

"Instructional Support Weekly"

Topic: Ideas to Review Lessons

Before you start teaching *today's* lesson, you want to do a quick review of what students learned *yesterday*. Here are three ideas that will help student refresh their memories about what they already know:

1. **Admission slip.** When your students walk in the door, give them each a slip of colored paper. Ask them to write the answer to a question on yesterday's lesson. Examples could include, "What do you think was the most important cause of the Civil War?" "List three characteristics of mammals."
2. **Crystal ball.** Have students pretend they are staring into a crystal ball. Based on what they learned yesterday, what do they think today's lesson is likely to be about? What do they think will happen next in the novel they are reading?
3. **Yesterday's news.** Have students write the headline and the lead paragraph of a "news story" about yesterday's lesson.

Have a great week!

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