






Describe it.	Compare it.	Associate it.
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Students work in small groups to explore a single topic from multiple approaches.

<p>Describe it.</p> <p>This is typically the easiest task assignment because it involves straightforward observation and listing of characteristics without much interpretation or analysis.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>	<p>Compare it.</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>	<p>Associate it.</p> <p>Associating involves making connections to other ideas or experiences, which can be more abstract than comparison but still relies on prior knowledge and experiences.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>
<p>Apply it.</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>	<p>Analyze it.</p> <p>Analyzing a topic means breaking it down into its components and understanding how those parts work together, which requires critical thinking and a deeper level of engagement.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>	<p>Argue for or Against it</p> <p>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.</p>

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Teacher's can assign each group member a task while taking into consideration each task's cognitive demand.