



Practices, Practices, Practices How do they relate?

*A Meaningful Framework
for Supporting Them All!*

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Our Session Today

- Practices, Practices, Practices, ...
- 8 Effective Teaching Practices
- 8 Standards for Mathematical Practice
- Consider a framework for supporting it all



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Where do they come from? Who are they for? Which came first? How do they relate? What to do about it?

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- Some rows/columns are not marked or not marked much at all.
 - Practices that are natural for you
 - Practices not on your radar that need more attention



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- Wondering what correlations there might be and which ETPs might foster certain SMPs



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Feeling-

- excited about the possibilities
- intrigued by the potential connections
- overwhelmed by the amount of things to attend to and consider



How can we realize all of the practices?

- Progression
- Coherence
- Frameworks



Calls for Coherence and Progressions

NCTM Curriculum Principle:

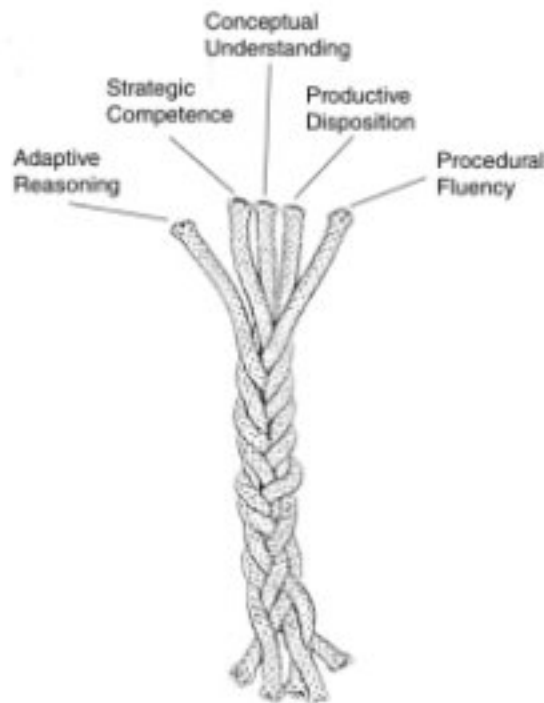
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(PSSM,2000)

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- *conceptual understanding*—comprehension of mathematical concepts, operations, and relations
- *procedural fluency*—skill in carrying out procedures flexibly, accurately, efficiently, and appropriately
- *strategic competence*—ability to formulate, represent, and solve mathematical problems
- *adaptive reasoning*—capacity for logical thought, reflection, explanation, and justification
- *productive disposition*—habitual inclination to see mathematics as sensible, useful, and worthwhile, coupled with a belief in diligence and one's own efficacy.

The most important observation we make about these five strands is that they are interwoven and interdependent. This observation has implications for how students acquire mathematical proficiency, how teachers develop that proficiency in their students, and how teachers are educated to achieve that goal.



Intertwined Strands of Proficiency

(Adding it Up, 2001)



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“The Common Core State Standards in mathematics were built on progressions...informed both by research on children’s cognitive development and by the logical structure of mathematics.”

ProgressionDocument Introduction

<http://ime.math.arizona.edu/progressions/>



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“Coherence is about making math make sense. Mathematics is not a list of disconnected tricks or mnemonics. It is an elegant subject...

(CCSSM Publisher's criteria, pg. 3)

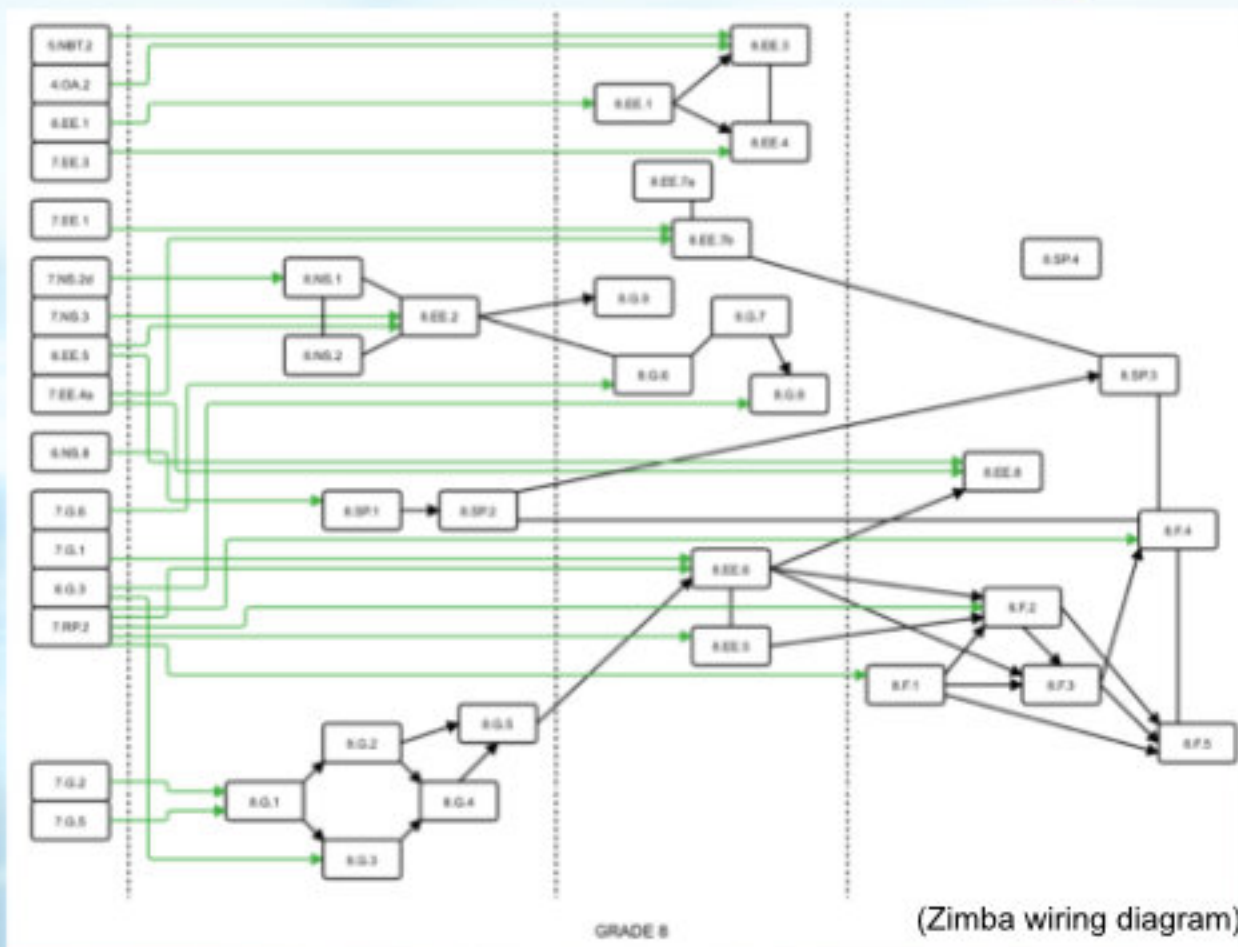


By John Keats.

“Fragmenting the Standards into individual standards, or individual bits of standards, erases all these relationships and produces a sum of parts that is decidedly less than the whole.”

