

Heads Together Discussion

Expected Skill Outcome- to participate in peer discussion

Grade Levels-6-12

Subjects- science, social studies, math, English

Materials- none

1. Place students in heterogeneous teams of three or four (combine two pairs if using partners regularly).
2. Students number off 1-4.
3. Teacher poses a question that requires conversation and elaboration.
4. Teachers informs teams prior to discussion that one number will be randomly selected, and that one person will be accountable for sharing the group's answer.
5. Students put their heads together to find the answer.
6. Teacher randomly selects one number, and "lucky" students share answers with the class.