

Checks for Understanding

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 you gave yourself that rating.

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?

30-Second Choice Chart

Tic-Tac-Toe

Correctly define and explain three vocabulary words in under 30 seconds.	Choose a bell ringer or test question and describe why the given answer is correct in under 30 seconds (use 2 supporting details).	List 15 words related to _____ in under 30 seconds.
Draw a quick diagram to represent _____ in under 30 seconds.	Summarize _____ for 30 seconds (without stopping).	Explain how three different vocabulary words are related to each other in under 30 seconds.
Ask two relevant questions related to the unit (you must be able to provide the correct answer).	Compare and contrast _____ & _____ for 30 seconds (without stopping).	Explain how _____ _____ relates to _____ _____.

Choice Chart

Expand on a scientific article about _____ in a 1-paragraph summary.	Illustrate a process by creating a poster of _____.	Create 10 "What's the question" game answers related to _____.
Paraphrase a major concept within a book about _____.	Free Choice	Construct a Venn-Diagram to compare and contrast _____ & _____.
Race with a partner to match all vocabulary terms from your _____ unit.	Create a 1-minute verbal presentation to summarize _____.	Act out a scene to demonstrate a process related to _____.

Bust the Myth

Unit Topic:

Question 1:

Question 2:

Question 3:

Question 4:

Question 5:

Identify a misconception:

Why is this a common misconception?

Bust the myth!
Use scientific reasoning to explain the truth behind the misconception.

60-Second Science

Activity from LearnEd Notebooks
www.learnednotebooks.com

Selected Video:

Youtube: LearnEd Notebooks 60-Second Science for options

Description:

Explanation:

- What was your hypothesis?

- How can you test it?

- Results from the experiment:

- What could you do to learn more about this topic?

Rotation Stations

Activity from LearnEdNotebooks.com

Station	Instructions	Notes/Results
Unit Review (RESEARCH)	Work with your group to discuss the unit review and research 3 different topics that are still unclear or "muddy."	
Check it out! (OBSERVE)	Find two different videos that simulate a concept you learned about in this unit. Summarize each one in 4-5 sentences.	
Vocabulary Races (TRAIN)	Divide into two teams to see who can match all the vocabulary together correctly.	
Compare and Contrast (ASSEMBLE)	Create a venn-diagram comparing and contrasting two major topics from the unit.	
Demo Time (TEST)	Complete the demonstration by following the directions at the station.	
Clarification Station (EVALUATE)	Discuss the unit with your teacher and clear up any muddy points.	

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