

Spice up your Think- Pair- Share

Using out-of-class writing and dice rolling to improve in-class discussions

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Think-Pair-Share

- **Engages students** more fully in the learning process because they have to *do* something
- Results in **better retention** and **higher-level learning** because they are involved rather than sitting passively
- Provides opportunity to practice **verbalizing learning** first in a pair, then to the larger class

Hub, L. and T. (2021, September 14). *Think-Pair-Share (Active Learning Strategy)*. Learning and Teaching Hub.
<https://lth.engineering.asu.edu/2021/09/think-pair-share/>



Why should you spice up your think-pair-share?

- Despite a current lack of data about college students, professors note a stark difference in their post-pandemic students.
- Among these changes include increasingly missed assignments, more dependence on technology, and *discomfort with classroom discussions*.



Pandemic Learning Loss: How COVID-19 Impacted College Students | BestColleges. (n.d.). Retrieved May 2, 2024, from <https://www.bestcolleges.com/research/pandemic-learning-loss/>



Think-Pair-Share, with just a little extra spice

- Write at home, in Canvas.
- Talk with a neighbor about what you wrote.
- Be prepared for the universe to choose you to share your thoughts with the whole class.



Think

Fun with Rhetorical Fallacies

Due Oct 24, 2023 by 11:59pm **Points** 15 **Submitting** a file upload

File Types doc and docx **Available** until Oct 25, 2023 at 1pm

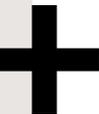
This assignment was locked Oct 25, 2023 at 1pm.

This activity comes from page 394 of *Thank you For Arguing*, where Jay Heinrichs claims that "most fallacies are permitted in rhetoric, [but] some fallacies work better than others. And if your audience knows its logic, then your fallacious reasoning deflates rapidly." So it makes sense to practice fallacies, since it will help you recognize them in the arguments of others.

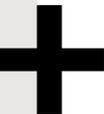
Write a short argument using at least three of the following fallacies. Make your argument as convincing as possible.

Submit your work online. We will form groups in class and see if we can recognize each other's fallacious reasoning.

Pair



Share



Advantages

- Every student knows they might be called on the talk.
- No student is expected to contribute without having had time to prepare.
- Rolling the dice adds an element of play to the class discussion, which helps keep students engage.

