

Exit Slips

Focus: Response

Text: Narrative and Informational

When: After Reading

Why: Synthesizing and Questioning

How: Individual

Description:

Exit Slips are quick ways to invite student response after learning. Exit slips are completed at the end of a class period and are generally collected by the teacher as students leave the room. Exit slips provide quick feedback for the teacher about how well students understood the lesson and what might need to be addressed in a future lesson.

Procedure:

1. Consider the type of response you wish to receive from your students.
2. Make a copy of one of the Exit Slip masters. Choose the statement(s) to which you want the students to respond. Make a copy for each student.
3. After your lesson, distribute the slips and direct students to respond to one or two of the phrases you have chosen. Be focused and selective in the phrases you choose.
4. As students leave the classroom or at the end of the lesson, collect the slips. Use them to assess student response to learning and plan follow-up instruction.