

# ***6 Thinking Hats***



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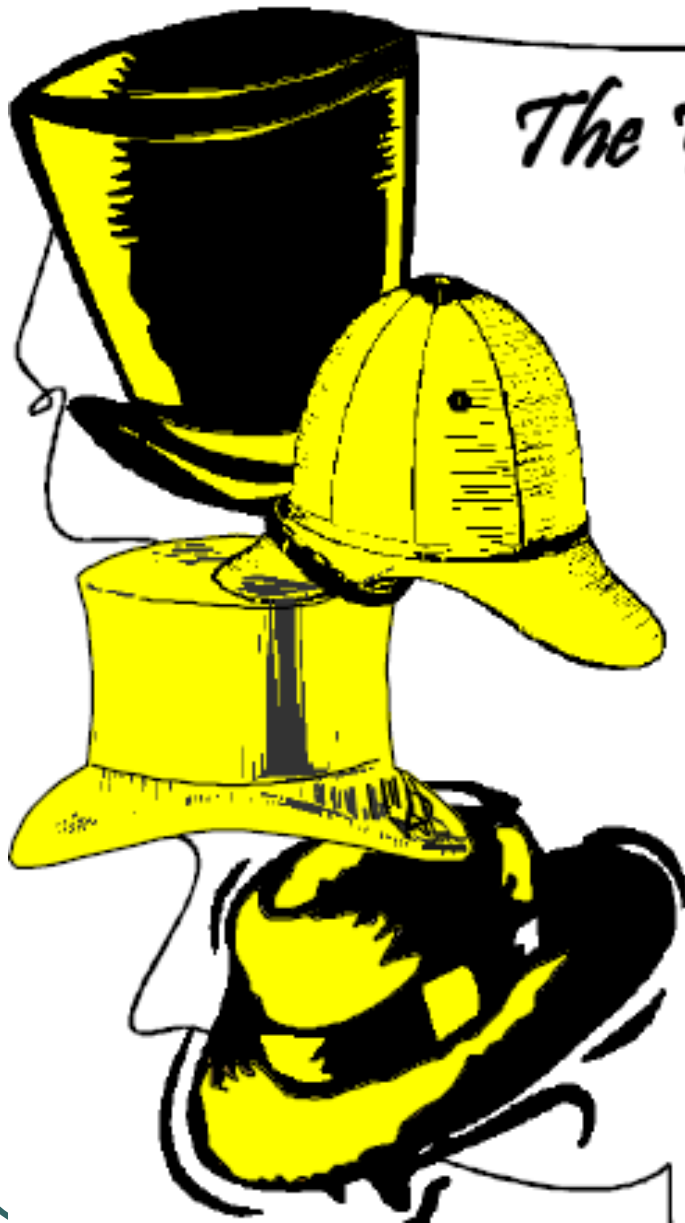
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## 6 Thinking Hat

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- This activity is for next week
- Tuesday 31.5.2016



## *The Yellow Hat*

What are the good points?

What are the benefits?

Why will this idea work? Why is this worth doing?

How will it help us? Why can it be done?

- \* Optimism and sunshine
- \* Logical positive view of things
- \* Feasibility
- \* Opportunity.

