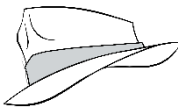
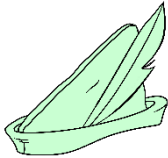
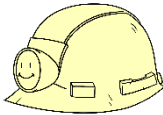
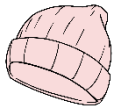
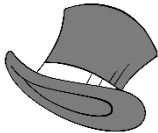
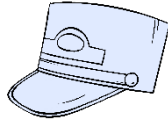


ROLES: THINKING HATS

What are we discussing?

From my perspective, my opening statement is ...

Hats and Descriptions					
 <p>(White Hat)</p>	<p>Detective Hat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions • Analyzes • <i>What info is needed?</i> • <i>What facts do we know?</i> 	 <p>(Green Hat)</p>	<p>Creative Hat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinks outside the box • Imagines • <i>What new ideas do we have?</i> • <i>What creative solutions are there?</i> 	 <p>(Yellow Hat)</p>	<p>Optimistic Hat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finds the value • Considers the pros of ideas • <i>Why is this idea useful?</i> • <i>How can one benefit from the idea?</i>
 <p>(Red Hat)</p>	<p>Thoughtful Hat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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> 	 <p>(Black Hat)</p>	<p>Cautious Hat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plays devil's advocate • Identifies potential risks/concerns/cons • <i>What difficulties might arise?</i> • <i>Is this actually going to work?</i> 	 <p>(Blue Hat)</p>	<p>Conductor Hat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listens • Summarizes • <i>How do we stay on track?</i> • <i>How does this move us toward our goal?</i>

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