



Rank & Reason Planner

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Grade:

Rank & Reason Name:		
Skills/Topics Covered:		
Hooks to Get Started	<i>Examples:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Video> Images> Articles> Websites> Blogs> Class discussion of prior knowledge> Group discussion	
Pre-Ranking Strategies	<i>Examples:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Define the question> Define key terms> Define the criteria> Answer questions> Model as a teacher> Turn on comparisons to allow students to view others and revise as they go> Turn off comparisons until the discussion time to allow students to think without being influenced by other students	

Ranking Strategies	<i>Examples:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Display the ranking on the board and have students come up, drag a choice to the top, and verbally justify their choice > Have students discuss in pairs before ranking individually > Allow students to work in small groups/pairs > Have students complete justifications for top and bottom choices > Provide sentence stems for students to use in their justifications 	
Discussion Strategies	<i>Examples:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Review instructions > Fish bowl one group/pair to share aloud > Allow students to peer assess and reflect > Review answers as a class > Have students partner with someone with a different ranking and discuss > Allow students to re-rank 	
Wrap Up	<i>Examples:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Allow students to share their process > Ask students to share how their thinking was affected by other students' justifications > Explore interdisciplinary connections 	

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