Summary of Crowd Study Application:

Crowd Study is an application which attempts to provide better ways to study by employing a crowd source mentality. Although students already come together to work on their own study guides and collect information, It is hard to practice a test like environment with only long sheets of study guide notes and bullet points. Through creating online study groups, Crowd Study enables students to work together as a class to collect practice problems from homework assignments and tests and converts them into a practice test format.

Although the students do not have their own account, the ability to modify study groups requires a class-wide password. The first step after opening Crowd Study is to either join an existing group for your class or to create your own. If you are attempting to find an existing group, you can either scroll through the popular page or do a direct search in the search bar at the top of the page. Once you have entered the name of the group you are looking for or located it on the list, clicking the search button or name of the group on the list will prompt you for the password. Once you have correctly entered this password, you will proceed onto the main page of the study group. If you are attempting to create your own study group, you only have to hit the + button in the top left section of the toolbar in order to be prompted with a registration dialogue. After entering the name and password of your new group, you will be able to locate it on the list or by search.

Once you have set up the correct study group, you will be able to scroll through all of the groups questions on its home page. By clicking any of the questions on the page, you will receive a dialogue to quiz you on that specific question. In addition, you can create your own questions by pressing the plus button on the toolbar and entering the prompt and answer. Once you have either studied or created a sufficient amount of questions, you can use the button at the bottom of the screen to generate a practice test. The initial dialogue will prompt you will a slider to indicate the desired number of questions on your test. After you have entered all your answers on the practice test, Crowd Study will automatically correct your test when you click the button at the bottom of the test.

Studies on learning on studying habits and long term memory indicate that practice problems are one of the most effective manners to retain information. Although the task of collecting all the semester’s practice problems by yourself seems daunting, Crowd Study helps you be a better student by connecting you with your peers and promoting one of the most efficient study habits.