



## **TOOL// High-Five Diagnostic Recording Sheet**

### **What is it used for?**

This can be used as formative assessment before beginning a unit or introducing a new concept or part way through to assess how well the students understand what has been taught.

### **How do you use it?**

The sheet allows the teacher a quick idea of the prior knowledge students may bring to new learning or the level of their understanding after some teaching and learning. This strategy can be as closed or open ended as the teacher likes. The students listen to, view or read something then fill out a “Give Me Five” sheet. If we have had a Shared Reading of a piece I ask the students to give me 5 details from the text or 5 key points. If we are watching video or reading a textbook I ask them to give me 5 facts. Examples: “ Give me five characters and character traits from the story, Give me 5 significant details, Give me 4 important facts, Give me 5 vocabulary words and their meaning from context, Give me 5 new things you learned, etc.” This can be used as an assessment for learning if you ask students to give you “ 5 things you know about fractions, 5 things you know about pioneers...”

### **How can this be adapted to other subject areas?**

This tool can be used for any subject area.

As you watch the video jot down an example of each.

