Six tasks that show understanding — a teacher's card

Take the idea, not the topic. Give every homework task a moment in class where you check what was written at home.

What the student shows	Instead of	Ask for
1. The stages of the work	An essay handed in finished	An outline in class, a draft, a final version, and two lines on the most important change
2. Their own context	A general report on a topic	Data they collect in their classroom or school, compared with the lesson, and a suggestion for the school
3. A short oral explanation	Ten problems at home	Four problems, and a minute explaining one you choose
4. Writing in class	Answers to text questions at home	Handwritten notes at home, the answer in class in 15 minutes
5. A critique of two answers	“Explain…”	Two answers a tool wrote, which you checked: right, wrong, missing, corrected from the textbook
6. A decision with reasons	“List the advantages and disadvantages”	A choice in a situation with limits, three reasons, the strongest objection and a reply

The task I will redesign this week

The redesign I chose · and the moment in class where I check it