Page to Page Navigation in Google Forms

Google Forms are a great resource to use when formatively assessing students. Google Forms allow you to add a variety of question types as well as images, making the questions a little more like PARCC. Most often we create forms that are linear that ask students one question, then a second question, and a third question, etc., with all students seeing the same questions. Linear forms are a great way to keep track of how your students are doing.

However, a super feature of Google forms is their Page to Page navigation option. "Page to Page" navigation allows the creator of the form to "send" the user to a specific page based on an answer choice. So, while you are formatively assessing your students, you can also provide them with the support they need, directly in the form.

Here are several examples of Page to Page navigation forms to give you an idea of how they work. When you click on each of the links, you will be taken to a file in the Google template gallery. Click on "Use this Template". It will open a spreadsheet that houses student responses, however, you will want to view the form and see what the participants will see. To do this, go to "View Form" in the menu bar. You should now be able to navigate through the questions in the form as a participant.

NOTE: When you open a template from the template gallery, it automatically makes a copy of the file and places it into your Google Drive. It is already a copy -- you do not need to make a copy for yourself.

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"Page to Page" navigation is such a powerful way for you to know how your students are doing and also to help support at the same time.

Here are some brief directions on how to develop Page to Page navigation forms. There are several people in each of your buildings who have had a little experience with Page to Page navigation and Google forms. Please contact us if you have questions :)

How to send users to a specific page based on their answer to a certain question...

1. Create a form.
2. From the Insert menu, select either Multiple Choice or Choose from a list. (Note: Only these two question types can be used to direct respondents to specific pages. No other question type can.)
3. Check the box labeled Go to page based on answer.

4. Next to your answers for this question, you'll see drop-down menus which allow you to direct respondents to specific pages in your form depending on their answers. (Note: If you have more than one question with the "Go to page based on answer" box checked on a page, the form respondent will be routed to the page indicated for the last answered question. Otherwise, two "Go to page based on answer" questions might contradict one another. You can also choose to send respondents to the confirmation page based on an answer by selecting Submit form from the drop-down menu.)

Here's how to send users from one page to another specific page:

Suppose you've sent some respondents to page three in your form and you'd like them to see page five, and not page four, next.

1. Divide your form into pages by adding page breaks. From the Insert menu, select Page Break.

   If you'd like, you can name your page break and add a description. This might help you remember where you're directing respondents, and it may also help respondents understand the structure of your form.

2. At the end of each page in your form, you'll see a dropdown menu with options for where to send respondents next. By default, it's set to "Continue to next page," but you can change it to send respondents to a specific page in your form or to the form's confirmation page. (Note: If a page has a "Go to page based on answer" multiple choice question on it, the respondent's answer to that question will override any page navigation settings you've chosen.)