Activity Type and Description	Ideas for Activity
Multiple choice	Ask students a yes/no question
Allows students to select one or more options in response to a prompt.	Ask students a question with multiple response options in order to check their understanding of a concept, get input about
Instructors can mark one or more options as the correct answer.	the class Ask students to share their opinion on a topic
You can present the results as a bar chart, column chart, or donut chart. (Note: see end of this guide for additional information on switching visual formats.)	Take attendance by asking students to select the option that you verbally relayed to them during class
Poll Everywhere support page on multiple choice	Assign students to groups or teams
Word cloud	What is one word that you would use to describe X?
Creates a visual where words submitted by respondents are placed in a cloud with more frequently mentioned words larger in size.	What words do you associate with X?
Best to ask questions that elicit one-word responses.	
Poll Everywhere support page on word cloud questions	
Open-ended questions (Text wall, cluster, spotlight)	Ask students open-ended questions about the topic
The open-ended question type allows you to display students' responses in different visual formats. (Note:	What is something that you would like to learn about X?
see end of this guide for additional information on switching visual formats.)	What are some tools that you have used in the past to do X?
The text wall posts responses in a stacked manner on the screen with new responses at the top.	
Cluster presents responses in an array that fills your entire screen (older responses get pushed down).	
Spotlight scrolls through responses one at a time, highlighting a response in the middle.	
Poll Everywhere support page on open-ended questions	

Q&A	What is something from today's session that you are still confused about?
Allows students to submit a longer answer in response to a prompt.	What topics would you like to discuss/review next week?
Students can vote up or down others' responses.	
Poll Everywhere support page on Q&A	What questions do you have for our guest speaker?
Clickable image	Ask students to select something on a map
Ask students a visual question where they respond by clicking on a part of an image	Provide a two-by-two matrix on which students place themselves
Instructors can mark one or more options as the correct answer	
Poll Everywhere support page on clickable image questions	
<i>Note:</i> Students using a device with a small touch screen may have difficulty tapping on their desired answers.	