**Quick Write (Before Strategy)**

Purpose is to introduce a new concept and connect this concept with prior knowledge or experiences, and allow students to discuss and learn from each other.

Procedure:

1. Introduce a single word or phrase to the class.

2. Students copy the concept on index cards.

3. Students are given two minutes to write whatever comes to their minds relative to the concept. They may write freely using single words, phrases, sentences, etc.

4. After time is called, students may volunteer to share their thoughts on the subject.