



Triangle, Square, Circle

The Triangle, Square, Circle Exit Ticket is a versatile, low-stakes check-in that invites students to synthesize and reflect on their learning in just a few minutes.

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

- **Triangle:** Three points, key ideas, or takeaways they learned
- **Square:** A concept that “squared” with or connected to their prior thinking and understanding
- **Circle:** An idea that is still “circling” in their mind that they would like additional practice with.

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

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.

