

Secret Santa

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1 Goals

The goals of this activity are:

1. To give students an opportunity to recall some of the concepts done in class thus far.
2. To give students the power to design questions themselves.

2 Materials

For this activity you will not need any materials.

3 Instructions

This activity will take approximately 30 minutes.

1. Explain the goals of the activity to students.
2. Ask students to take two sheets of paper. On one, they will make up their own question based on any of the concepts covered in class thus far. On another, they will write the question, their answer, and their name.
3. Ask students to hand to you both sheets of paper. Shuffle the questions and then distribute them back to the students randomly. (Do not distribute the sheets with the solutions.)
4. Students then attempt to solve the problem they have received. Once they are done, they can attempt to find the person who designed their question, thank them, and talk about the solution with them.

4 Tips

1. Students can do this activity while you are not in the classroom. Thus, it is ideal to do this when you are having one-on-one interviews with students.