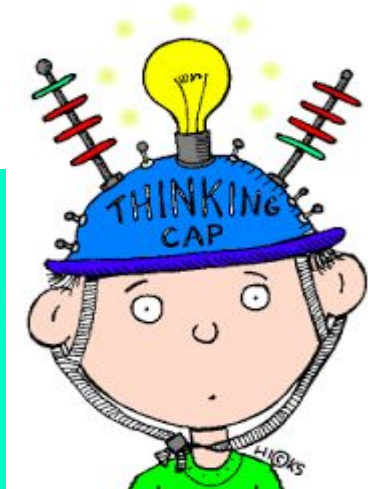


Problem Solving with the 4-W's



WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

How do you recognize a problem exists and how do you understand it more clearly?

Recognize the problem:

- I'm not getting my work done.
- The teacher keeps asking me to stop talking.
- I'm distracting other students.

I must be talking too much during class!



WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS TO SOLVE IT?

Generate potential solutions for the problem.

- Face forward
- Look at teacher
- Ask for a different seat
- Focus on assignment
- Participate: answer & ask questions



WHAT SOLUTION DO YOU CHOOSE?

What is the #1 potential solution from the previous list?

- I will focus on my assignment!



WHAT WORKED?

Describe how the solution you chose worked.

- I finished my assignment in class. No homework!
- I feel good about myself for accomplishing a task.
- My grade in the class improved.
- I wasn't distracting other students.

**I AM MY
PROBLEM
BUT ALSO MY
SOLUTION**

YOUR TURN!

1. You will be divided into groups.
2. Each group will be given a problem to solve.
3. As a group, solve the problem using the 4-Ws.
4. Write the answers on your individual worksheet.
5. Spokesperson(s) from the group will present to the class.
6. Turn in your individual worksheet.

