

Think Pair Shares: Cooperative Learning Strategies

Steps:

- **1.** Select a question or topic (e.g. Should the electoral college be abolished?).
- **2.** Give students time to think, and read, or write about the topic silently and independently.
- **3.** Have students discuss the topic and share their thoughts in pairs. Then (optional), open the discussion to the whole class.

Question/Topic What I Thought What My Partner Thought What We Deci	
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