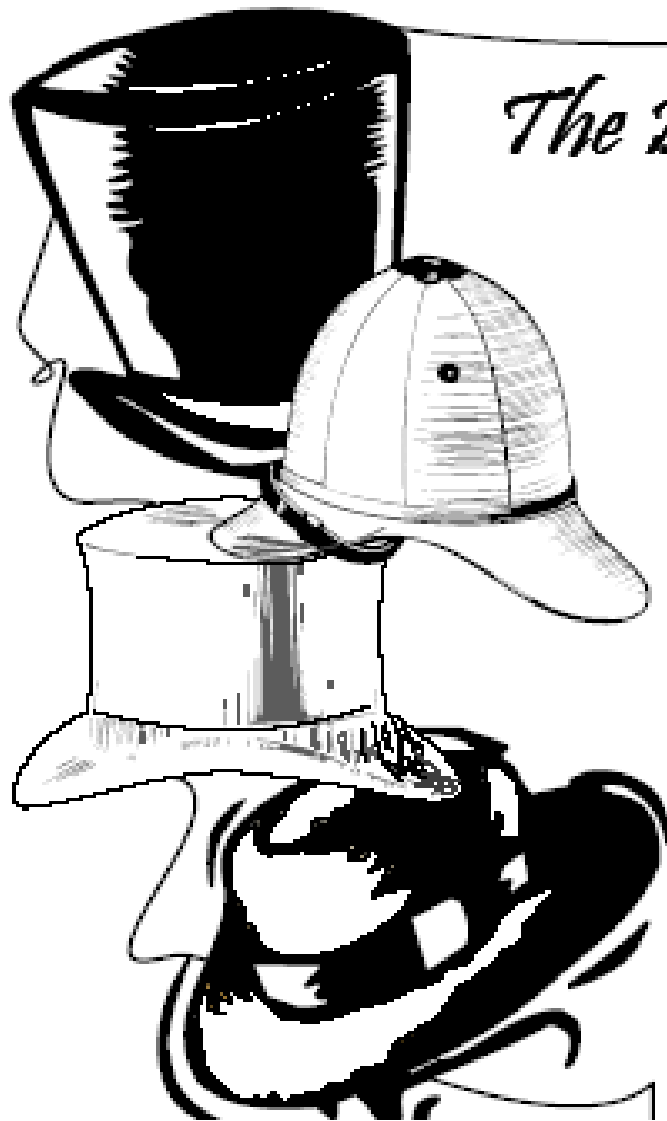
# Yellow Hat Activity

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In your group:

What are the good points of studying  
in University?

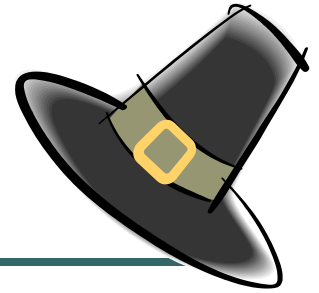


## *The Black Hat*

Is this true? Will it work?  
What are the weaknesses?  
What is wrong with it?

- \* Caution
- \* Judgement
- \* Assessment.
- \* Logic
- \* Evidence
- \* Consequences
- \* Weaknesses
- \* If things will work

# Black Hat Activity



In your group:

- Look at the **All-Weather Bike**.
- Write what you think might be wrong with the design.
- Identify the weaknesses in this new kind of bicycle.





## Red Hat Activity

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How do you feel about it?

How cold/warm you felt about that?

How did you react to it?



# Red Hat Activity

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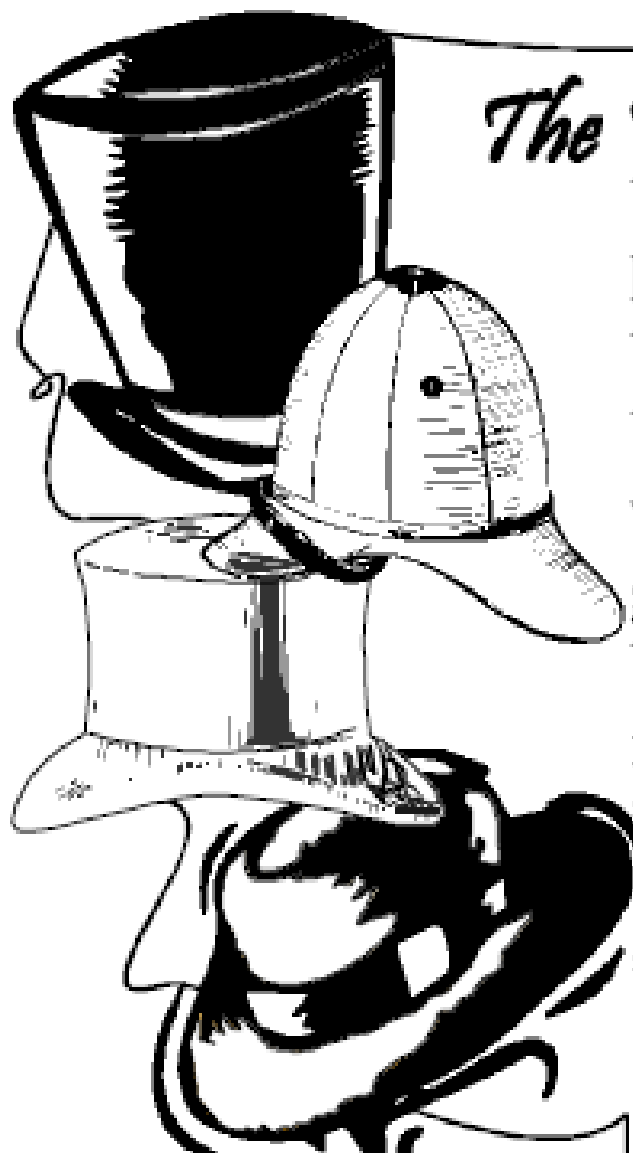
By yourself:

Listen to a piece of music.

Write down how the piece of music makes you feel?







## *The White Hat*

What information/facts do we know?

What information is missing?

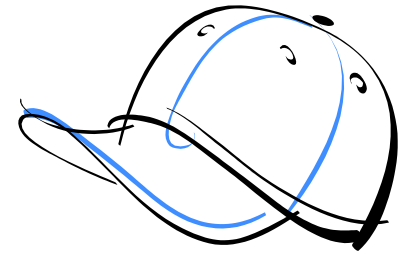
What information/facts would we like to have? How are we going to get the information?

What is relevant? What is most important? How valid is this?

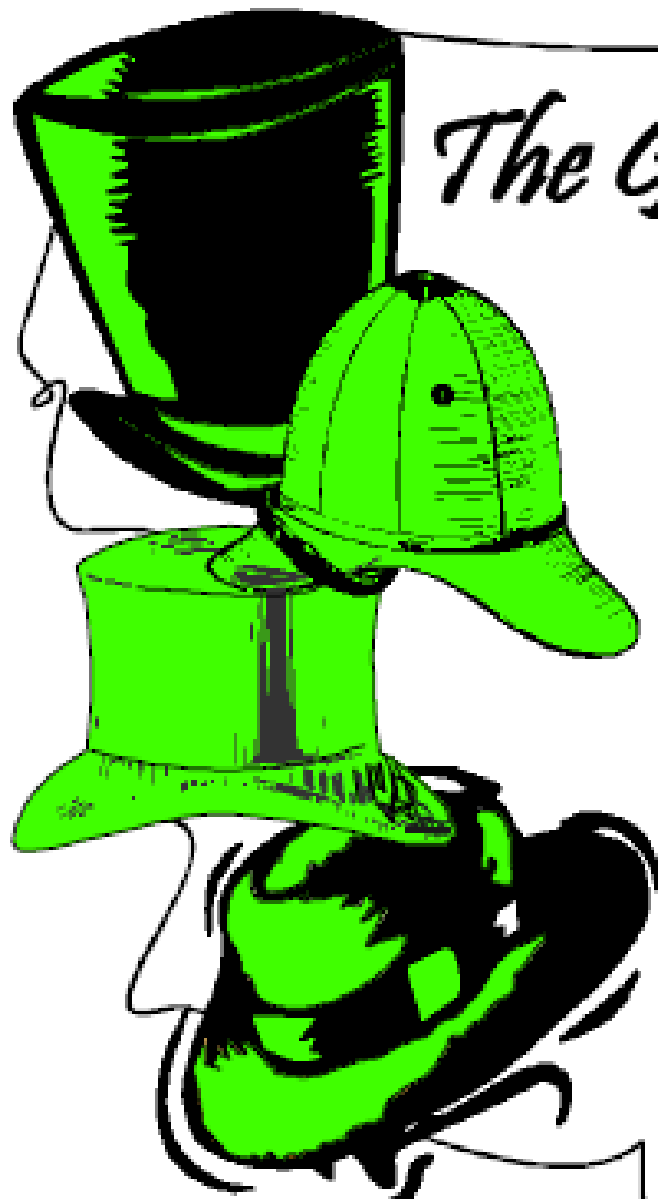
- \* Examine the facts, figures and information
- \* Note all information, formal and informal

# White Hat Activity

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- In your group:
- Look at the box and pretend that some one has bought you a Parrot, it is inside the box.
- Write down all of the facts you would like to know about this pet?
- Write all your questions you need to know about the Parrot



## *The Green Hat*

What are some possible ways to work this out? What are some other ways to solve the problem?

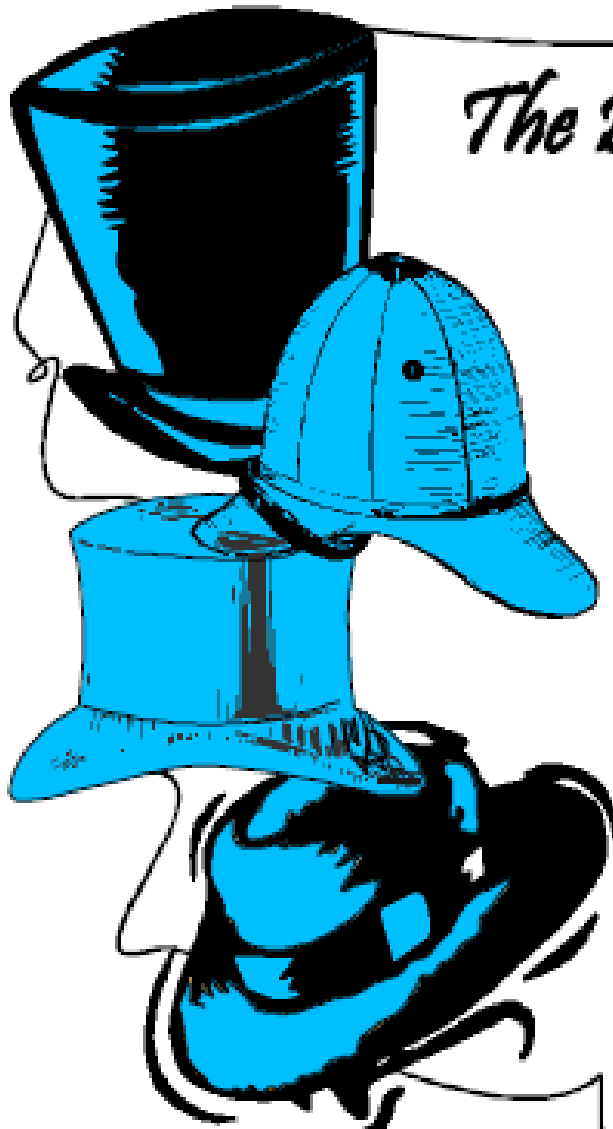
- \* Plants springing from seeds, movement, creativity..
- \* New, different ideas
- \* Suggestions
- \* Alternatives and enhancing
- \* Ways to solve problems
- \* Proposals

# Green Hat Activity

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- Go back to the **All-Weather Bike**. We have looked at all the weaknesses of this new type of bike.
- Now go back and look at how we can overcome these weaknesses?
- Do you have any better ideas for an all weather bike?
- Draw or write your explanations about the All-weather bike sheet.



## *The Blue Hat*

What have we done so far?

What do we do next?

What decision have we reached?

- \* Controlled
- \* Orchestra conductor
- \* Thinking about thinking
- \* Organisation
- \* Getting focus & purpose
- \* Making up a thinking plan
- \* Making decisions & conclusions

# Blue Hat Activity

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In your group:

Complete the thinking steps map for  
**Graduation ceremony.**

