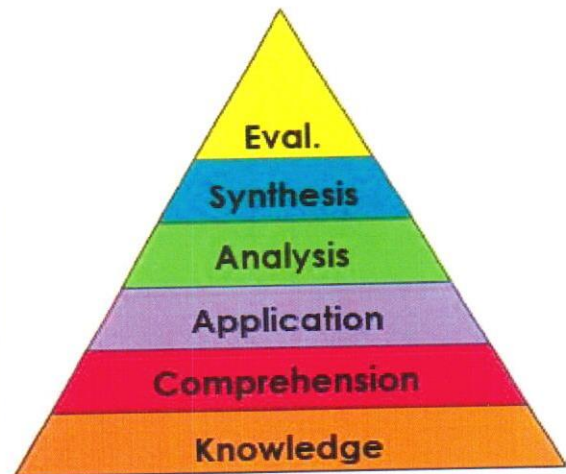


SI STRATEGY WEEK 6

LEVEL 2: IDEA SPINNER

Preparation:

Step One: Create a spinner on a square piece of cardboard with 4 quadrants (just like a Twister spinner). Label the quadrants “Predict”, “Explain”, “Summarize”, and “Evaluate”.
Optional- For more choices or higher level thinking, use Blooms taxonomy of critical thinking to create more quadrants like “Analyze”, “Define”, “Compare/Contrast” or “Synthesize”.



The Collaborative/Checking for Understanding Activity:

Step Two: Bring the spinner to your SI session for students to spin as the collaborative or recap activity after you present new material.

Step Three: The student spins the arrow in the center and must then obey the directions of the quadrant they land in. You can have specific questions ready or just have the student summarize the topic, predict how they will use the information in class, or compare and contrast it with another topic you have discussed.