Phil Daro, Jason Zimba, Bill McCallum

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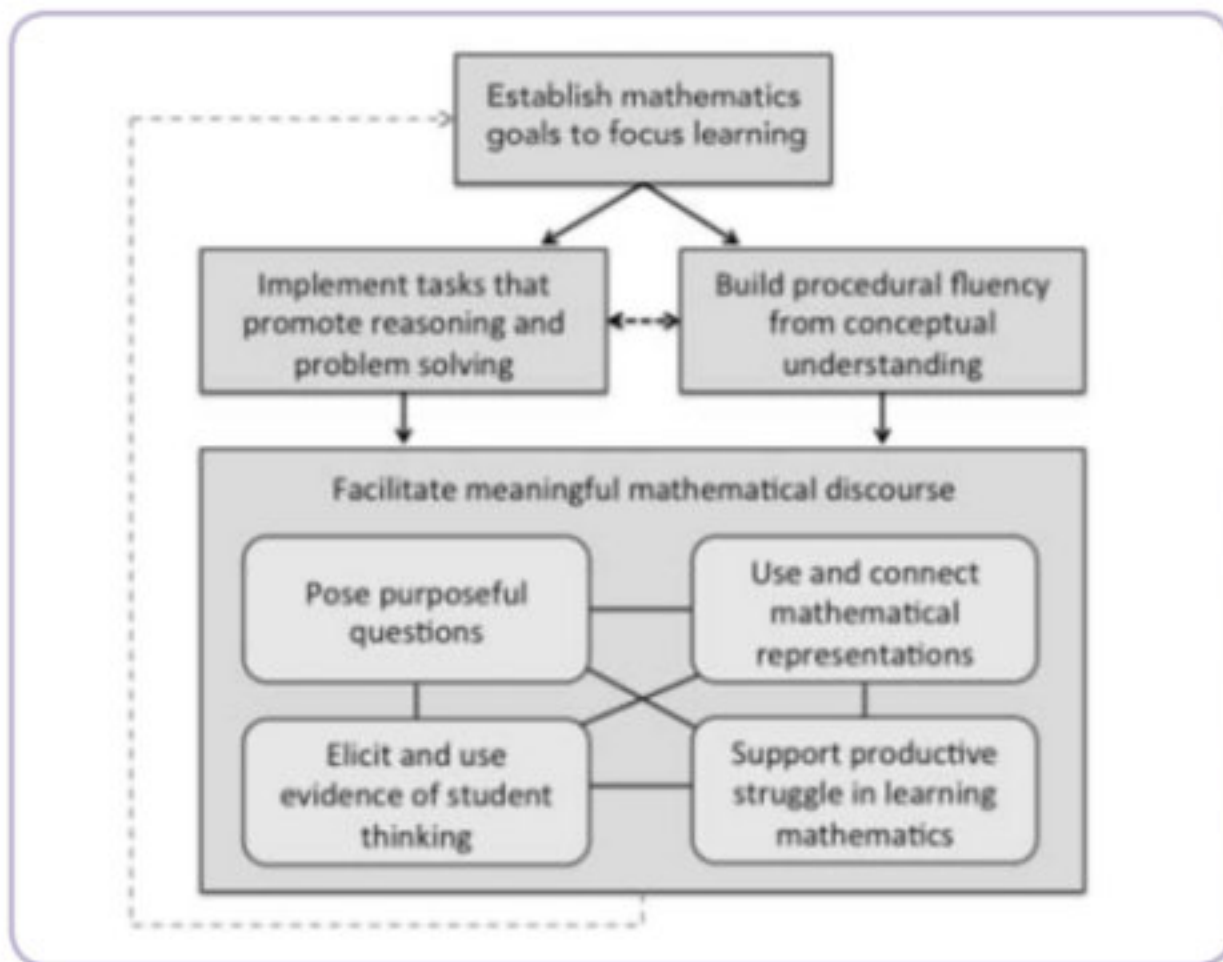


Fig. 10.1. A framework for mathematics teaching that highlights the relationships between and among the eight effective teaching practices

Effective Teaching Practices

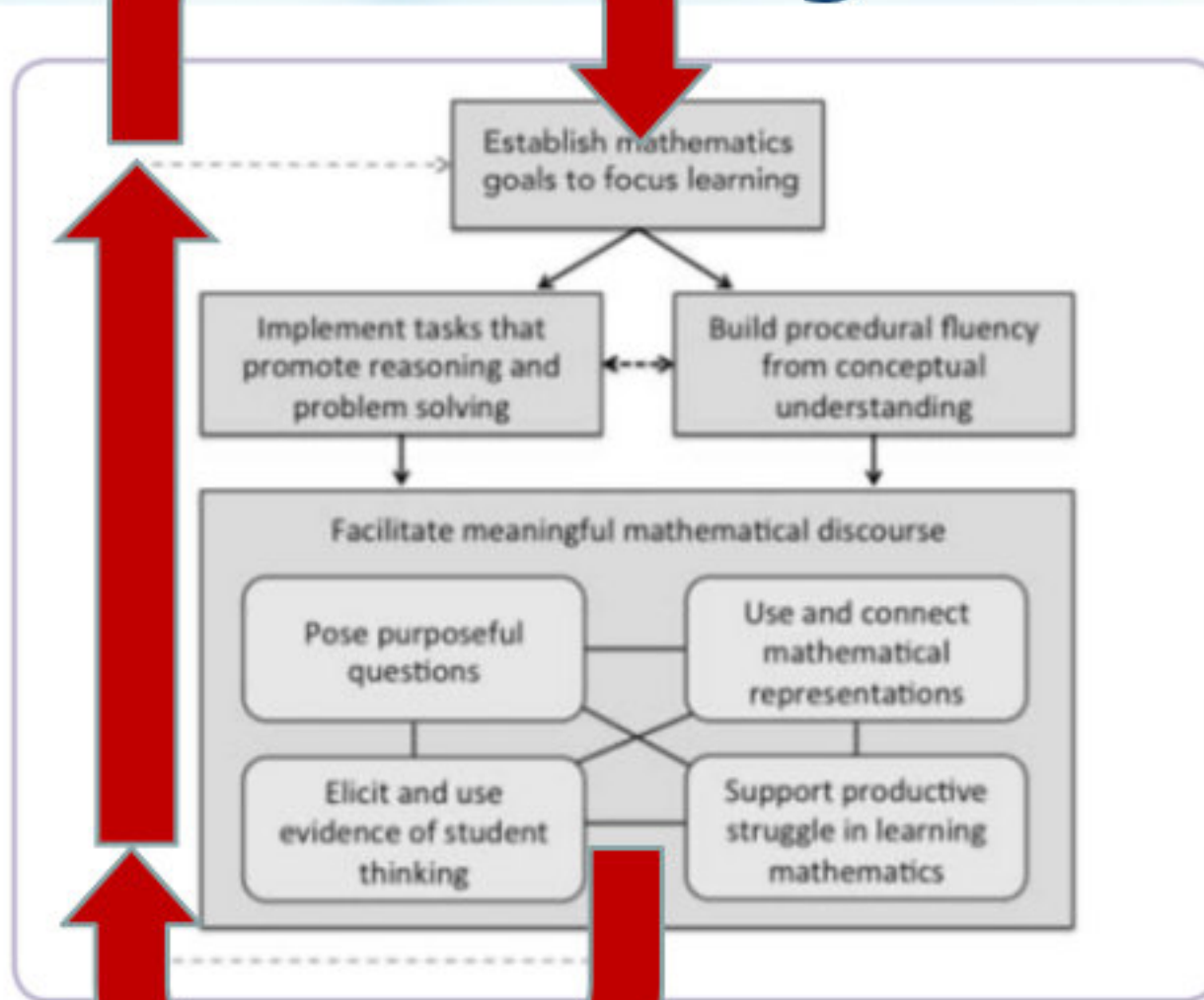


Figure 9-12. A framework for mathematics teaching that highlights the relationships among effective teaching practices



Enhancing Classroom Practice

“Tasks ... gain more traction when used within sequences of tasks that develop students’ understanding of larger mathematical ideas or processes.”



