

Planning Learning Experiences

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Find the Main Idea

(Experience a website, book, video)

During a shared experience, identify the essential questions.



Find Supporting Examples

(Read articles w/ text, images, video)

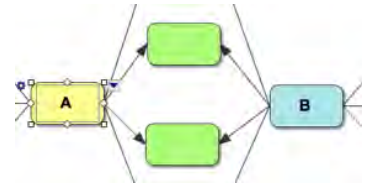
Each group focuses on one aspect of the “big idea”.



Make Comparisons

(Use tools to help organize information)

Jigsaw groups and pair students for comparisons.



Apply Knowledge

(Explore an interactive game or virtual field trip)

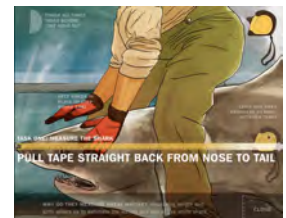
Connect main idea, examples, and comparisons to experience.



Transfer Learning

(Complete a simulation or explore a new example)

Take knowledge to a completely new environment.



Extend Experience

(Participate in an event)

Contribute beyond the classroom.



Challenge Local Thinking

(Identify a real-world application)

Connect the main idea to something local.



Hummingbirds

Take Action

(Create personally meaningful communications)

Share understandings with an authentic audience.



Connect Across Curriculum

(Associate the main idea with another subject area)

Build interdisciplinary connections for relevance and engagement.

