

Mary's take on a Jigsaw Classroom / 1 & 1/2 day activity.

You will be Divided into 8 person groups. The first day you will get the homework assignment. The second day is when the discussion part occurs.

1. Each student is required to come to class the next day, with **handwritten notes**, prepared to be an expert on the assigned topic. Example-if you are assigned the Behavioral Psychology Perspective, you will need to know everything about the Behavioral Perspective, i.e., history, main researchers, types of research, philosophy of psychology, etc. You may supplement your assignment with your class notes.
  2. You will be in "expert" groups the next day with one student from each original group representing a perspective in the new "expert" group.
  3. Each "expert" group will be assigned a topic, example—emotions. During the timed discussion, each student will present his/her perspectives' view on the topic. All students are required to take notes. I will be "floating" around the room to encourage the discussions and also to ensure that all students are involved in the group activity.
  4. After the timed discussion, you will go back into your original groups and share the information from your expert groups.
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