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Your Starting Topic: _____

Your Thinking Method: **Convergent**

Process ::

1. Review/define the problem as a group
2. Do research (*research your topic, define your terms and key tasks, make a plan, but don't write the story or find images yet*)
3. Determine your objective (*restate your key goals with your research in mind*)
4. Devise a strategy (*it's a presentation given via Keynote on the overhead, but who presents and how? What are the next steps? Don't find images yet — we're still planning!)*
5. Execute the strategy (*Write the story, find and organize the images, prepare the presentation*)
6. Present the results

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Your Thinking Method: **Divergent**

Process ::

1. Review the problem as a group
2. Begin work immediately (*brainstorm story idea; find and evaluate images; create possible storylines as the images come together*)
3. Clarify/refine your objective (*pick just one idea to move forward with*)
4. Clarify/refine a strategy (*it's a presentation given via Keynote on the overhead, but who presents and how? What are the next steps?*)
5. Execute the strategy (*revise your presentation/story as-needed, find new images, re-organize to support the story; adjust as necessary*)
6. Present the results