

TOPIC BIO

A Topic Bio is an exciting tool to use as a unit review or even as a pre-assessment. This provides students with a method guaranteed to produce synthesis of information.

Here's an example:

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TOPIC:	Polygon
FOUR ADJECTIVES:	plane, closed, many-sided, connected
FIVE MOST IMPORTANT NOUNS:	vertices, line segments, corners, sides
RELATED TO:	Squares, hexagons, triangles, octagons, pentagons
CARES DEEPLY ABOUT:	Shapes
FEELS:	Boxed-in
NEEDS:	Closure
CAUSES:	Joining
FEARS:	Open spaces
RESIDENT OF:	Geometry
METAPHOR or SIMILE:	Three or more line segments meet only at their endpoints like a club that won't let in any new members.
MAJOR IDEAS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A Closed Plane Figure2. Exactly two sides come together at each corner.

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3. _____

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