

# Planning Scaffolding for PBL

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1) Consider the **texts** you have chosen.

2) Which **thinking tasks** will help learners process the texts?

(Categorize/classify, compare/contrast, evaluate the quality of arguments, identify pros/cons, locate information relevant to a particular project goal, prioritize possible actions, select evidence that supports your opinion, support/challenge an idea, etc.)

3) What types of **language** will learners need in order to complete the tasks? (i.e., language for interpersonal communication, language for the content, language for the task, language for collaboration)

*Sample language functions:*

- Ask for directions, info., help
- Circumlocute or paraphrase
- Compare & contrast
- Defend an opinion
- Describe (events, people, places, problems)
- Explain (convey info. in steps)
- Hypothesize
- Narrate (relate a story)
- State an opinion
- Support an opinion (with a logical argument)

3) Which **activities/protocols** will you use to structure interpersonal interaction and cognitive processing? (i.e., affinity diagram, carousel walk, fish bowl, focus group, human graphing, inside/outside circles, interview, jigsaw, learning center, role play, simulation, survey, etc.)

4) Which **scaffolding strategies** will you use to support learners' success with the tasks? (i.e., examples, formatting, formulas, list of rejoinders, pronunciation guides, sentence frames, sentence starters, templates, visual elements and images, word banks, word walls)

5) Which **technological tools** will you use to facilitate the activity?

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## Sample Technology Tools for:

Brainstorming	Creating Products	Gathering & Analyzing Information	Interviewing
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