Mystery Word

Description

Your students will attempt to recall every detail of the lesson as they seek to uncover some mystery words.

Materials

- Mystery word list (based on list of words/phrases discussed in class)
- Noise makers (clappers, whistles, bells, etc.)

Teacher Preparation

Prepare mystery word list.

Procedure

1. Inform the students that you have created a “mystery word list” based on today’s lesson. The challenge is for the students to recall key words and phrases from the lesson that actually match the words/phrases on your list.
2. Ask for a volunteer or call on a student to share a word/phrase they felt was key in the lesson. If the word/phrase matches, use the noise makers to signify a correct answer. Reveal it from the list and reward the student with a noise maker. If the answer doesn’t match, thank the student for sharing and solicit another volunteer.
3. As students identify correct matches, reward them with a noise maker. As more words/phrases are revealed, invite the students with the correct answers to join in the fun and make noises for other correct answers.
4. Continue until all mystery words/phrases have been revealed.