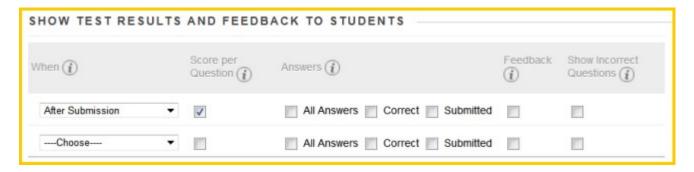
# **Showing/Accessing Feedback on Blackboard Tests**

Test feedback options determine the type of results users receive after a test is submitted. The options are set on the *Test Options* screen when adding a test to a content area in Blackboard. The options are located in the section *Show Test Results and Feedback to Students*.

The following image shows the two default options applied to tests: **After Submission** and **Score per Question**. If you make no changes in this section, students see their overall test scores, and the scores earned for each individual question after they submit their tests. Select more options to determine what else they see, such as the correct answers or your feedback.



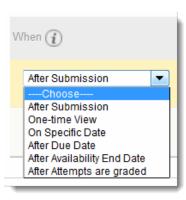
#### **Setting Feedback Options**

Two rules can be added to the feedback options. Each rule has two parts: *when* the feedback will be displayed, and *what* feedback will be displayed.

#### When Options are:

- **After Submission:** This is the default option.
- One-time View: After students submit their test, the selected results and feedback options are in effect for students to view ONCE. However, students can always view the scores they earned unless you hide the Grade Center column from students. Immediately after a student navigates away from the test or survey, any other results and feedback are restricted. You can change the setting -OR- add another rule for a second viewing. A second rule is not combined with the one-time view rule, but is applied separately.
- On Specific Date: View results and feedback after the selected date and time.
- **After Due Date:** View results and feedback after the selected due date.





- After Availability End Date: View results and feedback after availability end date.
- After Attempts are graded: After all students submit the test or survey, and all attempts are graded, results and feedback are made available to students. If one or more students do not submit an attempt, you must assign a grade of 0 so that all students can view the chosen results and feedback.

#### What Options are:

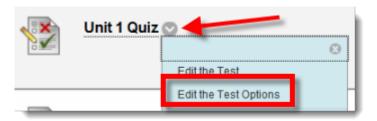
- **Score per question:** Show the score earned for each test question (the question displays). Clear the check box if you do not want to show scores for individual questions.
- All Answers: Show all answer options.
- **Correct:** Show the answers a student answered correctly.
- **Submitted:** Show all of a student's submitted answers.
- **Feedback:** Show instructor-generated feedback messages for each question.
- **Show Incorrect Questions:** Show the questions a student answered incorrectly or partially incorrectly.

For the first rule, an instructor will typically choose only **Score per question**, and **After Submission**. OR an instructor will un-check all boxes so nothing displays **After Submission**.

For the second rule, an instructor may choose to allow students to see what answers he/she missed. Choosing **Score per question**, **Submitted Answers**, and **Show Incorrect Questions** might be what you want to display **After Availability End Date**.

# To select Result and Feedback options, go to a content area and locate a deployed test.

Click the chevron next to the test name and select Edit the Test Options.



In the section titled Show Test Results and Feedback to Students on the Test Options screen, you will see the available options. To select an option, click the check box associated with the option.

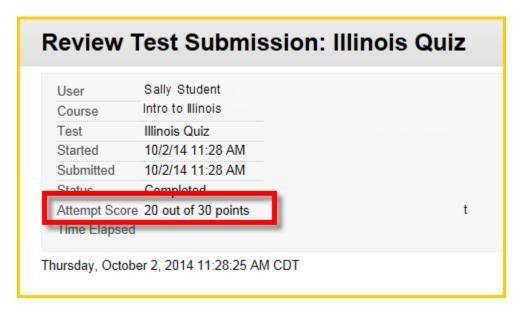


## **Feedback Examples**

The information presented below shows and describes what students will see for various options and combinations of options. This assumes all questions are objective and will be automatically scored upon submission.

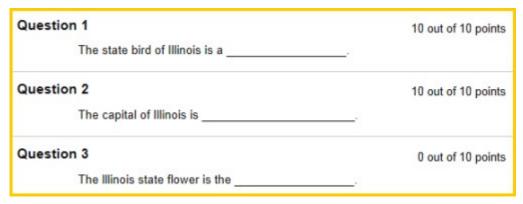
#### No checkboxes selected

Clear the check box if you do not want to show scores for individual questions. Only the score displays in the heading. *NOTE: this section always displays.* 



#### **Score per Question**

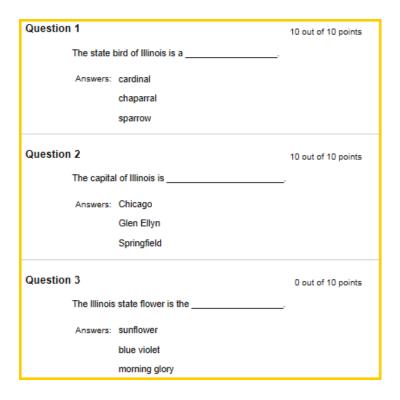
When the Score per Question option is selected, the questions are displayed, but no answer choices. Earned points per question are also displayed.





