



Triangle, Square, Circle

The Triangle–Square–Circle exit slip is a versatile, low-stakes formative assessment that invites students to consolidate and reflect on their learning in just a few minutes.

At the end of a class, learners draw or list:

- Three points in a Triangle: Three key ideas or takeaways they learned.
- One Square Question: A single question they still have or something they found confusing.
- One Circle Connection: One way the material connects to prior knowledge, personal experience, or another subject.

This structured approach prompts students to prioritize core concepts, surface lingering uncertainties, and deepen understanding by making meaningful associations.

Teachers can quickly scan these exit slips to identify common misconceptions, tailor follow-up instruction, and celebrate authentic connections students are making.

Over time, the routine of categorizing learning in shape-guided prompts not only strengthens content retention but also cultivates students' metacognitive skills, encouraging them to become more self-aware, reflective learners.