

# Formative Assessment Ideas and Exit Tickets

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## Question Stem

- Given the option of two exit tickets (on different colored paper), students had to pick one that they would come up with the answer choices for.
- This helps gauge where the students were in terms of coming up with answer choices, and which one they pick serves as indicator of their comfort level with the topic. Then some of the best responses could be used as warm-up questions or quiz items.
- Example

Author's Perspective	
The sonnet and song were most likely written from the point of view of someone who?	
A	
B	
C	
D	

Tone	
Sonnet 18 conveys the tone of _____ whereas "Ain't No Sunshine" conveys the tone of _____?	
A	
B	
C	
D	

## Extension/or Tiered Alternative idea:

Have the students come up with the question and answer choices, after being given a passage or topic.

## Daily Learning Reflection Journal

- Learning Reflection Journal Entries** answering various questions to further digest their experience in class, and may be used as a feedback for teacher in further instruction
- Sample Questions:**
  - Which part of today's lesson was most interesting?
  - What is the most important thing you learned today and why?
  - I used to think...but now I know...
  - The top 3 ideas I remember from today's lesson...
  - What is something you weren't sure about at the start of the lesson but understand now?

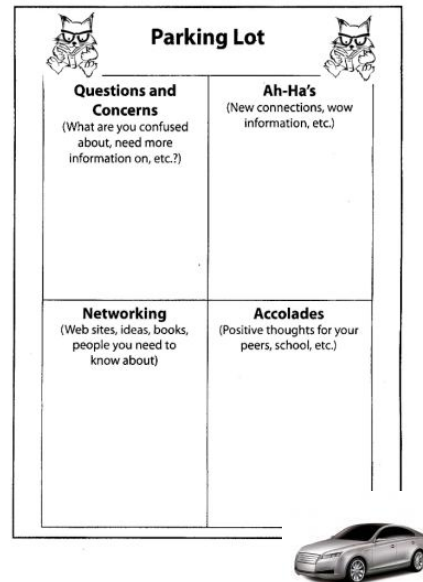
## Response Paddles

- Use Dry Erase Boards to do a quick review of concepts that were covered in class or in an assigned reading selection.
- Don't have any? Other things that work
  - Sheet Protectors
  - Dry erase markers on desks
  - Laminated cards
  - Metal Sheets lined with duck tape
  - Communicator Boards



## Parking Lot

- ❑ **Formative Assessment-**  
Guides Lesson Planning for the following day
- ❑ Can be used mid-lesson for **sharing knowledge**
- ❑ **Increases participation**  
(accountability and student friendly)
- ❑ Used with **post-its**
- ❑ Different color post its could be used for different classes



## Ready Made Exit Tickets

- ❑ Exit Ticket Bank- helpful when you don't get to your planned assessment or activity and you want to know what the students got from the lesson.
- ❑ In Microsoft Office Publisher- select the postcard template and you can play around with the format and text. Just delete the second page (the back of the postcard)
- ❑ Print 4 to a page- much less overwhelming to kids, saves paper, more realistic for teacher use

### Text Support

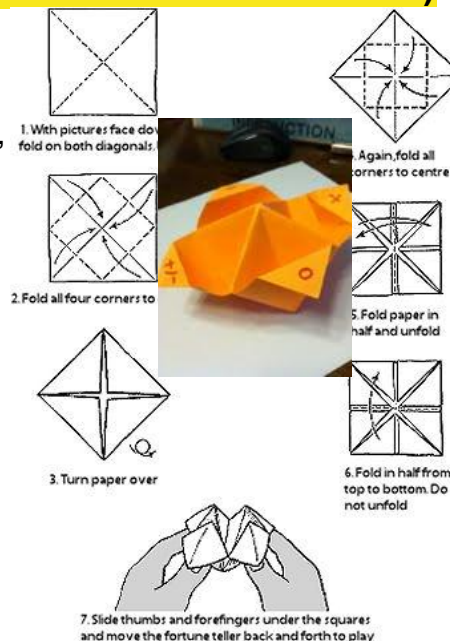
**A classmate, who was absent today, texts you after school to ask what they missed in class. Respond in a few words with the gist or main idea of today's lesson.**

**Hint:** You may use text lingo, as long as we can get the main idea.



## Word Sort (Formerly known as the Fortune Teller)

- ❑ Use an origami Fortune Teller as a sorting tool at the end of class, or with a set of concepts, as a warm up. Flip it over and fold the corners down for a sorting activity
- ❑ Tone Words
- ❑ Parts of speech
- ❑ Poetic Elements
- ❑ Character Traits
- ❑ Types of sentences or phrases



## 4 C's Self-Checking and Self-Monitoring

How would you rate your level of understanding of Characterization?

Clueless	Confused	Comfortable	Confident
★	★★	★★★★★★★	★★★★

- Gallery walk with multiple topics
- Pre-assessment
- Good for grouping or re-teaching
- Data collection
- Goal setting