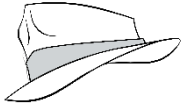
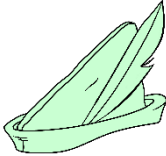
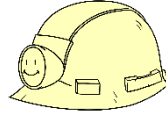
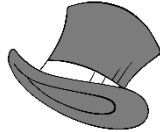
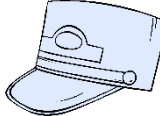


THINKING HAT ROLES

What are we discussing?

From my perspective, my opening statement is...

Hats and Descriptions					
 (White Hat)	Detective Hat - Questions - Analyzes <i>What info is needed?</i> <i>What facts do we know?</i>	 (Green Hat)	Creative Hat - Thinks outside the box - Imagines <i>What new ideas do we have?</i> <i>What creative solutions are there?</i>	 (Yellow Hat)	Optimistic Hat - Finds the value - Considers the pros of ideas <i>Why is this idea useful?</i> <i>How can one benefit from the idea?</i>
 (Red Hat)	Thoughtful Hat - Thinks with one's heart - Shares gut instincts and hunches <i>How do I feel about this?</i> <i>How might our decision make others feel?</i>	 (Black Hat)	Cautious Hat - Plays devil's advocate - Identifies potential risks/concerns/cons - What difficulties might arise? <i>Is this actually going to work?</i>	 (Blue Hat)	Conductor Hat - Listens - Summarizes <i>How do we stay on track?</i> <i>How does this move us toward our goal?</i>

Adapted from deBono, E. (1999). *Six thinking hats*. Back Bay Books.