Review Activity: Select a Challenge

Use this activity to review at the end of a unit of study. Since learning is cumulative, most people need multiple exposures to a concept in order to make the knowledge their own. A playful method of review encourages retention and deepens understanding.

Benefits of Using Select a Challenge Review Activity
- Builds confidence as participants realize how much they have learned
- Creates connections among stories
- Reviews discussion points to strengthen cumulative learning
- Allows learning to take root and thrive

Directions for Select a Challenge
1. Write the following questions on note cards – one question per card.
   a. Compare two people that we have been studying; how are these two people alike?
   b. Contrast two people that we have been studying; how are these two different?
   c. Explain one truth you have learned during this unit of study.
   d. Explain how something you have learned in this unit applies to a world or personal situation.
   e. Explain one problem and the solution from one of the stories in this unit.
   f. Think of one problem we saw in the stories; explain 2 or 3 things that caused this problem.
   g. Share an "aha moment" from this unit of study.
2. If your group is large, consider having several smaller groups of seven people per group so that everyone has a chance to contribute.
3. Have someone select a card and provide an answer.
4. Continue having each person select a card and provide an answer.

Helpful Hint: Do not give out all of the cards at the beginning of the activity. Having participants select and answer one card at a time, encourages everyone to stay focused on the speaker rather than thinking about their own answers.

Another option is to write the following words on a beach ball. Toss the ball around the circle. Whoever catches the ball must respond to whatever word their left hand is covering. You will need to read the complete question that correlates to the one word.

   a. Compare
   b. Contrast
   c. One truth
   d. Apply
   e. Problem / Solution
   f. Cause / Effect
   g. AHA