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**Purpose:** To engage students in synthesizing major concepts in this summary strategy.

**Description:** Students respond to the following related to a particular topic: 3 things that interest me about the topic, 2 things I'd like to know more about the topic, 1 idea they have about the topic.

**Procedure:**   
1. Students draw an upside down triangle on their paper.  
2. In the big space at the top, students write 3 things that interested them about the topic.   
3. In the middle space, students write 2 more things they want to learn about the topic.   
4. In the small space at the bottom of the triangle, students write one sentence to sum up the big idea of the topic.

**Resource:**   
Differentiated Instructional Strategies: One Size Doesn’t Fit All (2nd ed.), by Gayle H. Gregory and Carolyn Chapman. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, [www.corwinpress.com](http://www.corwinpress.com)

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