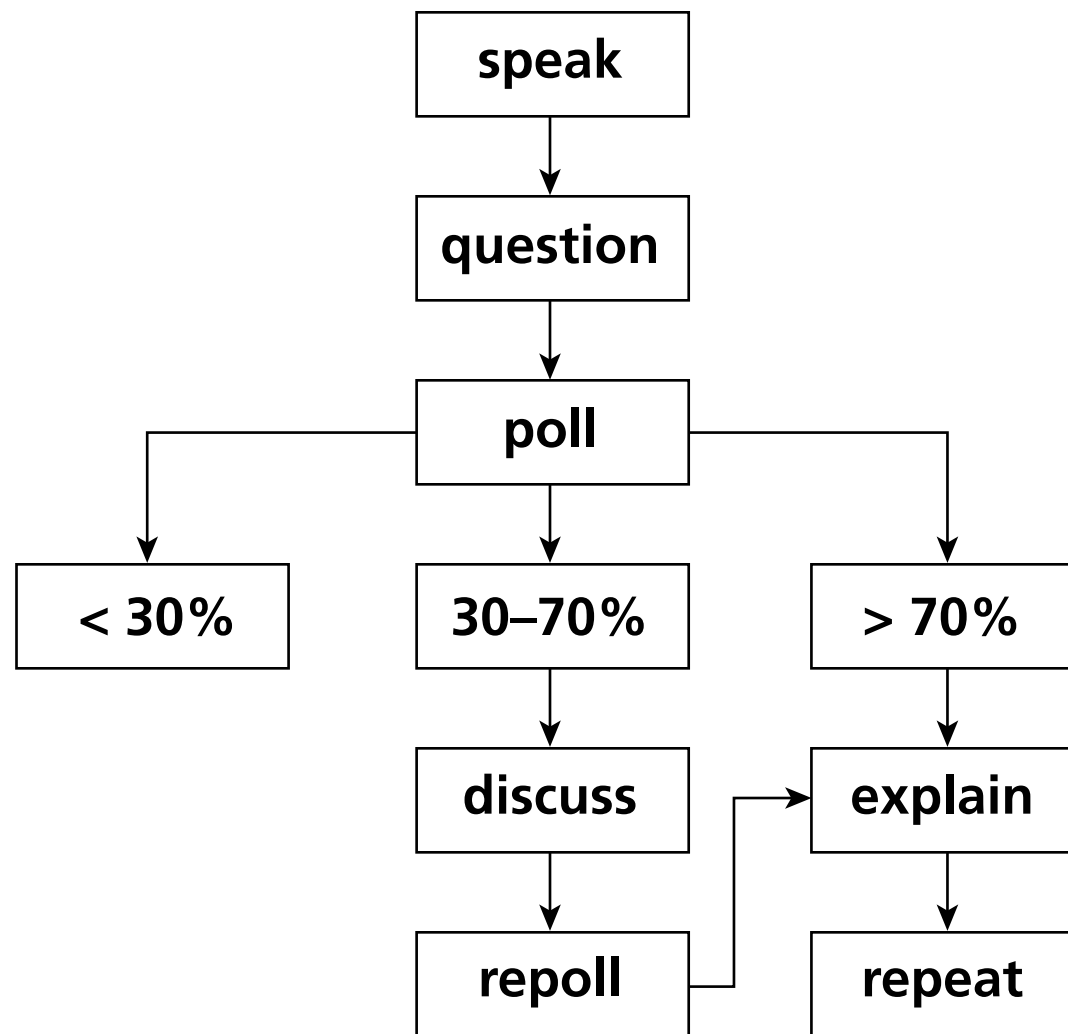


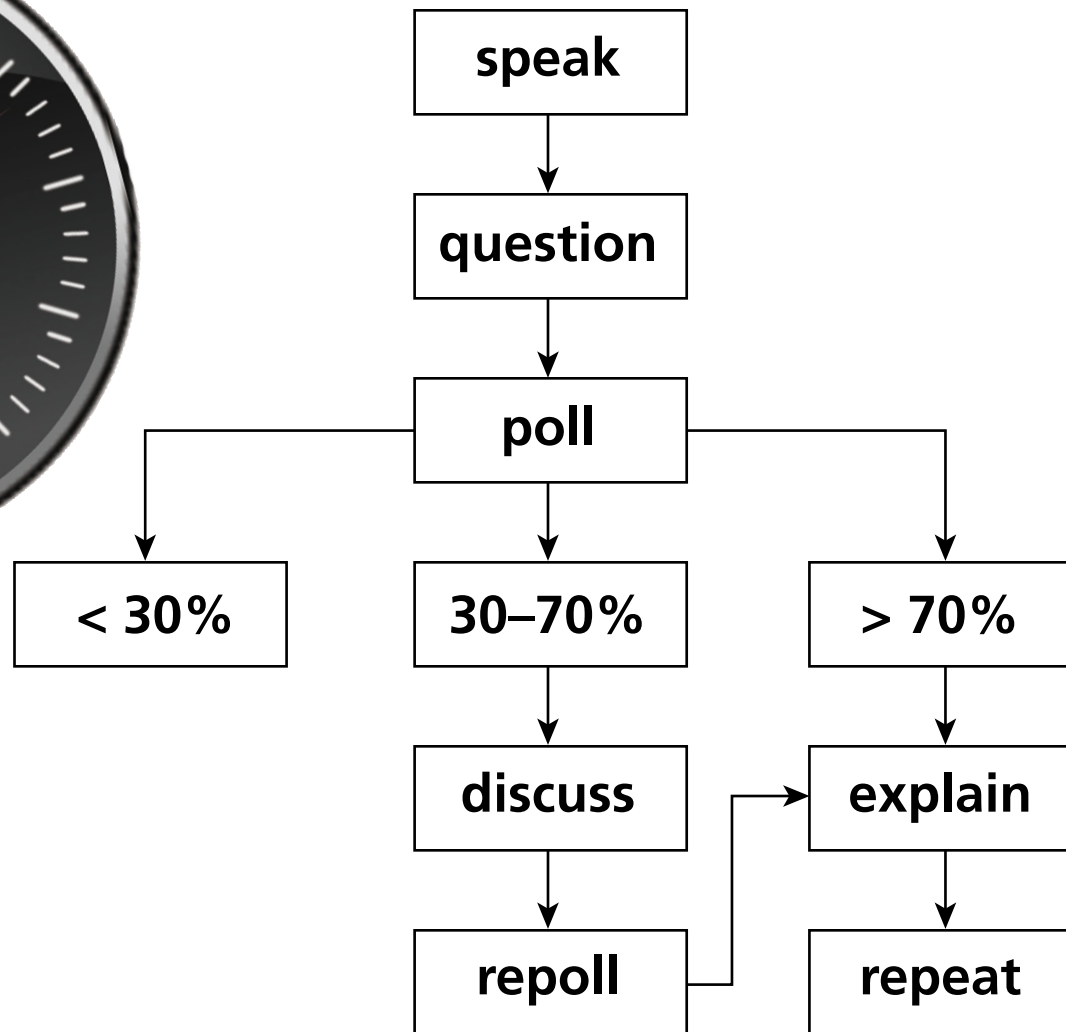














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- create a smart classroom *anywhere*