

Shape Up Your Thinking Strategy

Purpose: Provides a means by which students can respond to any given concept, situation, problem inquiry or phenomena.

Description: A graphic organiser which uses three different shapes to prompt students to reflect on their learning. It can be completed individually or in a group, depending on the purpose of the reflection.

Process:

- Decide on the topic to be analysed.
- Use the graphic organiser such as the one below.
- Write the topic at the top of the page.
- In the square, students write down ideas about the topic which 'square up' (align or agree with) their thinking.
- In the circle, students write down questions/ concerns/ possibilities that are 'going around' in their head which were ignited due to the learning in this topic.
- In the triangle, students write down ideas that have 'come to the top' of their thinking (new ideas which have emerged) due to the learning in this topic.

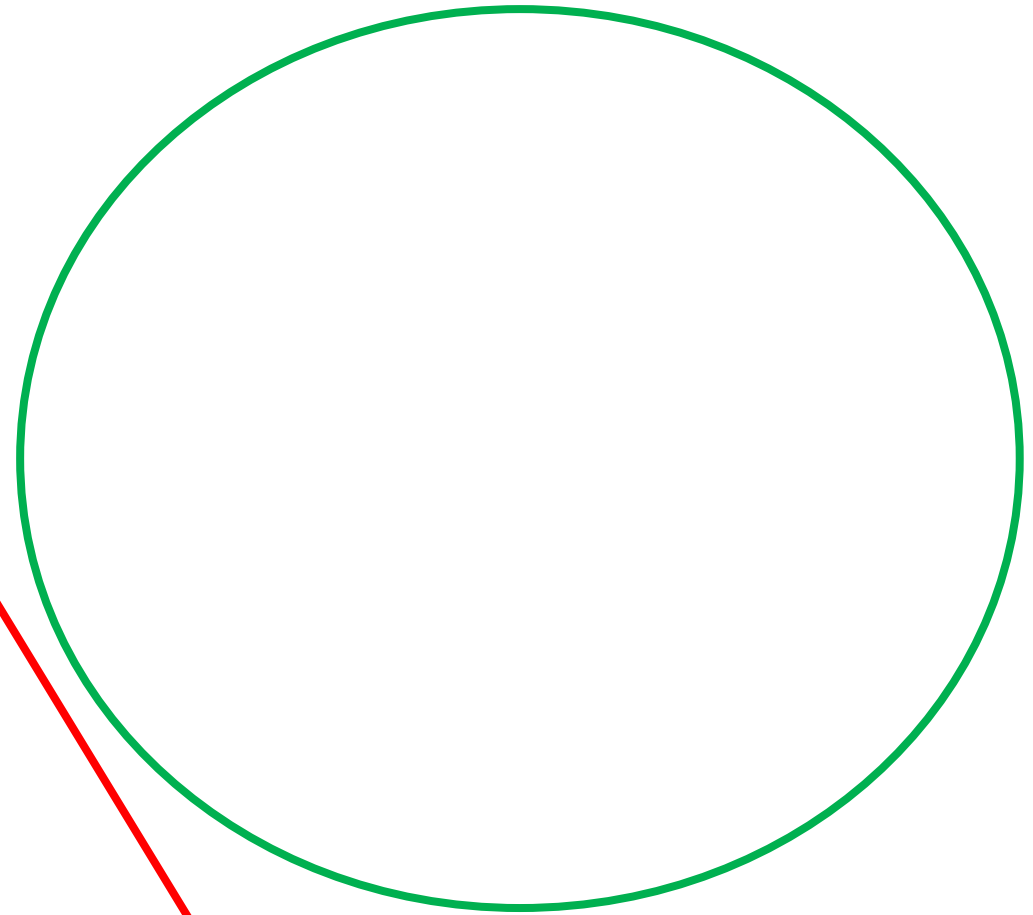


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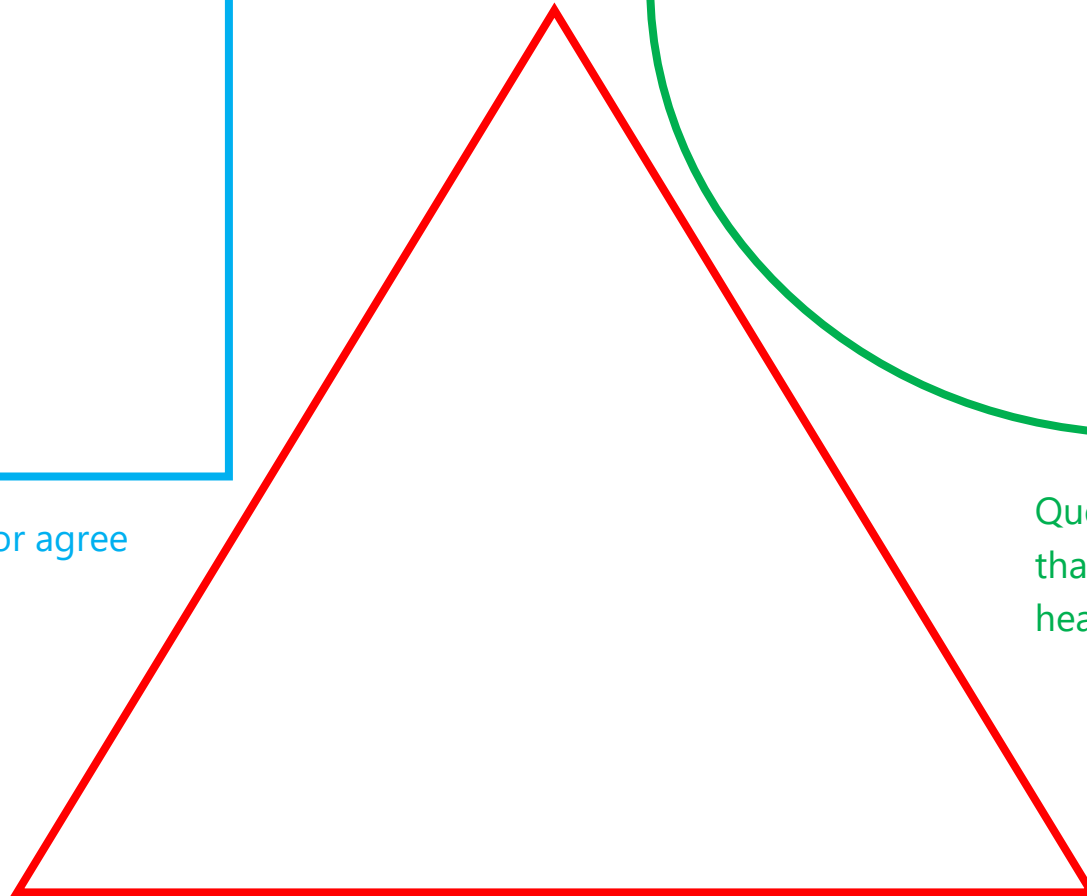


Ideas that 'square up' (align or agree with) with your thinking....

Name:



Questions/ concerns/ possibilities that are 'going around' in your head...



Ideas that have 'come to the top' of your thinking (new ideas which have

