



## Checking for Understanding

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The resources listed here can be used to check for understanding *before instruction* (to assess or activate prior knowledge) *during instruction* (to offer feedback to students and pace your instruction); and *at the end of instruction* (to inform your next instructional move, determine who needs reteaching or more practice, and to support reflection on learning). Please refer to the slides from the presentation for examples of ways to use these resources.

From Training for Change: These are the interactive slides for post it notes, spectrogram and brainstorming template.

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1XBZM9Y2UaDtJGdPJ-pgzWY\\_UAhoixFQXKSZMRaLfBys/copy](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1XBZM9Y2UaDtJGdPJ-pgzWY_UAhoixFQXKSZMRaLfBys/copy)

Spectrogram (as used in presentation example)

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1rv1DT5BaKZDbyV12McZbepDOEjwedbHGGZ5n6jvvisk/copy>

Story Board (as used in presentation)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Vp5eVefOHro7nlbBNkOYOC3gRRqXUubCPfsPc-sfHBs/copy>

15 Form-ative Assessments with Google Forms

<https://www.thelandscapeoflearning.com/2017/05/15-form-ative-assessments-with-google.html>

(This is where you will find the image prompts and exit tickets shared during session)

From

<https://catlintucker.com/2019/08/assessing-prior-knowledge/>

Google Forms for

Concept Map/story boarding

Discussion Prompt

"Quick Check" (not a quiz!)

I Think I See I Wonder.. (post image or figure with 3 columns; can be T chart, interactive stickys on Gslide,)

Google Slides:

Stickers, voting, prioritizing (spectrogram, post it notes, etc)

Google Draw for Concept mapping

<https://www.google.com/search?q=how+to+create+a+concept+map+in+google+form&og=how+to+create+a+concept+map+in+google+forms&aqs=chrome..69i57j69i64.53l9j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>



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50 Ways to Check for Understanding in the Virtual Classroom

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/54bd2b14e4b07f864ed97dd5/t/54c3b86ae4b063fc8aba938d/1422112874333/50+Ways+to+Check+for+Understanding+in+LL.pdf>

20 Formative Assessment Tools for your Classroom

<https://shakeuplearning.com/blog/20-formative-assessment-tools-for-your-classroom/>

How to make a Concept Map in Google Slides

<https://www.lucidchart.com/blog/how-to-make-a-concept-map-in-google-docs>

56 Different Ways to Gather Evidence of Student Achievement

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1nzhdnyMQmio5INT75ITB45rHyLISHEEHZIHTWJRqLmQ/pub?slide=id.p>

You Tube Video: Using Google Forms for Assessment

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bwle-XHN4NI>