

Twin River USD

Score Constructed Response Items

The screenshot shows a navigation menu with 'Administration' selected, a 'Find Students' button, a breadcrumb trail, and a 'Constructed Responses' tab. Below these is a 'Show Question' button and a table header for student responses.

- Constructed response items must be manually scored by the teacher.
- Find and Click the assessment title
- Click **Administration**
- Click **Enter / Edit**
- Click **Find Students**
- Click **Grid**
- Click **Constructed Responses**
- From this screen you can score constructed response items by question.
- Click **Show Question** to see the question and scoring rubric. Score all constructed response items. The test is now completed.

Constructed Response Tips

Constructed Response (CR) items must be reviewed and scored by the teacher. Caution: Not all CR items that appear when selecting the Constructed Responses tab are CR. Any item that requires students to type their answers in a box like MER (math equation response) or ECR (explicit constructed response) will show up here as well. ECR and MER items are graded by Illuminate. They appear with the CR items in order to allow you to override a bad score from Illuminate. Example: suppose two acceptable answers to an MER item are: 12/5 or 2 2/5. If a student responds with "12/5 cups," this will be marked incorrect because Illuminate is not expecting units as part of the answer. A CR item requires students to type in a sentence or paragraph and so can easily be distinguished from other item types. CR items will have a rubric that typically ranges from 0-1 to 0-3 depending, which is why Illuminate can't score them. If you're having trouble distinguishing the CR items, please contact Assessment & Accountability. **Currently, Illuminate scores missing CR items as incorrect, so students will not see their full score until you review and score these items.**