

Say What?

Sum it up for me!

At the end of a lesson or set of problems, have students clarify the main ideas in writing or by discussing them with a partner.



Why Try It



*This nudge encourages students, instead of the teacher, to summarize key ideas. Reflecting on their learning and **articulating reasoning** with others deepens understanding and promotes active engagement.*

MLR 3: Critique, Correct, and Clarify

This strategy encourages students to reflect on what they have just done and practice clarifying the big ideas. It strengthens their meta-awareness and ability to articulate their reasoning.

Teacher Notes

- Have students summarize key ideas at the end of a lesson or problem set.
- This can be a formative assessment on whether the students got the same big idea as intended by the teacher.
- Keep it brief and encourage students to share ideas in their own words.



Caution

If students' ideas differ from your expectations, it does not mean they are wrong. It might mean you need to revisit the idea.