### Active Learning, Proactive Teaching, Deep and Flexible Knowing



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### What does the activity tell us?

- Meaning is constructed during experience and reconstructed during recall.
- 2. Construction/reconstruction result from cognitive, social, behavioral, & affective processing.
- 3. Knowledge is organized.
- 4. When specifics are lost, meaning remains.
- 5. Strategies are used to function more effectively.
- 6. We can assess the effectiveness of our thinking.





### 6 Principles for Developing Deep and Flexible Knowledge

- 1. Learning through practice at retrieval
- 2. Learning through varied tasks and purposes
- 3. Learning at the principle level
- 4. Learning awareness and control (metacognition)
- 5. Learning in response to developmental feedback
- 6. Learning embedded in prior knowledge & experience

(Engle, 2006; Halpern & Hakel, 2003; Mariano, Doolittle, & Hicks, 2009; Wagner, 2006)

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# example

### 25-Word Summaries

### Fostering Deep & Flexible Knowledge

- Opportunity to engage in critical thinking and extract the essential meaning from a reading, lecture, video, movie, activity, or experience
- Summarize the meaning clearly and concisely, based on student's understanding, in 25 words or less.







### 25-Word Summaries In-class Summary + Visual Rep

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### **Oral Explanations**

Learning Environment: Students create clear and coherently organized 10-15 minute videos that reflect the student's understanding of the current topic under discussion, plus an application to their lives.

Learning Artifact Processing: Students analyze and interpret readings, notes, and discussions; organize concepts and ideas; apply to a life issue; create an oral explanation.

Learning Assessment: Video are assessed using a scoring guide focused on organization, clarity of thought and expression, essential content explanation and application.



Oral Explanations	
Grading: Each Oral Explanation is worth 100 pts and will be graded using the following criteria:	
<ol> <li>Organization         <ul> <li>a. are introductions and conclusions used effectively?</li> <li>b. do/lot he expressed ideas follow a logical progression?</li> <li>c. are explanations and applications provided?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	20 pts
<ul><li>2. Clarity of Thought and Expression</li><li>a. are the ideas expressed well, well thought out, and integrated?</li><li>b. are there clear and logical transitions between ideas?</li><li>c. are correct grammar and syntax used?</li></ul>	20 pts
<ul> <li>3. Essential Content Explanation</li> <li>a. does the content of the explanation accurately reflect the addressed constructivism?</li> <li>b. does the explanation explain, rather than just list, the main concept components?</li> <li>c. is the content of the explanation free from personal interjections?</li> </ul>	30 pts
<ul><li>4. Essential Content Application</li><li>a. is a problem, issue, or situation explained clearly?</li><li>b. are concepts from the texts and class used to address the cited problem?</li><li>c. is the application thorough, meaningful, and appropriate?</li></ul>	30 pts



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### **Technology Integration**

### Do it. Fix it. Try it.

Tom Peters & Bob Waterman In Search of Excellence (1982)

### Don't worry, be crappy. Guy Kawasaki Ex-Apple Engineer













