Making a quiz with randomized questions in Canvas

Canvas allows instructors to create a group of questions on a quiz that selects a certain number of questions from a larger set, and randomizes the order so no two students get the exact same quiz.

Click on Quizzes in the navigation menu, and then +Quiz.

*Note that the steps listed below can also be implemented on an existing quiz as well.*

Enter some basic details such as title and any accompanying instructions. These can all be changed later as well.

Click the Questions tab to load questions from the question bank.

Click Find Questions to locate the questions you want to add to a question group.
Select the question bank from which you want to load questions, and then select the questions you want to use in the randomized group.

Scroll down on the right side and either choose an existing question group or create a new group.

Enter the parameters for the new question group including a name, how many questions to pick at random, and how many points each question is worth.

After creating a question group with randomized questions, more questions can be added to the quiz that are not necessarily randomized. Use the Add Questions feature to select more questions from your question banks. These will be added to the quiz in addition to your randomized questions.