

Mobile Compatible Tests

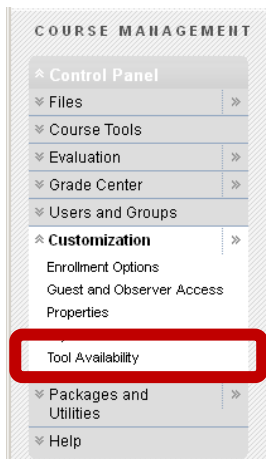
Mobile Compatible Tests are a new feature in the most recent version of the Blackboard Mobile Learn building block. Although regular tests can be taken on mobile devices, not all question types are compatible with the Blackboard Mobile Learn app. Mobile Compatible Tests have limited functionality when compared to regular Blackboard assessments, including fewer question types and fewer options. Instructors cannot make any changes after the test has been started. These limitations make it easier for students to complete assessments on their mobile devices. Mobile compatible tests can be taken through Blackboard Mobile Learn or the regular web application.

Please note that the Blackboard Mobile Learn app is only available on iOS devices (iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad) over a WiFi connection and on Sprint Network Android and BlackBerry phones. Users on other devices will need to complete the test using the web interface on their computers.

Enabling Mobile Compatible Tests

Mobile Compatible Tests are not available by default in Blackboard course sites. To use this feature, you will need to enable it.

Go to **Control Panel > Customization > Tool Availability**

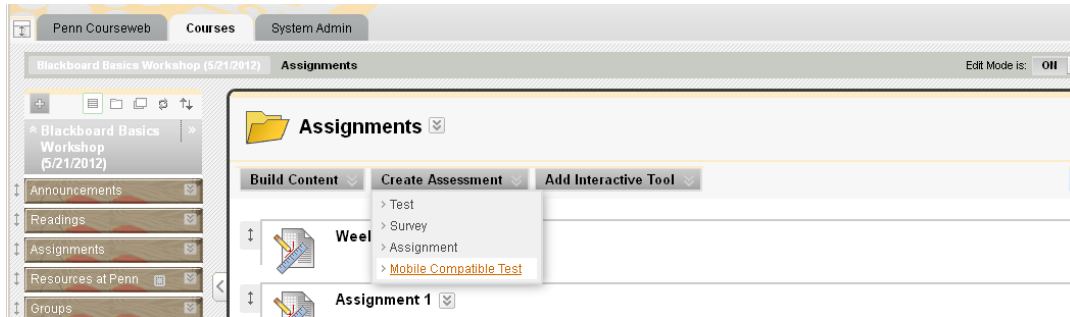


Check the box for **Mobile Compatible Test** and click **Submit**.

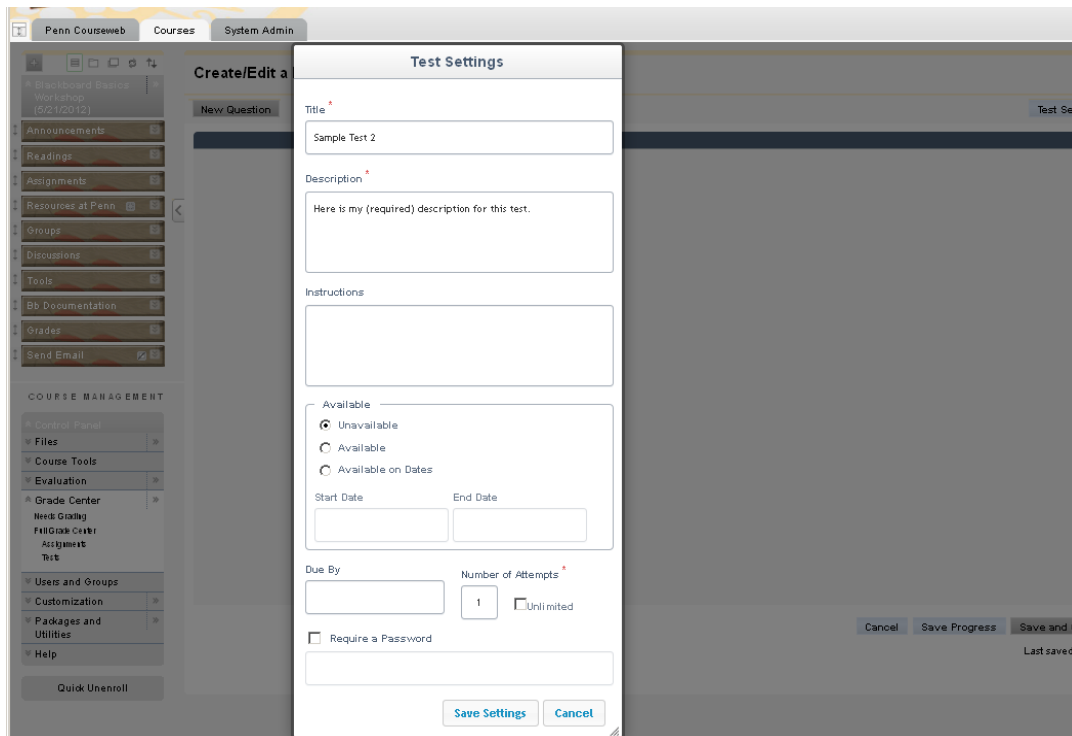
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Creating a Mobile Compatible Test

