



## ***Kathy W.'s Portfolio***

### ***QuizStar Online Assessment***

#### ***Week 6 - Activity 2***

This activity focuses on the course goal: Apply technology in assessing student learning of subject matter using a variety of classroom assessment techniques.

# QuizStar

[Link to QuizStar assessments on Weather Instruments and Weather Maps](#)

### **Instructions to use QuizStar as a Student:**

This will bring you to the student login page. If you have never used Quizstar as a student



before, click on the big yellow Sign Up arrow:

If you already have a Username and Password, go ahead and login. To sign up, they request that you enter certain information. Please use your first name and last initial only for privacy protection.

Once you are logged in, go to the search tab:



and enter "science 8" (without the quotes) into the class title and click on the <Exact Match> button. A list of tests will appear and you can check next to the one for K Weise and click on the <Register> button.

On the Classes Page, you should now see class: Science 8 with the Quizzes Untaken, Started, and Expired listed. Click on the Untaken Quizzes link to take one.

Personal Reflection on Activity: I found this tool easy to use and the instructions and resources were excellent. I definitely plan to use this tool more and hope to hold training classes for other teachers. We have several classes that have extensive online course work and this tool would fit in perfectly. We had used an online quiz tool called Respondus that assisted teachers in creating quizzes that they could then import into WebCT. There were technical difficulties that prevented teachers from embracing it, even though many of them liked it. It became more of a negative technology experience than a positive one. Having this tool online/web-based eliminates (or at least reduces) the technical problems and training issues. I also found the QuizStar tool had a lot of flexibility in types of questions. I would work with it more to determine how best to organize my quizzes and best name them so it makes it easier to access them. It was amazing how many Science 8 ones there were!

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