

## 5-3-1 Strategy

### ***What***

The 5-3-1 strategy is a think-pair-share summarization activity. Students generate their thoughts and then work with group members to summarize their thoughts into a single word.

### ***Why***

Summarization is one of the most vital concepts any skilled reader can utilize. Summarization is an important literacy goal because it helps students understand what has been read.

### ***How***

1. On their own, students think of 5 words or phrases related to what they learned (ex. from a book, an article, from a unit or lesson).
2. At their table, students share their ideas and pick 3 key ideas that best represent the group.
3. Then, the group narrows the ideas to 1 word that captures the essence of the 3 key ideas.
4. Each group shares their 1 word with the whole group.

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