Go to **Create Assessment > Mobile Compatible Test**

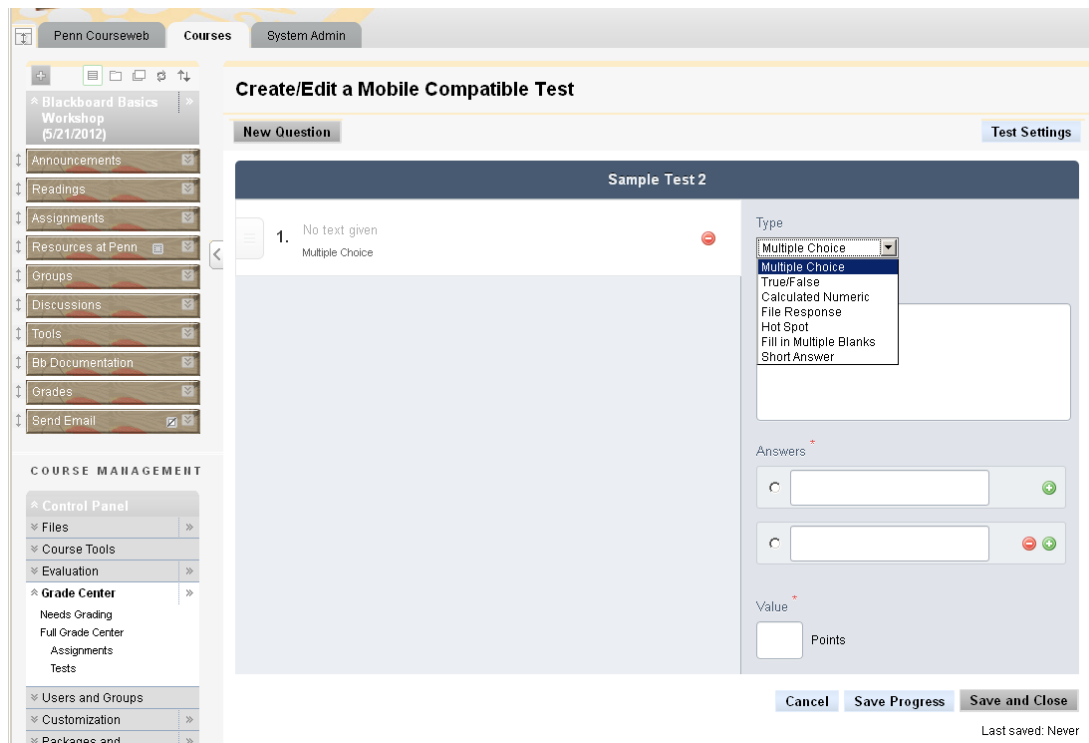


Enter a title, description and the number of allowed attempts. You also can choose settings for availability and dates.



