

Anticipatory Set

Purpose and Ideas

Purposes:

- To establish a preview, background, or purpose for the upcoming lesson
- To engage learners by motivating, connecting, or provoking curiosity
- To provide continuity from previous lessons, if applicable
- To activate the students' existing knowledge base about the upcoming content
- To pique the students' interest for the content to come

Ideas for Hooks in the Anticipatory Set (3 to 5 minutes):

Thought-provoking experiences	Student-to-student questions
Pre-reading activities	Attention grabbers
Real world problems or issues	Review of prior learning
Puzzles	Role play
Roll call- Give a word or phrase related to	Far-out theories
Paradoxes	Incongruities
Weird facts	Anomalies or Oddities
Challenges	Case studies
Mystery	Drama
Brainstorming (round-table, exclusionary, list)	Games
Pair drawings	Tell the story a picture depicts
Video clips	Music/lyrics related to content