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1. Think-Pair-Share ⏱ 4-5 min
— Silent think, partner share, class discussion

2. One-Word Check-In ⏱ 2-3 min
— Students describe mood/energy in one word

3. Brain Dump ⏱ 3-4 min
— Write everything you know about a topic, no structure

4. 3-2-1 ⏱ 4-5 min
— 3 things learned, 2 questions, 1 prediction

5. This or That Poll ⏱ 2-3 min
— Two options, students choose, discuss

6. Two Truths and a Lie ⏱ 4-5 min
— Find the false statement, explain why

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7. Quick Draw ⏱ 3-4 min
— 30-second sketch related to the lesson

8. Four Corners ⏱ 4-5 min
— Move to corners based on opinion, discuss

9. Quote Response ⏱ 4-5 min
— Respond to a displayed quote in writing

10. Mini Quiz ⏱ 3-4 min
— 3 ungraded retrieval questions

11. K/W/L Chart ⏱ 4-5 min
— Know / Want to know / Learned columns

12. Prediction Challenge ⏱ 3-4 min
— Predict outcome before lesson begins

📌 BONUS (SUBJECT-SPECIFIC)

Math: Which One Doesn't Belong? | **ELA:** Six-Word Summary | **Science:** What Would Happen If... | **Social Studies:** Headline Prediction

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