The **Test Settings** button brings up the original setup screen.

New Question lets you start building your test.



Mobile Compatible Tests have fewer question types, with only Multiple Choice, True/False, Calculated Numeric, File Response, Hot Spot, Fill in Multiple Blanks, and Short Answer available. Also missing are options to randomize answer order for multiple choice questions, force completion, display one or many per page, and re-use questions.

Once you have created your test, it will display similarly to a regular test.



Note that the tests cannot be previewed by instructors in the web browser.

To a student taking the test in a browser, the test looks like a regular test.

The screenshot displays a Blackboard interface for a course titled "Blackboard Basics Workshop (5/21/2012)". The navigation menu on the left includes "Announcements", "Readings", "Assignments", "Groups", "Discussions", "Tools", "Bb Documentation", "Grades", and "My Groups". The main content area is titled "Take Test: Mobile Compatible Test" and contains the following information:

- Description:** Here is a sample mobile test.
- Instructions:**
- Multiple Attempts:** This Test allows multiple attempts.
- Force Completion:** This Test can be saved and resumed later.

Below the instructions is a "Question Completion Status" section. At the bottom of this section are two buttons: "Save All Answers" and "Save and Submit".

Question 1 (10 points) Save Answer

Who founded the University of Pennsylvania?

- Ben Franklin
- George Washington
- Thomas Jefferson
- Alexander Hamilton

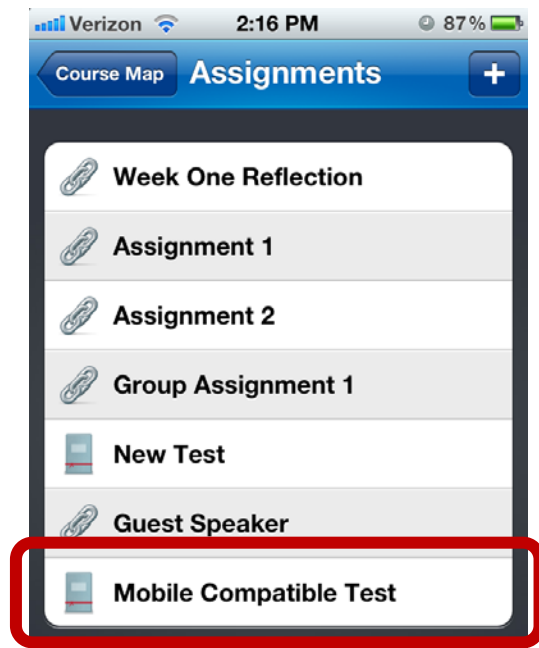
Question 2 (10 points) Save Answer

Which major historical figure endorses Citizens Bank?

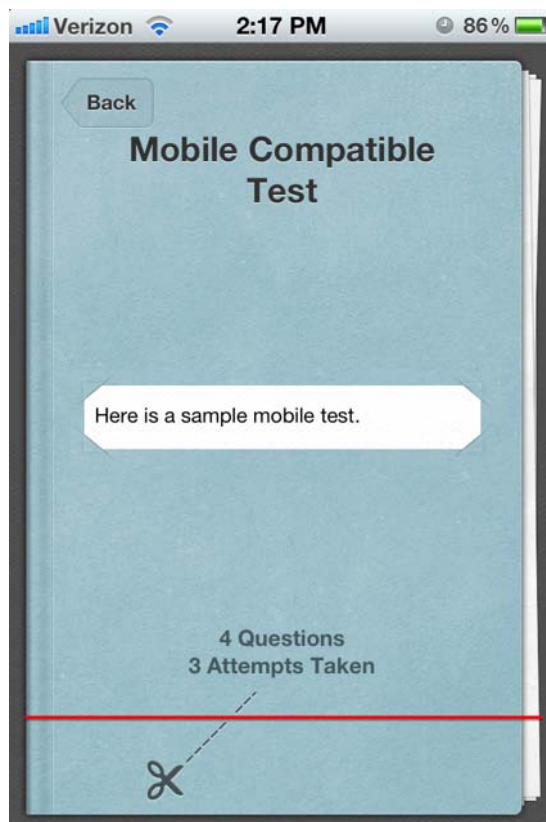
- Ben Franklin
- Jesse James
- Alexander Hamilton

