

Checks for Understanding - Bell Ringers

Re-word: Write the question or answer choices in an alternate way.

Summarize: Write a 3-sentence summary about a topic related to the bell ringer.

Why it's wrong: Describe why the three incorrect answer choices are incorrect.

5 words only: Identify five key words in the bell ringer or correct answer choice.

Draw it out: Draw a simple one to three-step story line to illustrate a topic that the bell ringer covers.

Grade yourself: Did you get the question correct? If so, why were you able to choose the correct answer? If not, why not?

Rate yourself: On a scale of 1-5, how confident were you in selecting the answer? Why?

Tweet it: Describe why the correct answer is correct in under 280 characters.

Related: Use three sentences to relate this bell ringer to a previously covered topic.

Elevate: Add to or rephrase each answer choice in a way that requires more knowledge to identify the correct answer.

Checks for Understanding - Exit Tickets

3-2-1: 3 things you learned, 2 things you found interesting, 1 question you still have.

Summarize: Write a 3-sentence summary about the topic covered today.

Share your story: Describe a situation when today's subject might be applicable to your life.

5 words only: Pick a topic and list the five most important words you can think of related to that topic.

Draw it out: Draw a simple three-step story line to illustrate a topic you learned about today.

Rate yourself: Rate your understanding of today's topic on a scale of 1 to 10 and describe why.

Simile: Fill in the blank: What we learned about today is like _____. Describe your answer.

Tweet it: Describe what you learned about today in under 140 characters.

Related: Use three sentences to relate what you learned about today to a previously covered topic.

Muddy Moment: What is something that was confusing to you today? How can I help?