

GALLERY WALK

PURPOSE:

A Gallery Walk is a discussion technique for active engagement of students as they view and respond information.

PROCEDURE:

1. Write

Create questions or prompts about the current topic of study. Write on chart paper or on a white board. Hang or place the questions or prompts in various places around the classroom to create gallery. Images, documents, problems, or quotes may also be used.

2. Group

Group students into teams of three to five students. Each group should start at a different station.

3. Begin

At their first station, groups will read what is posted, and one recorder should write the group's responses, thoughts, and comments on the chart paper or white board. For individual student accountability, you may also have the students record their own responses on a worksheet or put their initials below what they wrote.

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4. Rotate

After two to three minutes, have the groups rotate to the next station. Students read and discuss the previous group's response and add content of their own. Repeat until all groups have visited each station.

5. Monitor

Monitor the stations while the students participate. Clarify information for students who don't understand or misinterpret what is posted in the gallery.

6. Reflect

Have students go back to their first station to read all that was added to their first response. Bring the class back together to discuss what was learned and make final conclusions about what they saw and discussed.

