

## Poll Everywhere Student Guide

A student response system for creating classroom engagement

### Using Poll Everywhere

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# Steps to responding to a Poll Everywhere Activity

## 1 Sign up

1. Register for a Poll Everywhere Account
2. Login to *polleverywhere.com*

## 2 Pre-register to the instructor's account

1. Confirm prior pre-registration by the instructor through Blackboard. If you haven't been pre-registered, do one of the following...
2. Visit the instructor's registration link sent via email (or elsewhere)
3. Register with the instructor's email address, at <http://www.polleverywhere.com/register>
4. Redeem bookstore or textbook code (if applicable) at <http://www.polleverywhere.com/redeem>
5. In class-registration using the mobile app or the web <http://pollev.com/user>

## 3 Choose how you want to respond

### 3a via the Poll Everywhere app for Mobile

If you have a iOS or Android phone, this is probably the best option. You can use the app anonymously or to participate in registered Poll Everywhere activities. It can also keep track of all the presenters accounts to which you've registered.

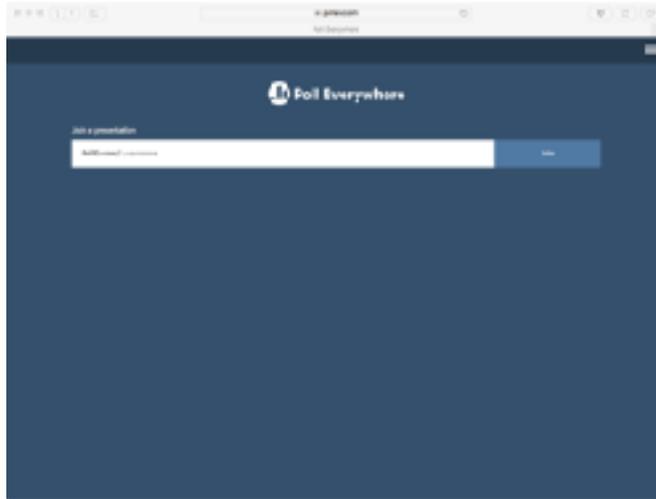
You can respond to each type of activity from the app. And, you can see the history of all of your responses from every presenter.

The best part, is that you'll probably always have your phone with you.



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via the Web at <http://pollev.com/user>



In a web browser, you can respond anonymously or participate in registered Poll Everywhere activities.

You can respond to each type of activity from the web. But, if you're using multiple browsers, you may not be able to see the complete history of all of your responses.

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via SMS text messaging to **37607 (or 22333)**



This is the least desirable option, but if you choose to use this method and if the presenter allows it, you can respond via SMS in both anonymous and registered Poll Everywhere activities.

When using SMS you will not be able to respond to all types of activities. You also may not be able to make sense of your response history because your responses will probably just show up as numbers within the transcript of your text messaging app.

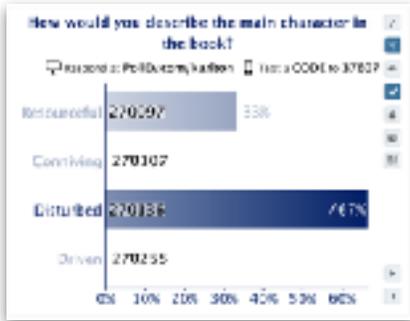


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## Sample of some activity types

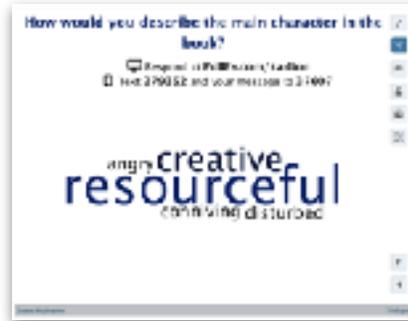
Below are some activity types. The images show what the screen looks like when the instructor displays it to the class.

### Multiple choice activity



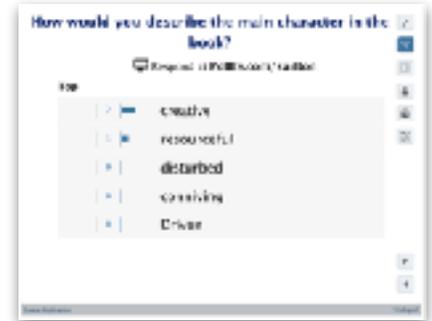
**Multiple-choice:** You choose from the response options you provided. Multiple choice polls accept both text message responses and web

### Word cloud activity



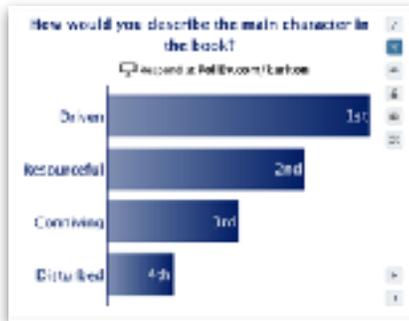
**Word cloud:** In this activity, you submit words or ideas. The more popular the words or ideas the larger they will be displayed. This activity allows both text message responses and web.

### Q&A activity



**Q&A:** Here, you will submit ideas or questions. Then they will be anonymously voted up or down with all other responses, so the best rise to the top. This activity only allows web responses.

### Rank order activity



**Rank order:** Rank the response options that you've been provided. The results display as a bar chart ranking the options 1st, 2nd, 3rd... This activity only allows web responses.

### Clickable image activity



**Clickable images:** You can click anywhere on an image to respond. This activity only allows web responses.

### Open-ended activity



**Open-ended questions:** Responds freely, with an answer appropriate to the question. This activity allows both text message responses and web responses.