

Four Square Writing Method Checklist for Teachers

- Review the lesson objectives to identify key points to include on the checklist
- List the materials needed for the lesson
- Add steps for preparing the classroom and materials before the lesson begins
- Include steps for introducing the lesson to students, including greeting and explaining the strategy
- Outline steps for demonstrating how to create a Four Square graphic organizer on the board
- Describe how to explain the purpose of each square in the organizer
- Include steps for providing an example topic and demonstrating filling out a Four Square
- Add steps for guiding students as they create their own Four Squares with a given topic
- Outline how to facilitate students' independent practice with a new topic
- Include steps for summarizing and reviewing the main points of the lesson
- Add suggestions for extending the lesson, such as writing a paragraph from the Four Square
- Ensure each step emphasizes clear instructions for teachers to implement each part of the lesson