

The Question We Shouldn't Ask, **BUT OFTEN DO.**



"Does anyone have a question about the directions?"



Too often this question leads to

SILENCE OR NO MEANINGFUL FEEDBACK

Instead Try

THIS:

"Share the directions using your own words."

This subtle technique:

- 1) Requires students to be able to share their authentic understanding of the directions, rather than our word-word explanation.
- 2) Reinforces the directions multiple times to the class.
- 3) Allows students to hear the directions from a peer-perspective, which can help enhance comprehension.
- 4) Encourages students to be actively listening as they know they may be asked to share to the class.



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