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iClicker is a good tool for checking comprehension. However, it is not magic. Some of your students will have issues connecting to the wireless network or reconnecting to iClicker when their phones go to sleep. By using clickers for judging understanding, and not for grades, students will not expect you to troubleshoot the technology.

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