

MAX Teaching Strategies

Slap the Board

1. Need 50 words/phrases
2. Write them *randomly* on board or craft paper. Don't recommend Smartboard for this!
May use colors for categories. Do this ahead of time.
3. Divide class into two teams. Each team stands behind a chair with one member seated.
4. Teacher says a definition or description.
5. Teams can give hints but can't say the word.
6. Hot seat finds and slaps the word on the board.
7. Points are awarded to the team for each correct answer.

Rotating Review

1. Prepare posters with questions or problems. Place around room.
2. Divide class into groups. Give each group a different colored marker.
3. Assign a starting poster to each group. Tell time allowed at each poster (1-2 minutes).
4. The group collaboratively answers the poster.
5. Teacher calls "rotate" and each group moves to the next poster.
6. They add to the answer, correct, or if it is completely answered and correct write a note to that effect.
7. When the group returns to their original poster, they share it with the class.

Suggestions: May use sheets of paper and rotate the paper to the groups. Use music for changing. Put question on a computer and move to computer. Best used with steps/process/lists.