## Most Difficult First

If a teacher is starting a lesson on a topic, she gives students the five most difficult questions she intends to ask and sees how the students respond to them. This could be five questions dealing with square root and cubed root to determine whether students understand the concept. If students miss them all, they have been exposed to it and you know you need to build this foundation. If a few are able to get a majority of them correct, maybe the teacher begins the unit a little further with that group.



