Quick RFC

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Problem: “How to prevent cheating on tests. Cheating masks students knowledge gaps and inhibits addressing said gaps. Determining why a student cheats is at the root of preventing cheating.”

Potential solutions:

Using 3 similar but different tests will prevent cheating.”

Method of testing the solution:

-Randomize the pile of tests and hand them out as the students come in

-Place tests on desks prior to students so like tests are not near each other

“For one month, we will monitor cheating rates. Then for one month all tests will have 3 versions, with monitoring continuing.

If cheating decreases by 10%(arbitrary), conclude the 3 tests are an effective cheating deterrent.

If cheating increases, cease using 3 tests in place of 1.

if cheating remains unchanged, observe for one more month and decide then.”