Boston, Madler & Cutone, “Implementing Tasks That Promote Reasoning and Problem Solving.” *Enhancing Classroom Practice with Research Behind Principles to Actions*. Reston: NCTM, 2017. 13-26)



**Progressions and Coherence
Facilitate engagement in all of
the Practices!**

**Considering progressions
increases my hope for
improvement.**



There is a need for a framework

- Chazan and Ball (1999), argue that educators are often left “with no framework for the kinds of specific, constructive pedagogical moves that teachers might make.”
- Stein et al. (2008) refer to a *first generation* of instructional reform from which “many teachers got the impression that in order for discussion to be focused on student thinking, they must avoid providing any substantive guidance at all,” and they refer to a *second generation* of instructional reform “that re-asserts the critical role of the teacher in guiding mathematical discussions.”

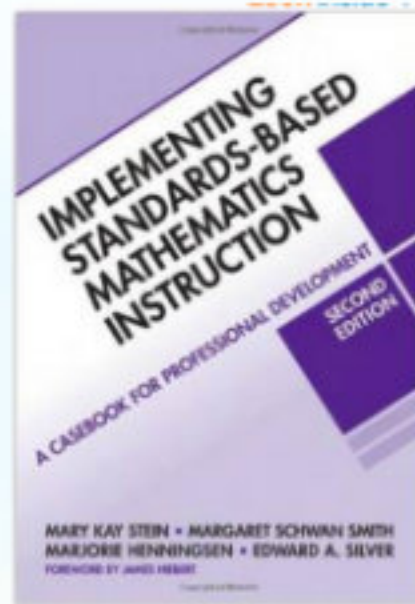


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Lower-level demands	Higher-level demands
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<p><u>Procedures without connections</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are algorithmic. Use of the procedure is either specifically called for or is evident from prior instruction, experience, or placement of the task. Require limited cognitive demand for successful completion. Little ambiguity exists about what needs to be done or how to do it. Have no connection to the concepts or meaning that underlies the procedure being used Are focused on producing correct answers instead of on developing mathematical understanding Require no explanations or explanations that focus solely on describing the procedure that was used 	<p><u>Doing mathematics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require complex and nonalgorithmic thinking—a predictable, well-rehearsed approach or pathway is not explicitly suggested by the task, task instructions, or a worked-out example Require students to explore and understand the nature of mathematical concepts, processes, or relationships Demand self-monitoring or self-regulation of one's own cognitive processes Require students to access relevant knowledge and experiences and make appropriate use of them in working through the task Require students to analyze the task and actively examine task constraints that may limit possible solution strategies and solutions Require considerable cognitive effort and may involve some level of anxiety for the student because of the unpredictable nature of the solution process required



Purple Book
(NCTM, 2000, 2009)



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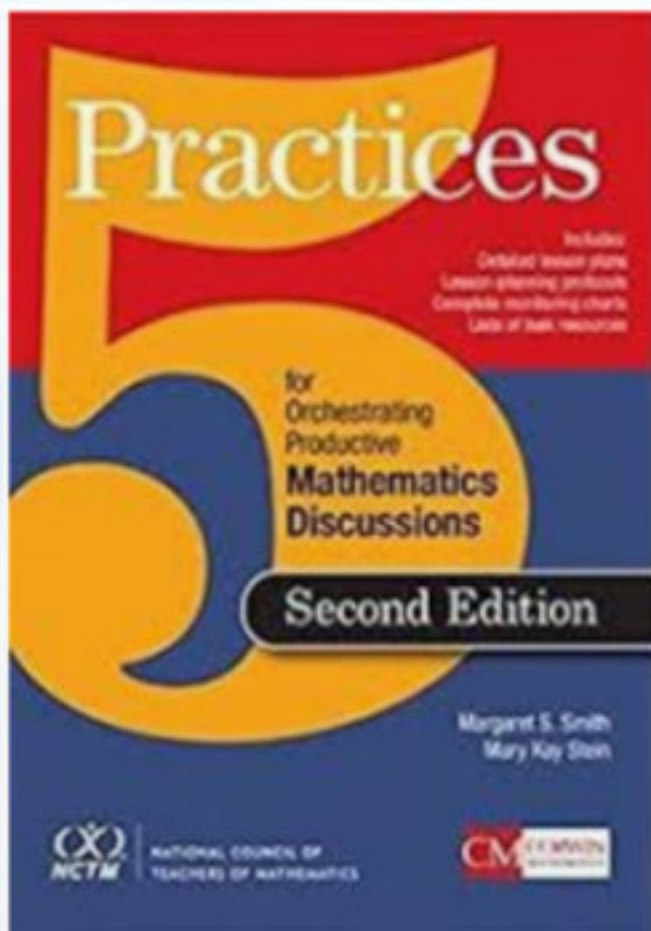
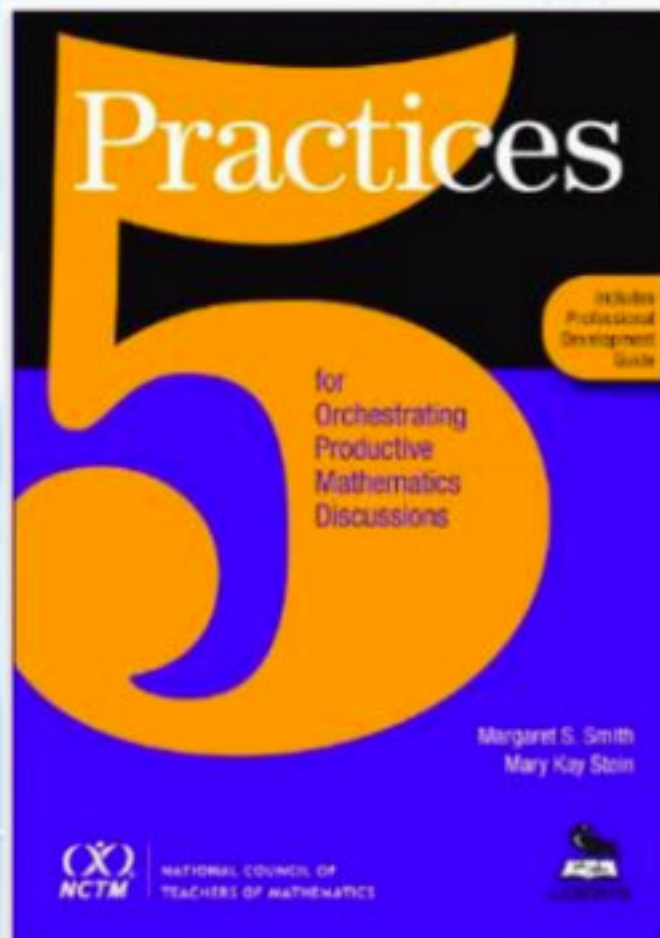


