

Social Media Share

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The idea behind the Social Media Shares activities is to target ACTFL's 5th C, Communities. How can we encourage our students to use the target language both inside the classroom and out? While it would be difficult to make a social media assignment worth points, it is not difficult to keep students engaged in posting by projecting and sharing what they post for the class. Knowing that their photos, tweets, and replies may be displayed in class is a powerful motivator.

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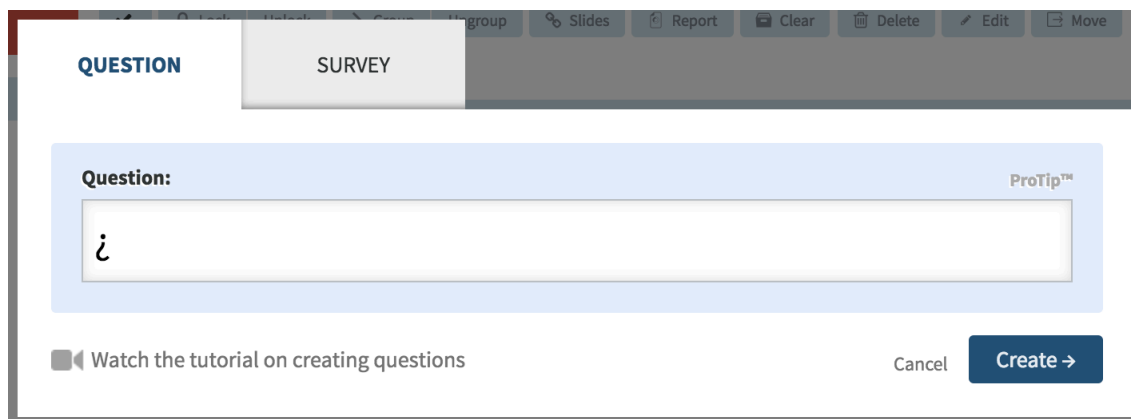
It is easy to create both an account and a class poll on polleverywhere.com. I use poll everywhere to ask students to make predictions, to get their input on new music in the classroom, and to select the next unit of study.

First, create (or sign in) an account.

Click create to start a new poll:



Enter a question:

