

Chapter 12 Reflection Questions

Now that you have completed the chapter, consider and reflect on the following questions.

1. What expectations for behavior and performance do you have for your students? How have you communicated these expectations with them? Are they stated clearly and posted in your classroom?
2. Imagine a student walking into your classroom and immediately saying, “What are we doing today?” Now imagine a student walking into your room, already knowing “what we’re doing today,” without having to ask. What would you need to do to make that shift?
3. What specific procedures and routines are happening in your classroom that the students have shown that they are able to do very well? What can you say, do, or display to communicate this success in order to keep everyone doing it regularly?
4. How could you combine scarcity of time with using exit tickets to wrap up the end of class and keep students focused until the very last moment?