**One-Word Summaries**

A one-word summary is used to summarize the “essence of that day’s lesson” (Himmele & Himmele, p. 85). One word summaries can be shared verbally, on mini-whiteboards or some other way to share with classmates and teacher.

A one word summary not only allows students to summarize their learning, but it is also a total participation formative assessment technique to let the teacher know where their students are at in their learning.