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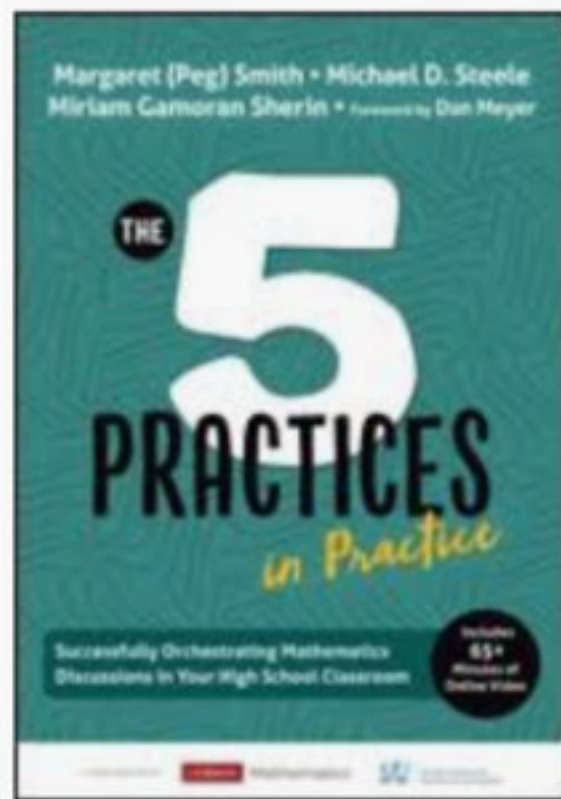
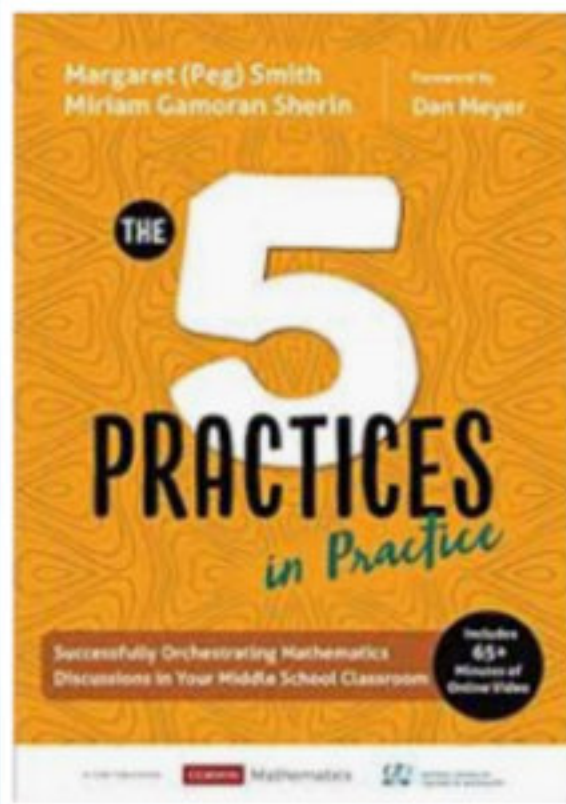
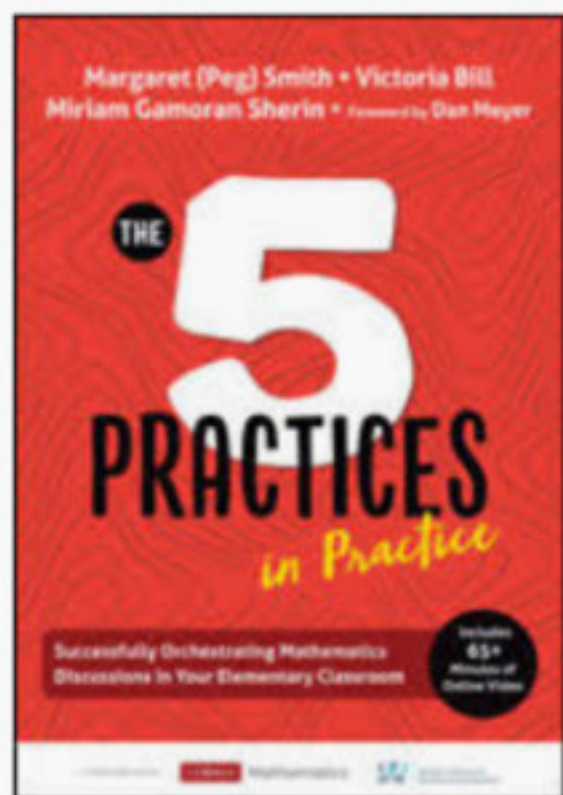
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(NCTM, 2011, 2018)



Putting it into Practice!





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- These are Great!
 - All have supported improvements in pedagogy
However, focus at the task level!



Calls for Coherence and Progressions

- The CCSSM publisher's criteria, Principles to Actions, Catalyzing Change and others, wouldn't urge us to do more if we had arrived.
- We need a sustained, persistent press for student thinking, development of conceptual understanding and procedural fluency, supported productive struggle that occurs on a daily basis.
- The effort to implement a **task** needs to lead to the implementation of a **progression of tasks** and a **curriculum** that is coherent, rigorous and focused.



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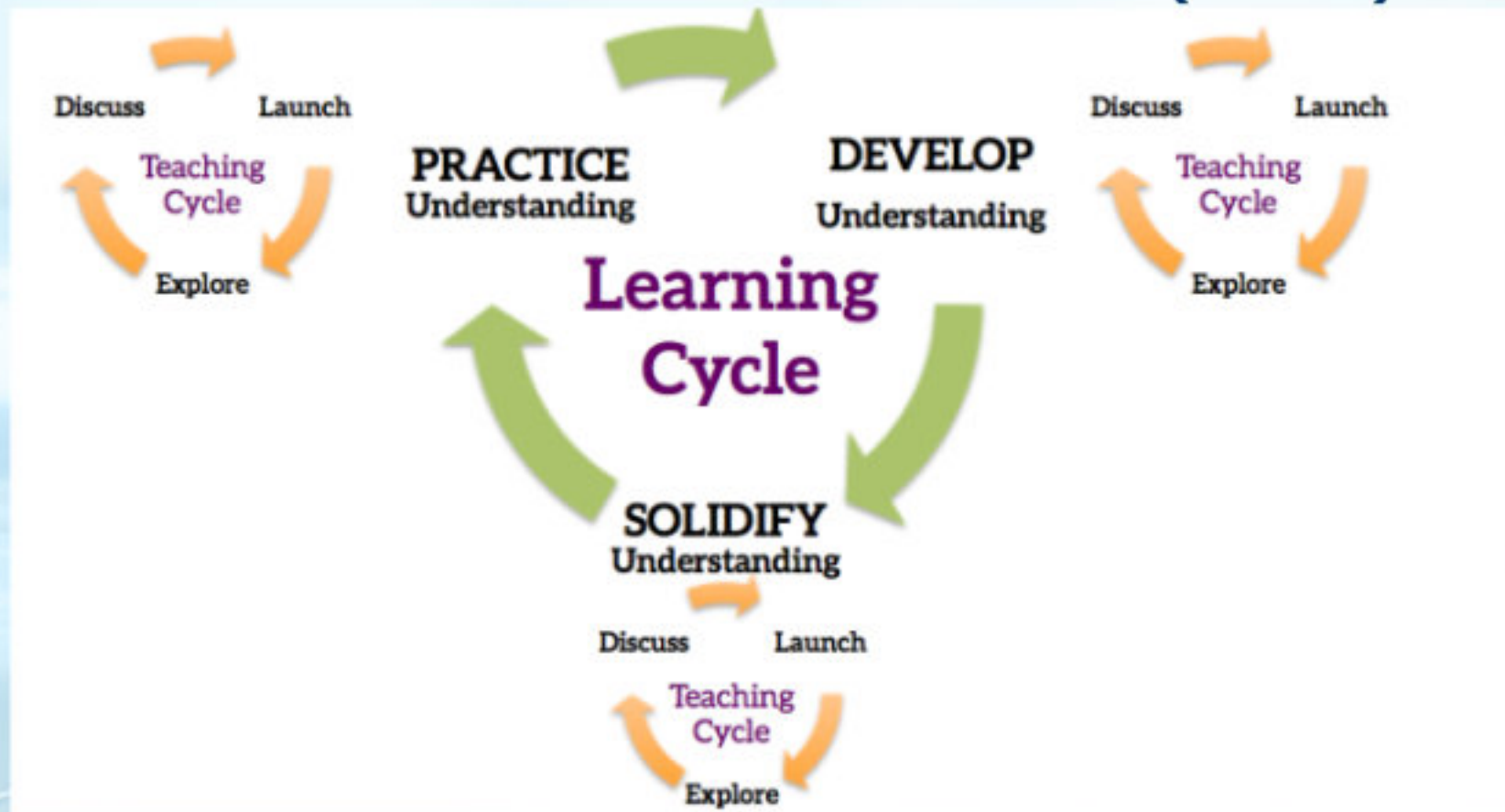


