Creating Essay Questions

Essay questions require the Instructor to provide a question or statement, to which students type an answer into a text field. A sample answer can be added to use as a reference. Essay questions must be graded manually by the instructor.

Example Essay Question

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<td>Describe the events leading up to World War II.</td>
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Note: This tutorial assumes the test has already been created in Blackboard. Refer to the *Adding a Test to Test/Survey/Pools Area* tutorial for further information about this step.

1. From the Test Canvas screen, choose **Essay** from the **Create Question** menu.

2. Enter the question text and add the desired point value.
3. Add Feedback for correct and incorrect responses as desired.

4. Finally, click Submit to complete the question.