

Snowball

- Every student begins with a piece of paper and a pen/pencil.
- Each round of a snowball has learners:
 - Respond to a specific question or prompt for a period of time.
 - Crumple and throw their paper.
 - Pick up a paper that was not theirs originally.
 - Read what is on the page.
- In the second and subsequent rounds, learners add their response or add to the thinking already on the paper.
- Learners continue to crumple, throw, and respond until the teacher feels that students have captured what they know onto the pages.
- The final crumple and throw:
 - Learners do not write on the final page they pick up.
 - This is the sheet that students use to provide ideas for the class sharing of responses. This provides an anonymous and safe way to share ideas, as students are sharing things that are not necessarily their own.

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