

Jigsaw



In Class (Instructor)



In Class (Students)

Begin Here.

1. Instructor divides students into small groups of five or six students.

2. Instructor prepares an assignment and divides it into as many parts as there are students in each group. Each member of the group is assigned a portion of the assignment or research project to complete.



3. In groups, students:



- research the material(s) pertaining to their section of the assignment and
- prepare to discuss it with their classmates.



4. Students form temporary “expert groups” with others who have been assigned the same portion of the assignment and:



- discuss the material they have covered and
- prepare to present this material to their original “jigsaw” group.



5. Students return to their original “jigsaw” group and present the material they have covered.



6. Using their collective knowledge, students complete their assignment.



7. Instructor evaluates the completed assignment.

OPTION: Additional assessment of students' knowledge (individual or group) can be added.

