

COOPERATIVE CHECKUP

This small group discussion technique is a good strategy for monitoring the students' understanding of the presented content. Before beginning, the teacher should make it clear to all students that the goal of the activity is to ensure that each person in the group knows and understand the answers to each discussion question.

1. The teacher administers to all small groups a checkup quiz on the presented content. This could be done orally, by overhead

transparency, or by hand-out.

2. The teacher established a timeframe for completion of the quiz.

3. The team members work cooperatively to answer all questions on the quiz.

4. The teacher has each group score their own quiz.

5. The teacher offers clarification for any incorrect responses.

6. Rewards can be given to the highest scoring group.