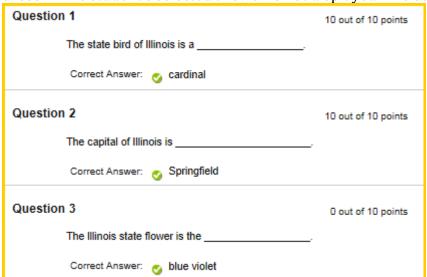
#### **Score per Question & All Answers**

When the All Answers option is chosen all of the questions are displayed, but there is no indication of what answer the student selected. The Score also displays.



## **Score per Question & Correct Answers**

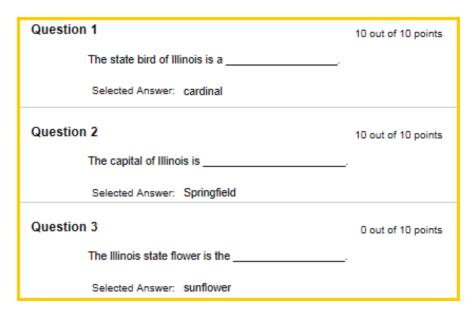
The question and the correct answers are displayed when the Correct Answers option is chosen. The student's selected answer is not displayed. The Score will also display.





#### **Score per Question & Submitted Answers**

The question and the student's selected answers are displayed when Submitted Answers is chosen. The other answer possibilities are not displayed. The Score also displays.



#### **Score per Question & Feedback**

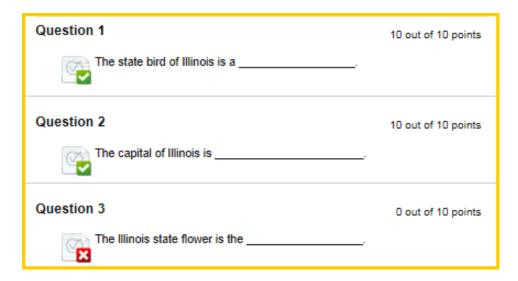
When Feedback is checked, the question along with the appropriate feedback is displayed: If the question was answered correctly, the "Correct" feedback will display. If the question was answered incorrectly, the "Incorrect" feedback is displayed. The Score also displays.

Question 1	10 out of 10 points
The state bird of Illinois is a	
Response Feedback: Yes, the cardinal is the state bird.	
Question 2	10 out of 10 points
The capital of Illinois is	
Response Feedback: Yes, Springfield is the capital.	
Question 3	0 out of 10 points
The Illinois state flower is the	
Response Feedback: Sorry. The blue violet is the state flower.	



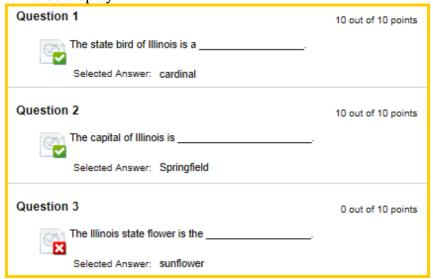
#### **Score & Show Incorrect Questions**

When Incorrect is selected, answers selected by students are displayed, along with an indication of whether the answer is correct or incorrect. The Score also displays.



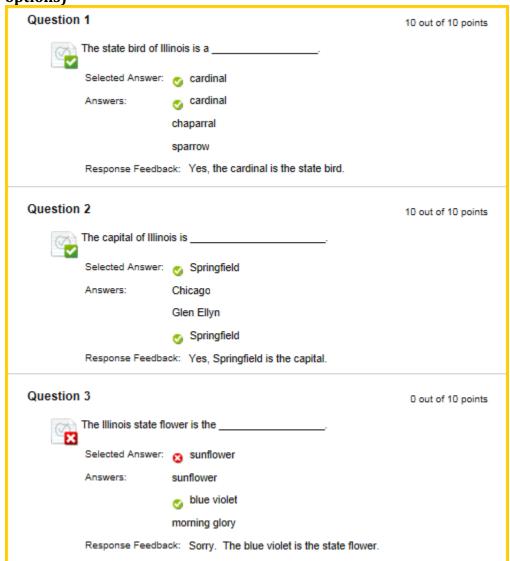
#### Score, Submitted Answers & Show Incorrect Questions

When the Score, Submitted Answers and the Show Incorrect Questions options are selected, the question and the selected answer are displayed. An indicator shows whether the answer was correct or incorrect. The other answer choices are not displayed. The Score will also display.





Score, All Answers, Correct, Submitted, Feedback, & Show Incorrect Questions (all options)



You can also check how students will view the Feedback Options by using Student Preview and taking the test.

**NOTE:** Test options may be changed before, during, and after a test has been taken. Changing the option affects all students -- not just ones who have taken the test.

