



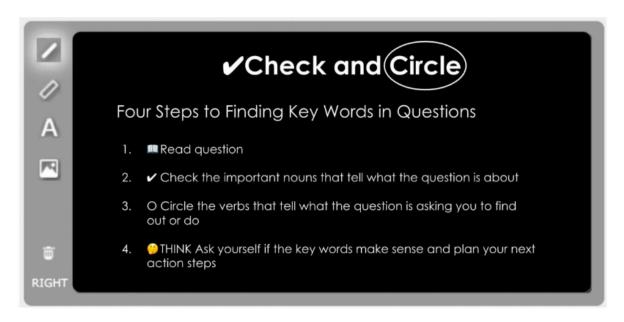
Oliver's task

Use evidence from the text to answer the question, "What equipment did scientists use to discover water on the moon?"

Oliver's response to the question: "I got the same as Farrah."

Your Teaching Practice Challenge

Teach Oliver the Check & Circle routine in 5 minutes. After Oliver responds to you, be sure to reflect back to him the feelings and thinking that you heard in his response. Remember to push Oliver's thinking by asking him what he has learned and how he can use what he has learned.



Practicing Purposeful Student-Centered Teacher Feedback

Engage				
Purpose	You might say	Oliver's Response		
Clarify - State purpose of small group	"To teach you a routine, Check & Circle."	I need more time.		
	"Our goal today is to learn how to understand a question using a routine."			



	Doing well in school is important to you.	Teacher, can	
Reflect - Share back student feelings	You are feeling pressed for time.	we start with a couple deep breaths?	
Teach - Provide direct instruction	Sure, let's take a deep breath in for 5 counts and breathe out. Let's breathe again.	I feel ready	
	Let's breathe for a few moments.	now.	
	Teach		
Teach - Provide direct instruction	Great, let's start Check and Circle by reading the question out loud.	What equipment did scientists use	
	First, let's read the question out loud.	to discover water on the moon?	
Teach - Provide direct instruction	Put a check by the noun that is important.	Equipment	
	Put a check by nouns that describe what the question is about.		
Reflect - Share back student thinking expressed	Oliver, you identified the key nouns in the question - equipment and water.	The checks help me	
	You identified that the question is asking about equipment and discovering water.	see the nouns.	
Teach - Provide direct instruction	Now let's circle the action word in the question.	I think the action	
	After we check the noun, then we circle the action word.	word is discover.	
Reflect -Share back student thinking expressed	You identified the verb in our question.	I knew	
	You circled the verb discover.	discover was an important word.	
	Take-Away		
Think - Summarize learning	Can you share with me something you learned today from our Check and Circle routine?	I learned to think about how the question tells you what you have to have in the	
	What did you learn today from the Check and Circle strategy?	answer.	



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Do you feel like you could try this strategy next time you encounter a tricky question like this?

How can you use the Check and Circle strategy in the future?

Next time I'll try to read the question really carefully because I might miss what it is asking.