Race for the Hat!

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Out of Class | **In Class (Instructor)** | **In Class (Students)**

- Work in Groups
- Whole Class
- Writing
- Problem Solving
- Discussion
- Instruction
- Quiz

Begin Here.

Students get into groups of 4-5 and sit down at one of the tables in a smart classroom

Instructor describes what students will be doing in the activity

Quiz can be open notebook or not (both forms are suitable for the activity)

Students choose one person to be the secretary and one person to be the runner:

- **Secretary** is the person who will legibly write down the group's answers
- **Runner** is the person who will take the answers to the hat set up somewhere in the classroom

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Groups prepare cardstock answer squares:

- Secretary writes down the number of points for each difficulty level (5 total) in each of the 5 categories on individual pieces of cardstock
- Order cardstock squares on table by category and difficulty level

Note: Each group is given a different colour of cardstock for grading purposes after the activity

Instructor:

- Places answer hat somewhere in the room
- Chooses a question from a category and a level of difficulty
- Asks the class the question
- Gives the class 30 seconds to discuss, write and submit their answer

Repeat

Groups:

- Quickly discuss their answer
- Secretary writes it down
- Runner takes it to the hat

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Groups continue answering questions until there are none left

Instructor collects answers from the hat to evaluate after class