**Seems sensible to have a
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**And at the same time
promotes progression!**



Comprehensive Mathematics Instruction Framework (CMI)



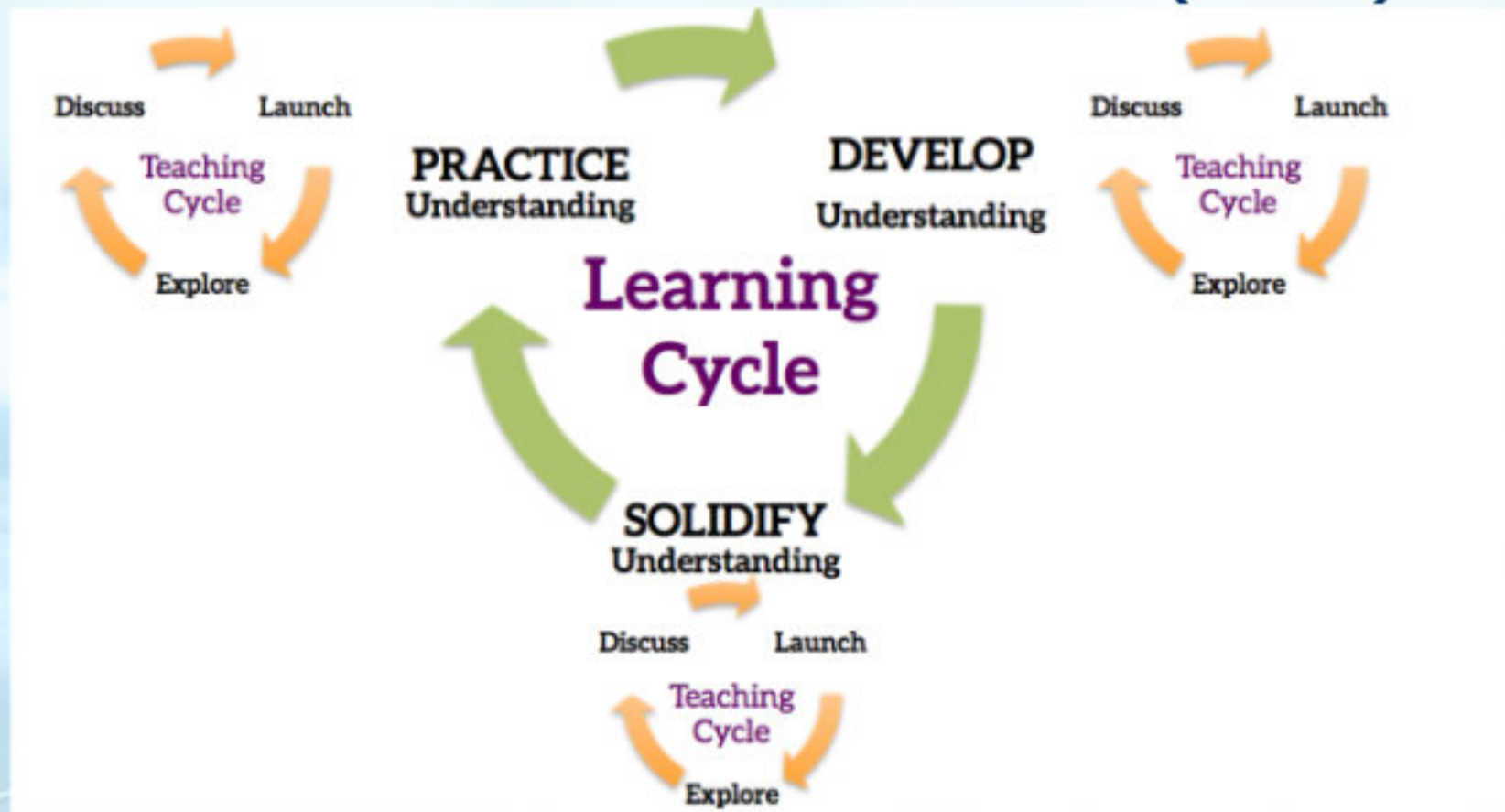


CMI Framework Supporting Practice

When it comes to all of the practices we have to consider, what advantage is there to a framework containing cycles?



Comprehensive Mathematics Instruction Framework (CMI)





Supporting Task Implementation





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Facilitate Meaningful
Mathematics Discourse

