

T3 ~ Number 18
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Strategy:
\$1.00 Summary

Before
During
 After

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BACKGROUND

- Summarization strategy to help students write about the main idea of the lesson (or passage) effectively and efficiently
- They will be able to summarize the day's lesson (or reading) in 20 words, providing teachers with a quick overview of what each student has taken from the lesson.

implement

1. At the end of the lesson (or reading), let students take couple of minutes to review their notes, binder, text, etc.
2. Distribute copies of the \$1.00 Summary template and have students fill in the sheet with the lesson objective and important words and or phrases (words & phrases related to the main idea).
3. Using the word bank, have students write a summary with 20 words (or fewer) of the lesson at the bottom of the page. Tell them to imagine that they have \$1.00 and each word used will cost \$0.05. When they reach 20 words, they're out of money.
4. ** Can also be used a homework assignment, a formative assessment or exit slip.
5. **For struggling students, teachers can partially complete the \$1.00 summary by providing several key words, starting the summary, etc.

\$1.00 Summary Example:

Name:	Date:
Lesson Objective: <i>Students will be able to define and describe biomes.</i>	

Important words/Main Idea words

- *Area of plant and animal groups that adapted to environment*
- *Climate + geography determine biome*
- *All plants and animals depend on each other*
- *Humans can change a biome*
- *There are 6 major biomes*
- *We should work to reserve biomes*

\$1.00 Summary

<u>Biomes,</u>	<u>determined</u>	<u>by</u>	<u>climate</u>	<u>and</u>
<u>geography</u>	<u>have</u>	<u>plants</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>animals.</u>
<u>We</u>	<u>should</u>	<u>save</u>	<u>biomes.</u>	<u>Plants</u>
<u>and</u>	<u>animals</u>	<u>need</u>	<u>each</u>	<u>other.</u>

Name _____ Date _____
Complete the Graphic Organizer below.

1.00 Summary



Name:	Date:
Lesson Objective:	

Important Words/Main Idea Words
List words or phrases that are important (or the big ideas) here:

\$ 1.00 summary

Write a \$1.00 summary using your ideas above. Remember, each word represents \$0.05; you can use a **maximum** of 20 words!

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