

Student Instructions

1. Explore All Thinking Patterns

- Begin by brainstorming ideas for the assigned topic using **each of the seven thinking patterns:**
 - Abstract thinking
 - Convergent thinking
 - Divergent thinking
 - Critical thinking
 - Creative thinking
 - Lateral thinking
 - Analytical thinking
- Keep your notes brief—just one or two points for each pattern.

2. Refine with AI

- Once you've explored all perspectives, use AI to **expand or refine your ideas.**
- AI should help you **clarify** and **strengthen** your points, but avoid copying text directly.

3. Select One Thinking Pattern

- Choose the thinking pattern that gave you the **strongest or most interesting idea.**
- This will be the focus of your speech.

4. Prepare Your Speech (1 Minute Total)

- **Opening (10–15 sec):**
 - Clearly state the topic.
 - Identify the thinking pattern you selected.
- **Main Argument (30–35 sec):**

- Present one key idea or solution using the chosen thinking pattern.

- Keep your explanation clear, focused, and easy to follow.

- **Closing (10–15 sec):**

- End with a strong takeaway or summary that links back to your thinking pattern.

5. Delivery Guidelines

- Speak in your **own words**—do not read directly from AI output.
- Aim for **clarity, structure, and confidence**.
- Stop when your one minute is up.