



Take a Chance

In this strategy, students roll a die to determine how many words to use in order to answer a prompt.

LEARN.**K20**CENTER.OU.EDU/STRATEGIES

TAKE A CHANCE

Summary

This strategy is a great way to get students to synthesize their thoughts. Students are divided into groups and given one die. The teacher provides the students with a prompt, and they take turns rolling the die and using the number to represent the number of words used to answer the question. This is a great strategy to use after a lesson or to assist students in naming thoughts, words, and feelings.

Procedure

- Determine the prompt(s) students will be answering. Open-ended questions work best with this strategy.
- 2. Divide students into groups of 4-6.
- 3. Provide each group with 1 die.
- 4. Provide the class with the first open-ended question.
- When it is their turn, each student rolls the die and reads the number. This number represents the total number of words they can use to answer the question.
- 6. If you choose, students can double rolls of 1 or 4.
- Students continue rolling until all members of the group have answered the question.
- 8. Repeat until all the questions have been answered.

YouTube. (2019, April 17). Take a chance: Real talk episode 38. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x60kAxDCHTw