Discuss

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to Focus Learning

Launch

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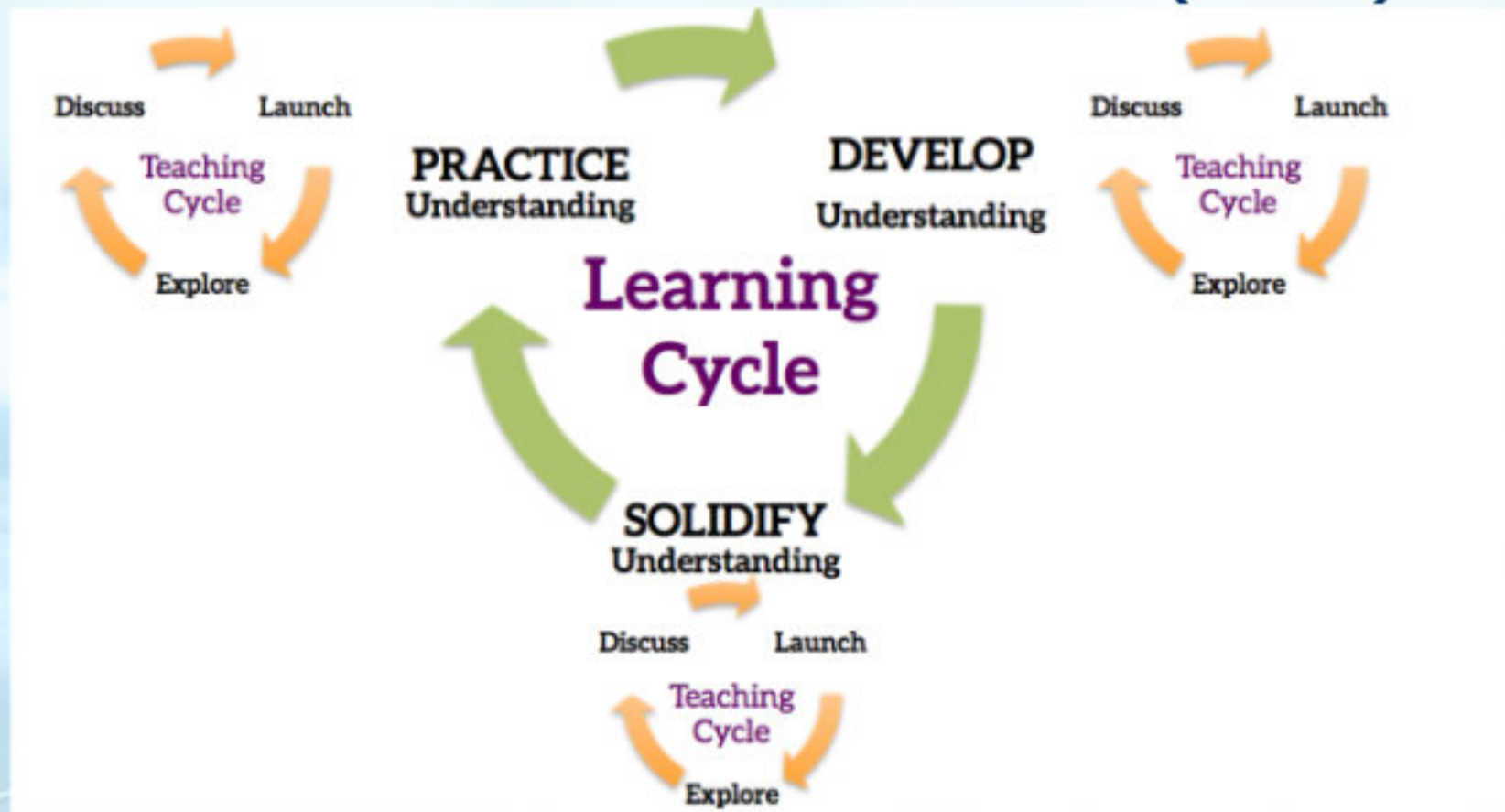
Explore

Support Productive Struggle
In Learning Mathematics

Pose Purposeful Questions



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Supporting Coherence & Progressions



- **Develop Understanding** tasks
surface student thinking
- **Solidify Understanding** tasks
examine and extend
- **Practice Understanding** tasks
build fluency



Develop Understanding

- Low threshold, high ceiling (easy entry, but extendable for all learners)
- Contextualized (problematic story context, diagrams, symbols)
- Multiple pathways to solutions or multiple solutions
- Surface student thinking (misconceptions and correct thinking)
- Purposeful selection of the vocabulary, numbers, etc. to reveal rather than obscure the mathematics
- Introduce a number of representations
- constructing viable arguments and critiquing the reasoning of others



Solidify Understanding

- Task context, scaffolding questions and constraints **focus students' attention** on:
 - looking for patterns and making use of structure
 - looking for repeated reasoning and expressing regularities as generalized methods
 - attending to precision in language and use of symbols
 - constructing viable arguments and critiquing the reasoning of others
 - using representations and tools strategically
- for the purpose of developing deeper levels of understanding of mathematical ideas, strategies, and/or representations



Practice Understanding

- Practice tasks focused on refining understanding
 - Task allows student to use reasoning habits to **contextualize** (symbolic to real-world) and **decontextualize** (real-world to symbolic) problems and situations.
 - Tasks involve sufficient complexity to refine mathematical thinking **beyond rote memorization**
 - The task requires a **high level of cognitive demand** because students are required to draw upon multiple concepts and procedures, make use of structure and recognize complex relationships among facts, definitions, rules, formulas and/or models

Practice Understanding

- Practice tasks focused on acquiring fluency
 - Task involves either reproducing previously learned facts, definitions, rules, formulas or models; OR drawing upon previously learned facts, definitions, rules, formulas or models; OR committing facts, definitions, rules, formulas or models to memory
 - An appropriate vehicle of practice is selected (e.g., routines, games, worksheets, etc.) which allows for reproducing, drawing upon, or committing to memory previously examined mathematics
 - Task focuses on a **broad definition of fluency**: accuracy, efficiency, flexibility, automaticity



6.1 Photocopy Faux Pas

A Develop Understanding Task



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<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/924579411>

Burnell has a new job at a copy center helping people use the photocopy machines. Burnell thinks he knows everything about making photocopies, and so he didn't complete his assignment to read the training manual.

Mr. and Mrs. Donahue are making a scrapbook for Mr. Donahue's grandfather's 75th birthday party, and they want to enlarge a sketch of their grandfather which was drawn when he was in World War II. They have purchased some very expensive scrapbook paper, and they would like this image to be centered on the page. Because they are unfamiliar with the process of enlarging an image, they have come to Burnell for help.

"We would like to make a copy of this image that is twice as big, and centered in the middle of this very expensive scrapbook paper," Mrs. Donahue says. "Can you help us with that?"

"Certainly," says Burnell. "Glad to be of service."