Taking a Mobile Compatible Test

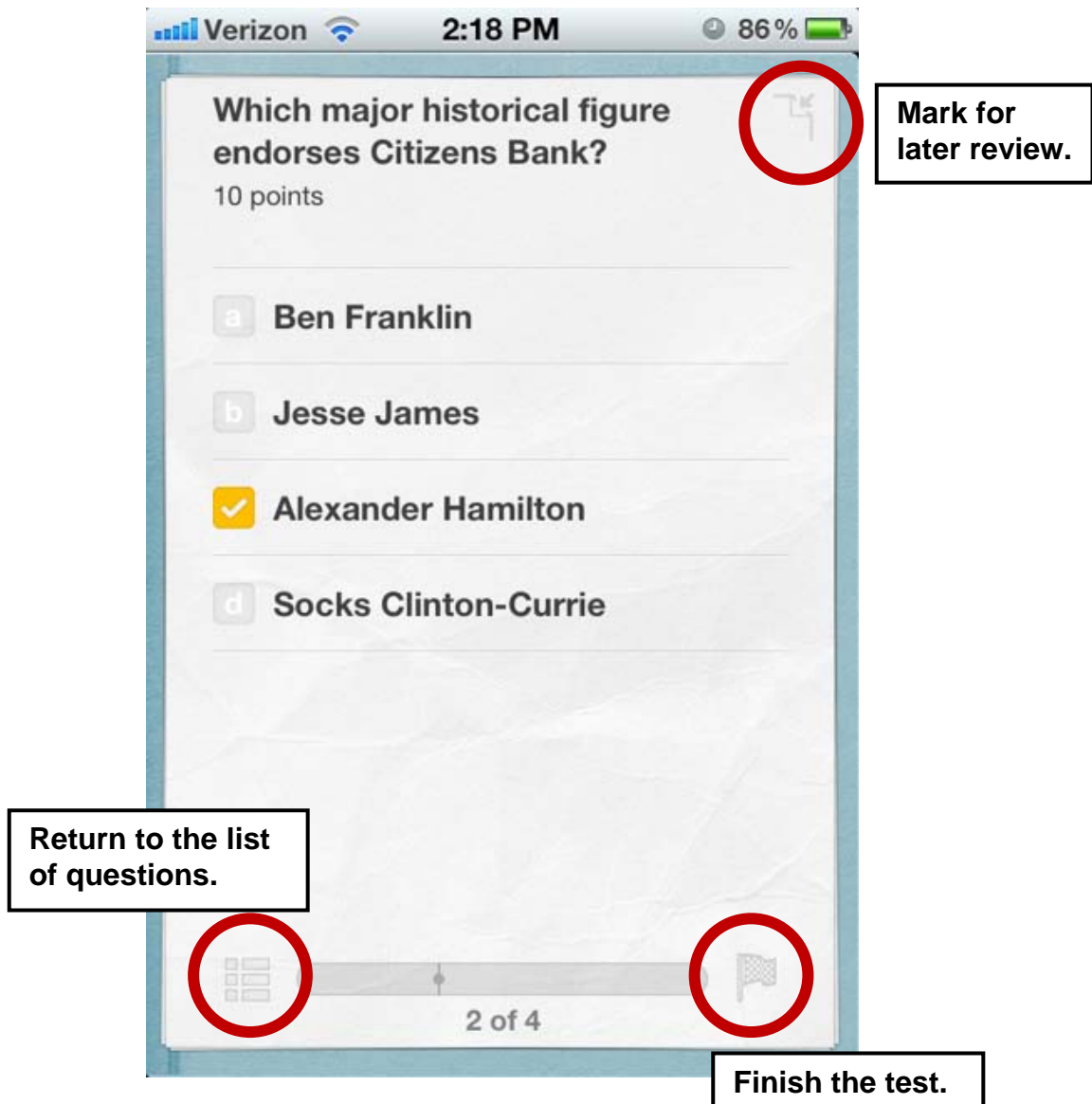
Instructors can preview the test via the Mobile Learn app.