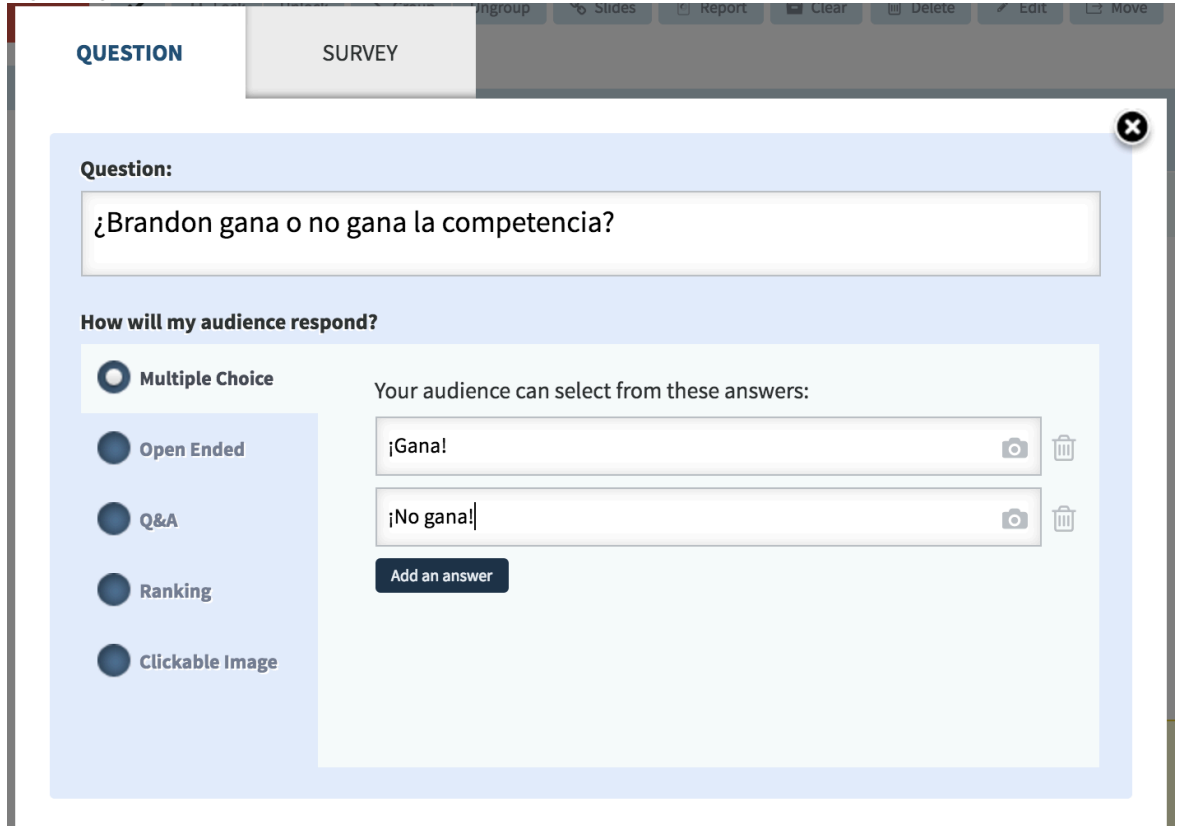


Ask a question.

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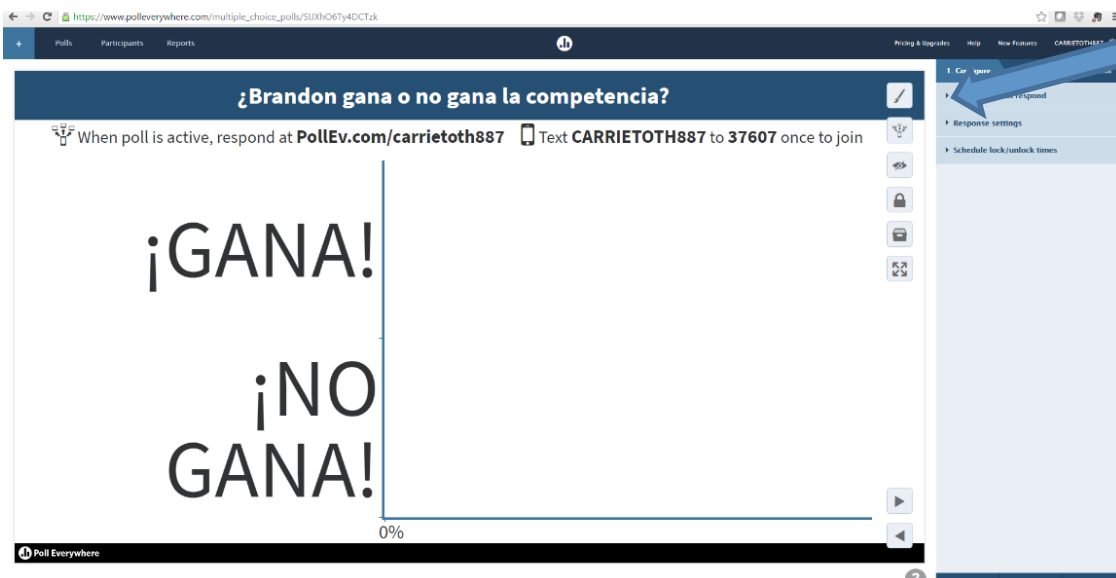
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Provide the choices.



The screenshot shows the PollEv 'QUESTION' editor. At the top, there are tabs for 'QUESTION' and 'SURVEY'. The question text is '¿Brandon gana o no gana la competencia?'. Below the question, there are options for 'How will my audience respond?': 'Multiple Choice' (selected), 'Open Ended', 'Q&A', 'Ranking', and 'Clickable Image'. Under 'Multiple Choice', there are two answer boxes: '¡Gana!' and '¡No gana!'. An 'Add an answer' button is located below the answer boxes.

Finish creating the poll by clicking on Create->.
Activate the poll by clicking on this button:



The screenshot shows the active poll page. The title is '¿Brandon gana o no gana la competencia?'. Below the title, it says 'When poll is active, respond at PollEv.com/carrieth887' and 'Text CARRIETH887 to 37607 once to join'. The poll options are '¡GANA!' and '¡NO GANA!'. A progress bar at the bottom shows '0%'. On the right side, there is a sidebar with a 'Create' button highlighted by a blue arrow, and other settings like 'Response settings' and 'Schedule lock/lock times'.

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Watch your results as students reply from their cell phones!

