

Best Practices for Learning Activity Packages (LAPs)

Student Handout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Think-Pair-Share <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assign sections to groups. ○ Each group is responsible for learning the material and “teaching” to the class using tools you decide (presentation, discussion, role play). ▪ Note-taking while reading the handout <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use a note-taking strategy. ○ Answer Learning Guide questions while reading. ○ Create digital flash cards on password-protected review site (e.g., Quizlet and StudyBlue). ▪ So What? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assign to introduce topic as a bell ringer. ▪ The Gray Zone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Complete a journal entry (either written or digitally). ○ Pose ethical dilemma on a discussion board. ▪ Total Recall questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use as bell ringers or exit tickets. ○ Create a review activity with the questions using tools such as Quizlet, StudyMate, GimKit, Kahoot, and Goose Chase.
PowerPoint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flipped classroom—assign PowerPoint for students to view at home (pdf file for those without the ability to view a PowerPoint) to discuss the next day ▪ Use the Discussion Guide questions to check for understanding. ▪ Convert PowerPoint to a video and add questions in the PowerPoint using NearPod, PearDeck, EdPuzzle, etc.
LAP Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create Jeopardy PowerPoints—have students pick a LAP and create the PowerPoints for LAPs to use before a test or exam. ▪ Create flashcards using review tools like Quizlet, StudyBlue, and StudyMate. ▪ Create Quia activities. ▪ Develop review games using Kahoot, Quizlet Live, Goose Chase, etc.
Differentiated Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tianda’s Total 10 Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assign points for different assignments for a LAP, up to 10 points (2 assignments at 2 pts, 1 assignment at 4 pts, 1 assignment at 8 pts, and 1 assignment at 10 pts) ○ Easy assignments worth fewer points; 8 and 10 pt assignments use rigor and higher-level thinking skills. ○ Students pick the assignments to complete to equal 10 points.