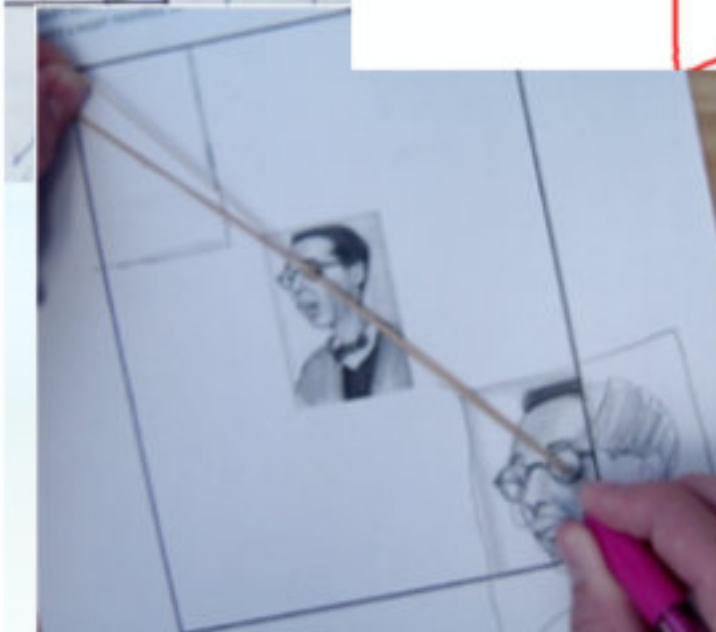
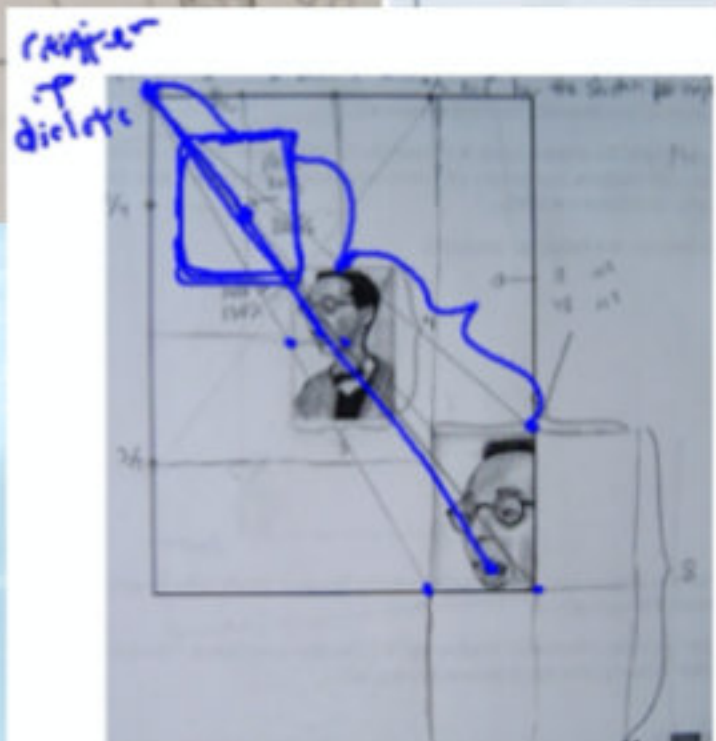
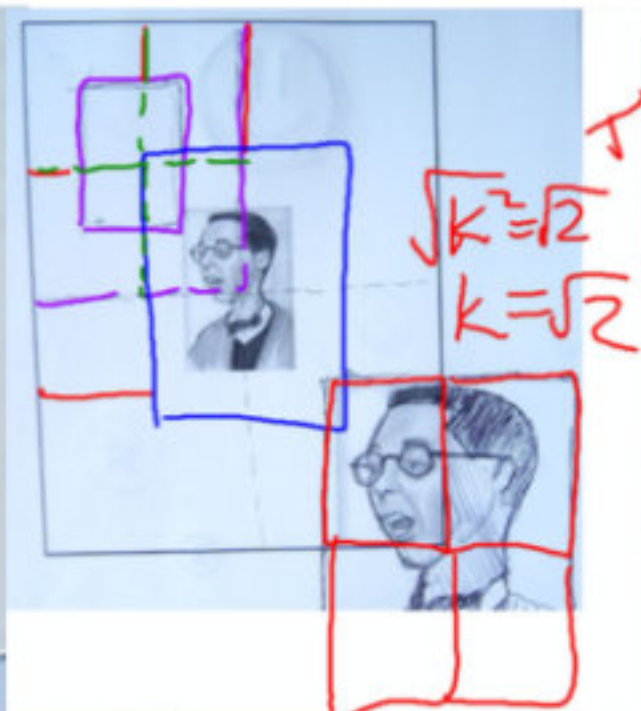
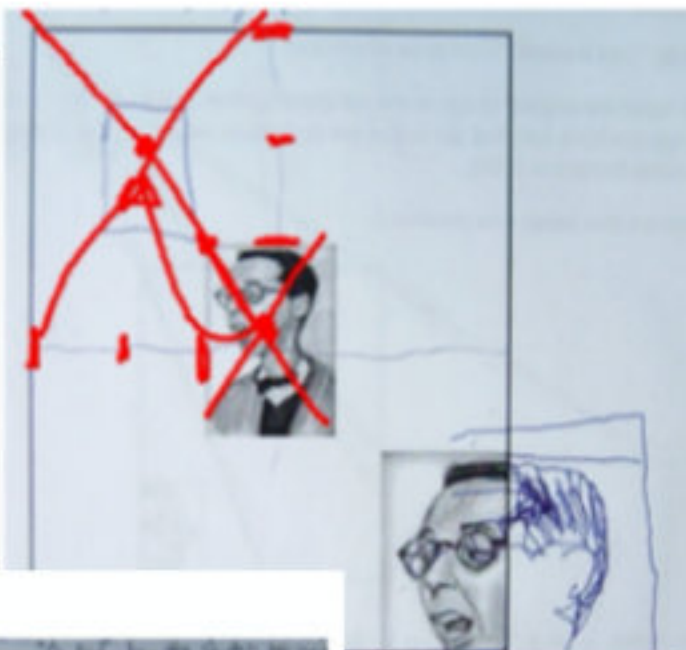
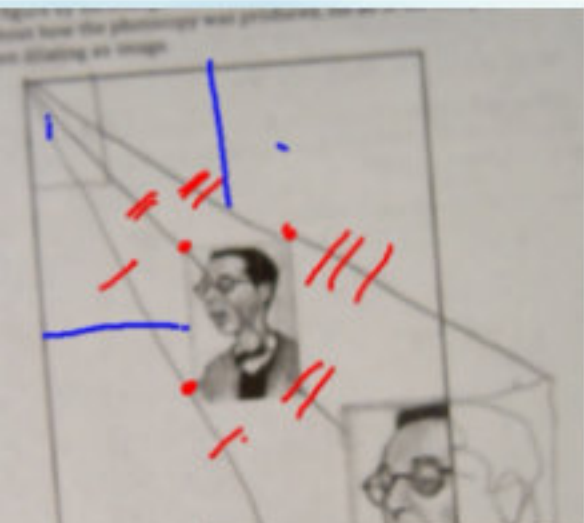
Burnell taped the original image in the middle of a white piece of paper, placed it on the glass of the photocopy machine, inserted the expensive scrapbook paper into the paper tray, and set the enlargement feature at 200%.

In a moment, this image was produced.



"You've ruined our expensive paper," cried Mrs. Donahue. "Much of the image is off the paper instead of being centered."

"And this image is more than twice as big," Mr. Donahue complained. "One fourth of grandpa's picture is taking up as much space as the original."





