



## Assessments: Matching Questions

### Matching Questions

Students are presented with two lists and must match items from the first list to the second.

In this example, both the 'author' column and the 'novel' columns are previewed above the answer list boxes.

Authors and Their Novels	
Match the following authors to their novels.	
F. Scott Fitzgerald	The English Patient
Thomas Hardy	Ulysses
Michael Ondaatje	Jude the Obscure
Chinua Achebe	The Great Gatsby
James Joyce	Things Fall Apart
F. Scott Fitzgerald	<input type="text" value="The Great Gatsby"/>
Thomas Hardy	<input type="text" value="Ulysses"/>
Michael Ondaatje	<input type="text" value="The English Patient"/>
Chinua Achebe	<input type="text" value="- Select choice -"/>
James Joyce	<input type="text" value="- Select choice -"/>
	<input type="text" value="The English Patient"/>
	<input type="text" value="Ulysses"/>
	<input type="text" value="Jude the Obscure"/>
	<input type="text" value="The Great Gatsby"/>
	<input type="text" value="Things Fall Apart"/>

### To create a matching question:

- Use the Matching Pairs area to set up the pairs of answers that students must match.

Matching Pairs	
Column 1: Displayed in a fixed order.	Column 2: Ordered randomly in a drop-down list.
Column format: <input type="text" value="Short Answer"/> Long Answer	Column format: <input type="text" value="Short Answer"/> Long Answer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use HTML	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use HTML
<input type="text" value="F. Scott Fitzgerald"/> matches	<input type="text" value="The Great Gatsby"/>
<input type="text" value="Thomas Hardy"/> matches	<input type="text" value="Jude the Obscure"/>
<input type="text" value="Michael Ondaatje"/> matches	<input type="text" value="The English Patient"/>
<input type="text" value="Chinua Achebe"/> matches	<input type="text" value="Things Fall Apart"/>

**Terms will remain in the order they were entered**

**These terms will be ordered randomly in a drop-down list**

- Use the Grading Scheme area to specify a grading scheme for the answers.
- Column Preview area allows you to determine whether students can see all possible answers (outside of the drop-down menus) as they make their matches. Possible answers are ordered randomly.

<b>Grading scheme:</b> <input type="radio"/> Equally weighted / All answers have equal value. <input checked="" type="radio"/> All or nothing / The student must complete all matches correctly to receive full value for the question. <input type="radio"/> Right minus wrong / The total value is derived from the number of correct matches minus the number of incorrect matches.
<b>Column preview:</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Preview both columns / Required when using the long answer boxes. <input type="radio"/> Do not preview both columns