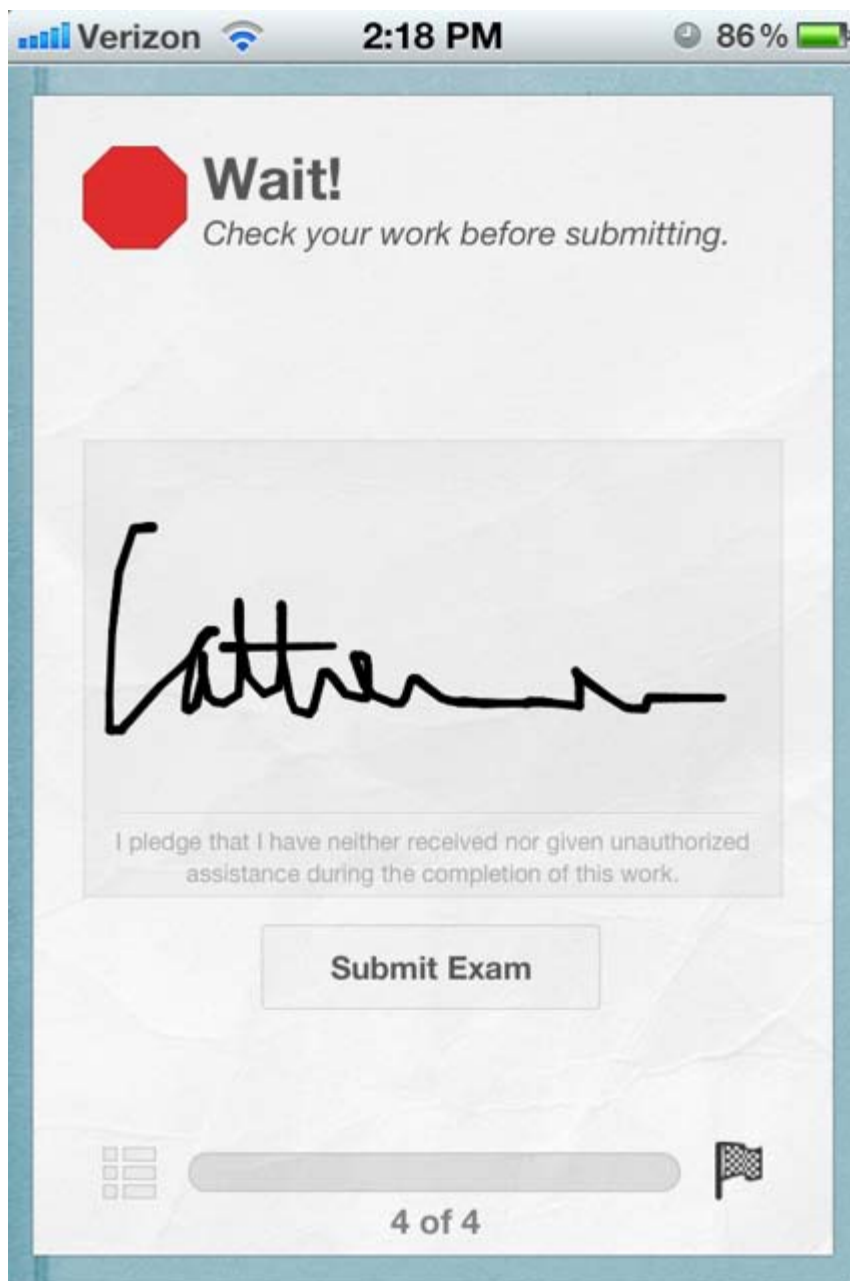
To start the test, swipe through the red ribbon as though cutting it with the scissors.



To navigate between questions, students swipe from one screen to the next. They can also mark questions for review or return to the full list of questions. Clicking on the flag icon will take them to the submission page.



After finishing the test, students are taken to a confirmation screen. This process also includes an academic integrity clause that must be signed before a student can submit the exam.



The test has now been completed.

