

Using Socrative for Students

What is Socrative?

Socrative is an iPad and web browser application that is used by instructors to interact with students in the classroom in real time. Socrative can be used to quiz students in the classroom, check student understanding at the end of a lecture or have groups of students compete against each other in the *Space Race* game.

Socrative is ideal for instructors to check whether you are keeping up with lecture content, check your understanding or just for fun.

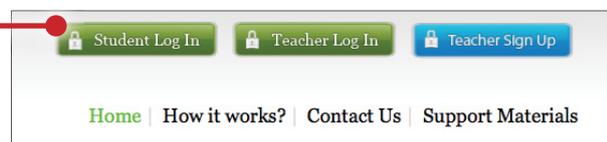
- When you download the free app from the App store, ensure you download the *Student* version of the app.

Signing into Socrative

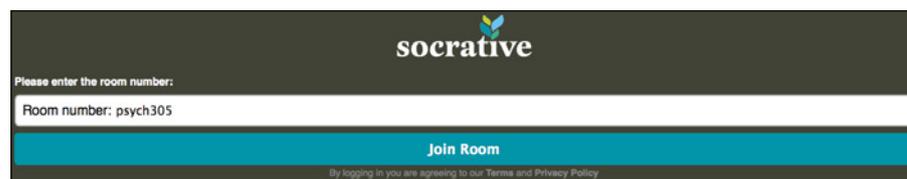
- 1 To open Socrative, tap the app icon or go to www.socrative.com



- 2 Click *Student Log In*.



- 3 Type in the *Room Number* that has been provided to you by your lecturer or course guide and click *Join Room*.



- 4 Your *Dashboard* will remain empty until the teacher initiates a task. The app will auto refresh to check if new tasks are available.



- 5 There are multiple *activities* that teachers can create such as *multiple choice*, *short answer quizzes* and the *Space Race game*.

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Completing an activity

When an instructor begins an activity Socrative will automatically update and allow you to begin. Let's take a look at a quiz.

- If the lecturer has set the quiz to *Student Pace*, you can complete the quiz at your own speed. If they have set the quiz to *Teacher Pace*, you will need to wait for the lecturer to select the next question before you can answer.
- 2 To answer a *multi choice question*, simply *click* the answer you think is correct. You will receive a prompt letting you know if you selected the right answer.

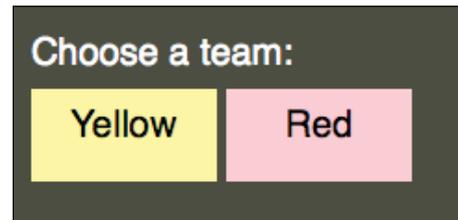
The image shows two screenshots of the Socrative quiz interface. The top screenshot displays a 'Quick Quiz' for 'psych305' with a 'Room number' field. The question is 'Question 2 of 4: Where are white blood cells produced in the body?'. Five options are listed: Brain, Muscles, Bone marrow, Heart, and Kidneys. A red arrow points to the 'Bone marrow' option. The bottom screenshot shows the same interface after the answer is selected, with a green bar indicating 'Good job, you got the right answer!' and a 'Next Question' button.

- 3 To answer a *short answer question*, type the answer into the box and click *Submit*. *Short answer questions* require that your response be *identical* to the answer, so *be very careful with your wording*.

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- 4 The *Space Race* game involves students grouping together and picking a team to complete a *quiz*. Students compete to select the correct answers in the *same format as a normal quiz*, whilst the teacher tracks who is winning.



- *Student view* of Space Race.



- *Teacher view* of Space Race.

