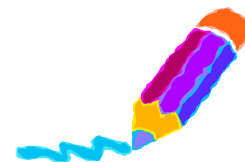


## Quick Write

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The *Quick Write* is a literacy strategy that is designed to give students the opportunity to reflect on their learning. This writing assignment can be used at the beginning, middle, or end of a lesson and takes only about thirty seconds to several minutes. Students are supposed to let their thoughts flow without mechanics or revisions. Short, open-ended statements are usually given.

For example, students are asked to write about what they learned, to activate background knowledge, to define or explain a word, about a favorite character, problems they encountered, what they liked (or did not like) about the lesson, and about how well they understood the concepts.