Active Participation Reference Sheet

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Choral Responses	Partners - First
T. Asks a question	T. Asks a question
T. Gives thinking time	T. Gives thinking time
T. Signals for response	T. Designates #1 or #2
S. Say answer together	T. Provides sentence starter
T. Monitors responses	S. Share answer
T. Provides feedback	T. Randomly calls on students
	T. Provides feedback
Partners - Think, Pair, Share	Partners - Teach
T. Gives a directive	T. Indicates which partner is teacher
S. Think and record ideas	S. Teaches information on graphic organizer or
T. Circulates and monitors	Power Point slide OR
T. Records ideas and names	S. Teaches process or strategy using corrected
S. Share with partners, recording their	worked-problem
best ideas	-
T. Records ideas and names	
T. Displays ideas and names on screen and	
shares with class	
Partners - Review	Partners - Monitor
S. Study material (e.g., notes, text, handout)	T. Gives directive
T. Indicates partner #1 or #2	S. Follow directive
S. Partner tells everything that is recalled	T. Asks students to "Check your partner"
S. Other partner helps by asking questions or	•
Providing additional information	
S. Check with notes, text, handout	
Individual - Question First	Whip Around or Pass
T. Asks a question	T. Asks a question
T. Gives thinking time	T. Gives thinking time
T. Randomly calls on student	S. Think of answer (May share with partner)
S. Says answer	T. Starts at any location in room
T. Provides feedback	S. Up and down rows share answers
	S. Allowed to pass
	T. Provides feedback
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Discussion	Written Responses
T. Asks question or introduces task	T. Gives a clear directive
T. Gives thinking/response time	S. Write response to directive
S. Share with partners	T. Circulates and monitors
T. Randomly calls on students	S. Put down pencil to indicate completion
S. Share with class	T. Provides feedback to individuals
T. Provides discussion sentence starters	T. Provides feedback to group
S. Respond to class members' ideas	
T. Provides feedback	

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