

Writing Across the Curriculum

Exit Tickets

proving what students actually know about a topic



- Writing challenging Exit Ticket questions/tasks
- Teaching an Exit Ticket format to students
- Assessing Exit Tickets for skills of writing

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The following three pages come from Corbett's *Exit Tickets Across the Curriculum Packet*. For information on obtaining the entire packet, visit Corbett's webpage and select the "My Products" tab.

What's a Non-Linguistic Exit Ticket?

When students are required to create symbolic representations that explain concepts they are studying, they must think with a *deeper* part of their brains.

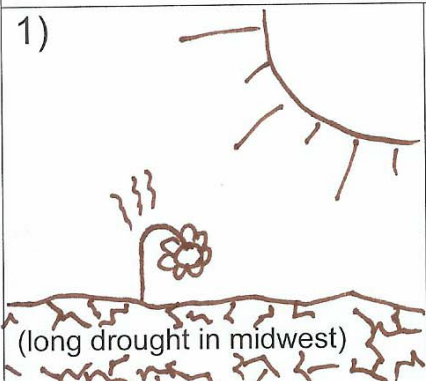
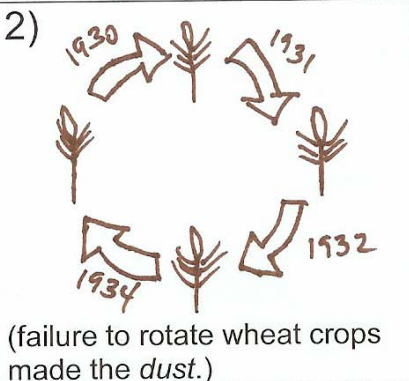
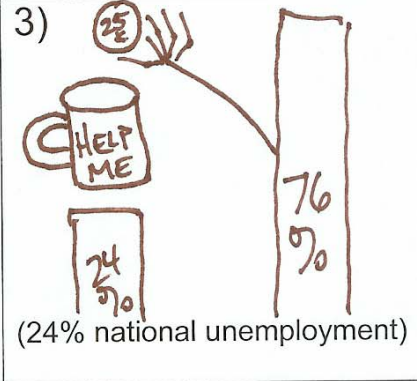
We are in the process of creating a brand new resource page at the WritingFix website: Using Non-Linguistic Representations to spark writing. Although a NL-Representation doesn't allow words, the thinking required to come up with an adequate one can be later written about or explained to fellow students.

The webpage at WritingFix is already posted, and has only a few items posted there yet, but it will grow throughout 2009..

- Go to WritingFix (<http://writingfix.com>);
- in the left-hand navigation bar, hover over *Writing Across the Curriculum*;
- click on *Non-Linguistic Representations* to access the page.

Here is an example of the NL-Representation Exit Ticket format we are featuring at the website:

Exit Ticket Question: It's the 1930's. What are three different influences (global, national, personal) that forced some American citizens to become part of the group known as *Okies*?

Introductory sentence: A lot of American citizens were forced to become Okies in the 30's thanks to several causes.		
1)  (long drought in midwest)	2)  (failure to rotate wheat crops made the dust.)	3)  (24% national unemployment)
Summary or conclusion sentence: With unemployment on the rise today, I wonder if America might have another forced migration again in the future.		

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Notes/Ideas: