

Transforming Classroom Directions with Check & Circle

Bringing Check & Circle into your existing classroom routines, assignments, and directions can help you transform simple tasks into tasks that encourage deeper reflection.

Examples:

Finish by completing the task	Finish by reflecting using specific criteria
"Complete problems 1 through 10."	"Complete problems 1 through 10 and then circle the problem that was most interesting to you . <u>Explain why the problem interested you in the margin next to it.</u> Then put a check next to a problem that you'd like to do again some time. "
"Draw your favorite part of the story."	"Draw your favorite part of the story and circle an object that makes this part memorable for you . <u>Write a few sentences explaining why the object is important to a character in the story or why the object is important to you.</u> "
"Complete this reading."	"As you complete this reading, check at least 2 familiar words or phrases and circle 1 new word or phrase. "