**Shape Up Review**

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

**Description:**In*Shape Up Review* students will synthesize major concepts from the lesson using four different shapes. Teacher can modify so students may select one of the shapes or dictate which shape to use.

By varying the manner in which students visually summarize their learning, retention of the information learned is increased.

**Procedure:**

1. Share the Shape Up Review Template. Have students draw their own Shape Up Review.
2. In "The Heart," have students write one thing that they loved learning about in the lesson being reviewed.
3. In "The Square," have students write four things that they feel are important concepts from the lesson being reviewed. One concept should be placed in each corner.
4. In "The Triangle," have students write the three most important facts they learned from lesson being reviewed. One fact should go in each corner.
5. In "The Circle," have students write one, all-encompassing (global- like the circle) statement that summarizes all of the important concepts and facts learned in the lesson being reviewed.

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