

# Kinesthetic Assessment

## Description:

This strategy asks students to create sentences that reflect content studied. Students like the element of chance that is involved.

## How to Use the Strategy:

1. Prepare a set of nine index cards for each student. On each card, write a vocabulary term from the content the class is studying. \*\*You can use the same words for all students, or you can further differentiate by selecting different words for certain individuals or groups.

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2. Give a complete set to each student.
3. Each student shuffles his cards and lays them out in a grid pattern, with three rows of three cards each.
4. Each student writes 8 sentences using the words. Three sentences must use the words in the three horizontal rows (one sentence for the words in each row); three sentences must use the words in the vertical columns (again, one sentence for each column); and two sentences must use the three-card diagonals (one left to right and one right to left).

## Other Possibilities:

Each day students could receive a stack of cards with different terms on them in which to write their sentences.

