

Even Dozen

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After reading a passage, article, book, or viewing a movie or presentation, group students and have each group draw 12 boxes (large enough to write in) on a sheet of paper. Students then think about the main concepts and ideas, writing one in each of the 12 boxes. Now it gets fun. One student chooses a box and tells about its contents then writes 1 in the box. Going in one direction, the next student picks a box, writes a 2 in it, tells what he or she knows about its concepts, and then must relate box 2 to box 1. The next student chooses a box, writes 3, explains what's in the box, and then connects it to box 2 and box 1. With each box chosen, it gets more challenging for the student. Any student can get help from another or from his or her notes or text.