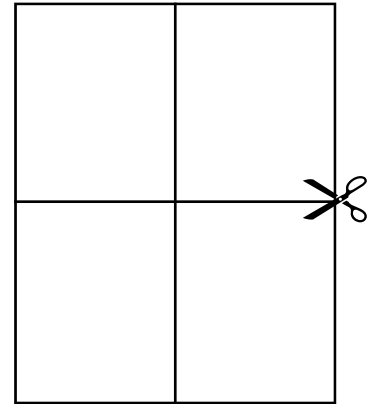


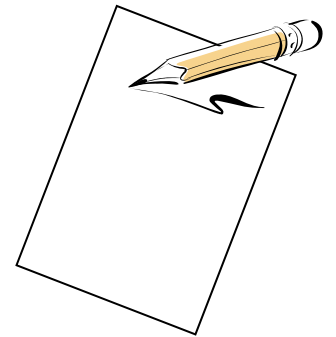
## Go Green with Smart Sheets!

Here's a simple idea that can save money and help the environment. Instead of buying scratch pads for your cooperative learning teams, create your own scrap paper by cutting leftover worksheets into fourths. Put a small stack of scratch paper into a sandwich-sized zip top bag and give one bag to each team to store with their other materials. In our class, we call these "smart sheets" because we use them to show how we are smart!



Ways to use Smart Sheets:

- Brainstorming ideas for an activity
- Secret-ballot voting within teams or as a class
- Taking a short quiz to demonstrate math mastery
- Writing story events and placing them in sequence
- Listing book choices for Literature Circles
- Requesting a partner for pair activity



Can you think of other ways to use Smart Sheets? If so, share your ideas at [www.facebook.com/TeachingResources](http://www.facebook.com/TeachingResources).

The next time you need a little feedback from students, ask them to take out a Smart Sheet and show you what they know!