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Author: Beckie Supiano
Published: October 03, 2018
Topic: Professors usually give tests to measure students’ learning. But the act of taking a test can also cause learning, helping students retain and understand material.
LINK: https://www.chronicle.com/article/5-Tips-for-Using/244718?cid=at&utm_source=at&utm_medium=en&elqTrackId=c6415dc6c864fe187552323fe23e05&elq=d708708f9d49a53a13625d3ca952603&elqaid=20814&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=9841

TITLE: The Extra-Credit Question: Should You Offer It or Resist?
Author: Dana S. Dunn and Jane S. Halonen
Published: April 03, 2019
Topic: It may be the most easily predictable behavior toward the end of every semester comes the clarion call: "Is there any extra credit I can do to help my final grade?"
LINK: https://www.chronicle.com/article/The-Extra-Credit-Question-/246015?cid=wb&utm_source=wb&utm_medium=en&cid=wb

TITLE: The Virtues of Multiple Choice Versus “What Do You Think?” Questions
Author: Matt Reed
Published: November 21, 2019
Topic: As an instructor, I was never entirely sold on the multiple-choice format for tests. But a multiple-choice question is far less overwhelming for students.
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/blogs/confessions-community-college-dean/%E2%80%9Cwhat-do-you-think%E2%80%9D?utm_source=InsideHigherEd&utm_campaign=6822083e00-WNU_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-6822083e00-197800013&mc_cid=6822083e00&mc_eid=dbdceee20ba
TITLE: **Rethinking My Exams**
Author: Kevin Gannon, Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning and Professor of History at Grand View University
Published: March 6, 2017
Topic: Why did my exams look the way they did? Because that's the way they looked in the courses that I was a TA for in graduate school, that's why.

TITLE: **How to Grade Faster in 2020**
Author: Deborah J. Cohan
Published: February 11, 2020
Topic: Deborah J. Cohan used to spend hours upon hours laboriously marking up papers. But now, she's learned better.