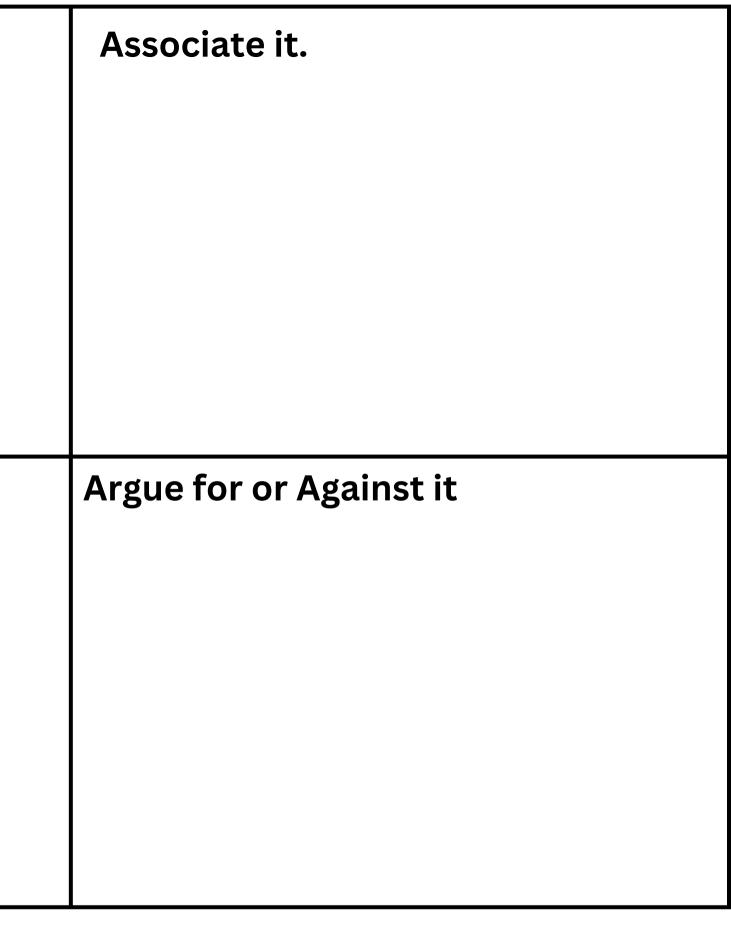
Describe it.	Compare it.
Apply it.	Analyze it.

Cubing Mat

Students work in small groups to explore a single topic from multiple approaches.



Describe it.	Compare it.
This is typically the easiest task assignment because it involves straightforward observation and listing of characteristics without much interpretation or analysis.	Comparing requires a bit more thinking than description, as you need to find similarities and differences, but it's still relatively simple since it focuses on surface-level observations.
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Apply it.	Analyze it.
Applying the topic to real-life scenarios or other contexts requires a deeper understanding of how the topic functions or can be used, making it more complex than association.	Analyzing a topic means breaking it down into its components and understanding how those parts work together, which requires critical thinking and deeper level of engagement.
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Teacher's can assign each group member a task while taking into consideration each task's cognitive demand.

Associate it.

Associating involves making connections to other ideas or experiences, which can be more abstract than comparison but still relies on prior knowledge and experiences.



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Argue for or Against it

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Arguing for or against a topic is often the most challenging because it requires forming an opinion, supporting it with evidence, and considering counterarguments. This step involves critical thinking, reasoning, and persuasive skills.