

Share Your Thinking Place Mat Directions

Materials:

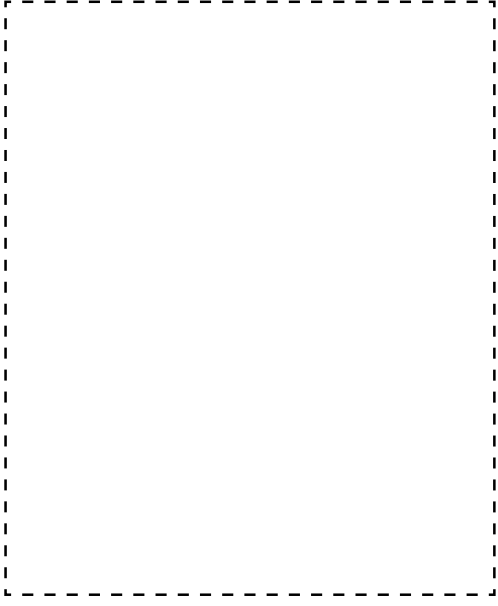
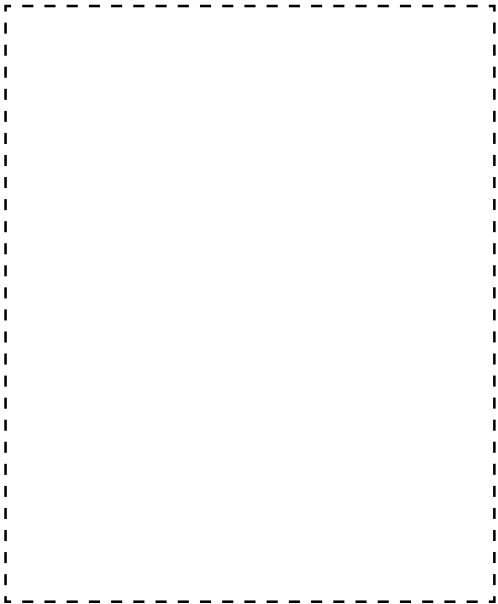
- Place mats
- 4-5 different colored sets of sticky notes
- Learning Target
- Task and task directions
- Success Criteria

Directions:

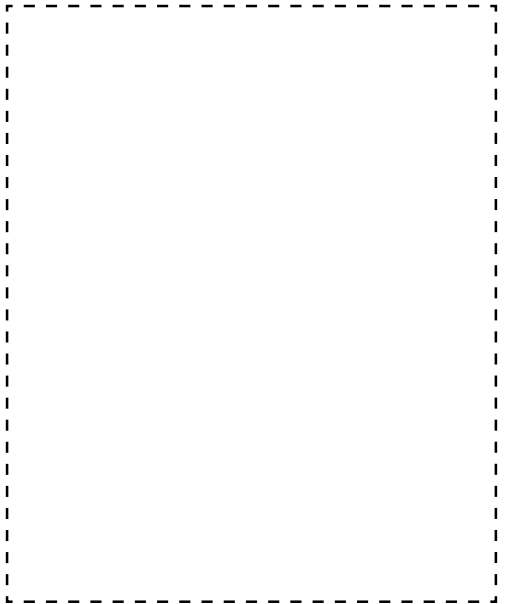
- Purposefully give students colored sticky note(s) based on predetermined team assignments (it will appear random to students). *Students write their name on the back of their sticky note*
- Students attend to the TASK independently (at first). Could be:
 - Solving a math problem utilizing strategy of choice
 - Identifying main topic in non-fiction text and supporting thinking with evidence
 - Any task that will deepen students' understanding of content (Learning Target)
- Students gather together at tables with other students (team members) who have same colored sticky note.
 - Students share out their answers and explain their thinking to each other; place sticky note(s) in boxes
 - Students work together to decide the "best answer" based on the task directions/Success Criteria
 - Student(s) write "best answer" in middle box and justify their choice based on evidence of work
- Student Teams share out their final answers and explain their thinking behind their "best answer"
- Teachers are able to check (verify) for evidence of learning by student and student teams

Share Your Thinking!

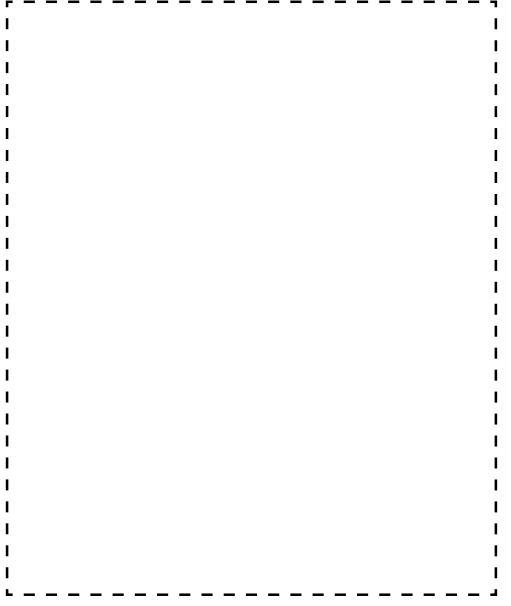
Task:



Learning Target:



Success Criteria:



Best Answer:

