



Diamond Ranking Chart – Transport and the Future

Social Science / English

Suitable: Level 2, 3, 4 – Guided / Shared / Independent

WALT:

Explore problems / questions involving transport and create possible solutions to address the issue.

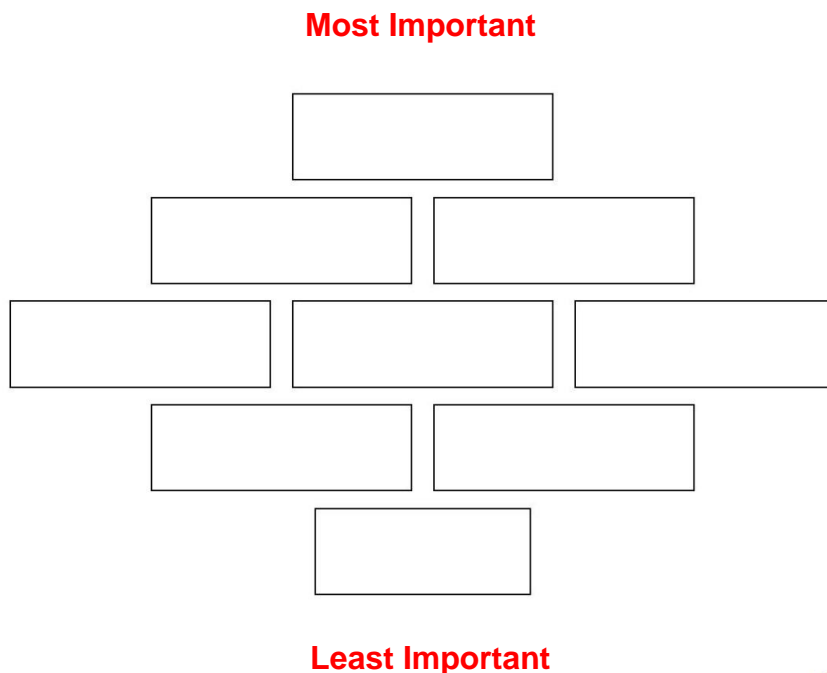
Assess an issue and rank it according to different perspectives (e.g. personal, family, school, business, government).

The **Diamond Ranking Chart** is a tool that you can use when you have a problem or question you want to work through. You brainstorm your ideas and then rank them in order of importance in a diamond pattern.

What to do?

- Pose your problem or question.
- Brainstorm all your solutions.
- Rank your ideas in order of the **most important** to the **least important**.
- Place them on the chart from the single most important idea at the top to the single least important at the bottom.

Example





Activity

1. Create your own Diamond Ranking Chart.
2. Choose a question from the list below and work through the steps above.

Tip: Write your ideas on small pieces of paper or Post-it notes so that you can move them around easily.

Question:

- Will the transport we use now have a long term effect on the environment? If so, why / why not?
- What types of transport will exist in 50 years from now and how will it change the way we travel?
- Will transport change the way communities look in the future?

Discussion

Explain why you ranked your ideas this way.

Extension

Now take your ideas and rank them on the chart from a different perspective.

Try looking at the same issue as if you were a:

- family
- school
- business
- government

