

Combining a Personal Response System Activity with Think-Pair-Share

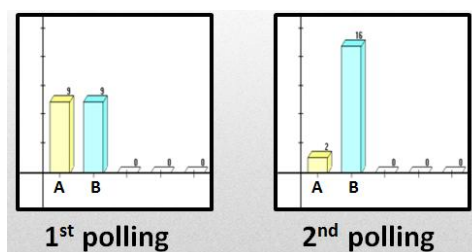
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Personal response systems such as i-Clicker or Poll Everywhere can be used in library instruction to have students respond to questions that serve a variety of purposes, including mastery of fundamental concepts. The presenter often uses such a question to establish how many students already know correct use of Boolean operators AND and OR. The amount of time devoted to follow-up discussion is guided by polling results. When the number of correct and incorrect responses is very close or even, elements of Think-Pair-Share are added. The Think-Pair-Share strategy helps students formulate and clarify their thoughts and is an example of peer learning. Having already thought about their individual answers to the question, students briefly work in pairs to share their thoughts and determine the correct response. Before anyone shares with the class as a whole, the presenter polls students a second time on the same question. In many opportunities to try this approach over the last several years, the number of correct responses on the second polling has improved dramatically with one exception.

Which search will find the LARGER set of results?

A.

B.



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