SECONDARY MATH II // MODULE 6
SIMILARITY & RIGHT TRIANGLE TRIGONOMETRY - 6.2

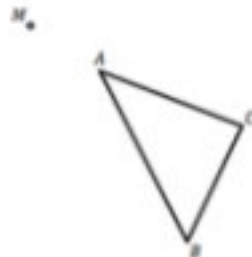
6.2 Triangle Dilations

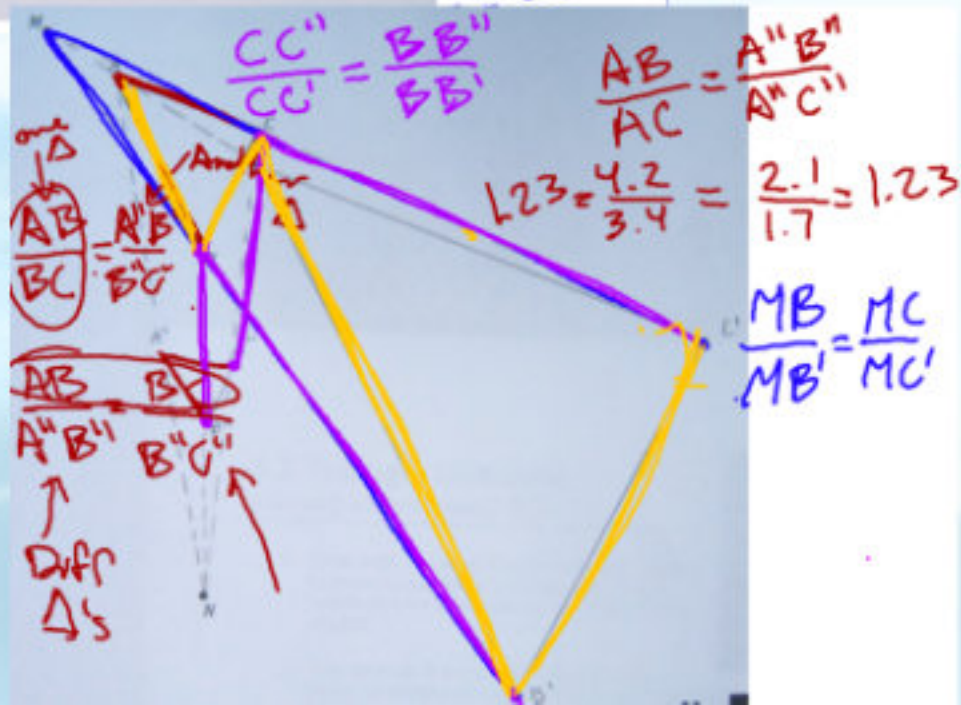
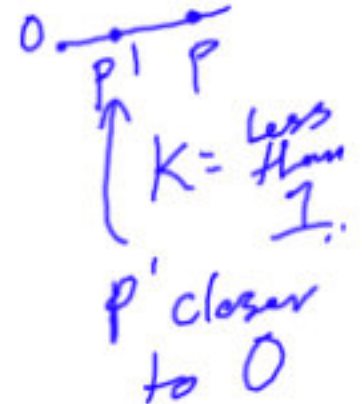
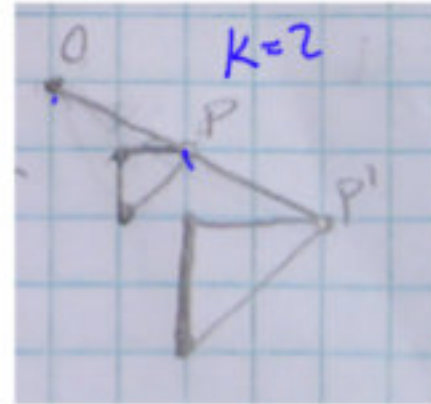
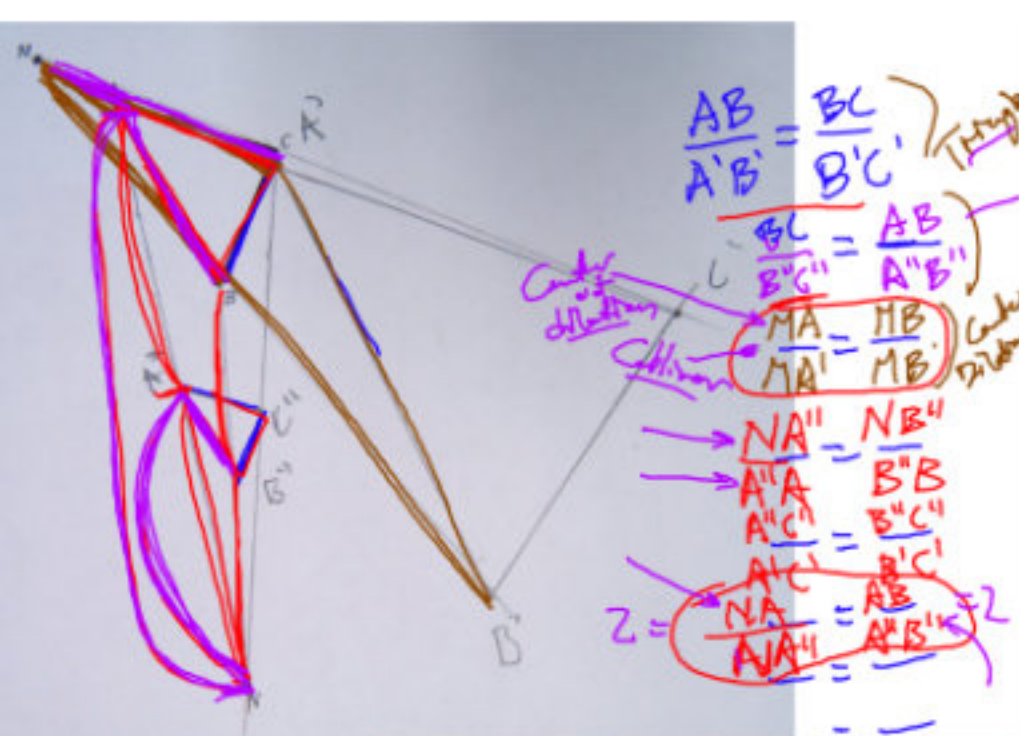
A Solidify Understanding Task



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1. Given $\triangle ABC$, use point M as the center of a dilation to locate the vertices of a triangle that has side lengths that are three times longer than the sides of $\triangle ABC$.
2. Now use point N as the center of a dilation to locate the vertices of a triangle that has side lengths that are one-half the length of the sides of $\triangle ABC$.







6.4 Cut by a Transversal

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Draw two intersecting transversals on a sheet of lined paper, as in the following diagram. Label the point of intersection of the transversals A . Select any two of the horizontal lines to form the third side of two different triangles.



1. What convinces you that the two triangles formed by the transversals and the horizontal lines are similar?

2. Label the vertices of the triangles. Write some proportionality statements about the sides of the triangles and then verify the proportionality statements by measuring the sides of the triangles.

3. Select a third horizontal line segment to form a third triangle that is similar to the other two. Write some additional proportionality statements and verify them with measurements.

Given: $\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{AE}{AC}$

Prove: $\frac{BD}{AB} = \frac{CE}{AC}$

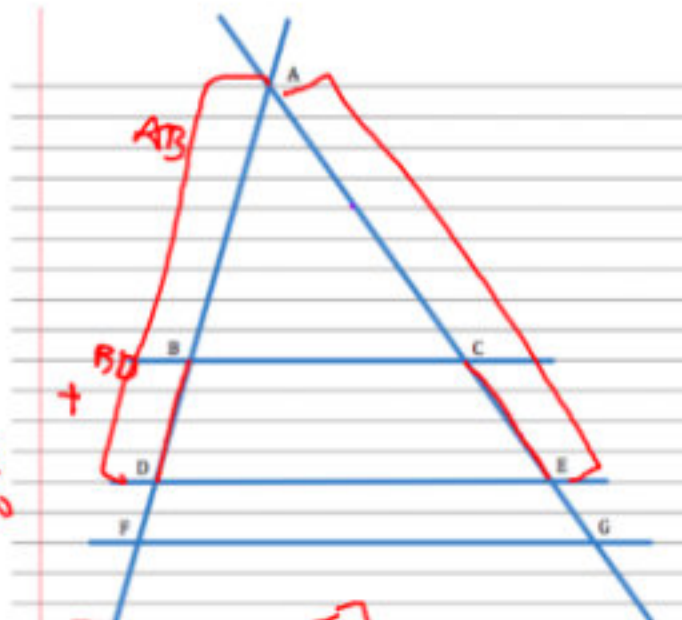
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$$\frac{AB+BD}{AB} = \frac{AC+CE}{AC}$$

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$$\frac{BD}{AB} = \frac{CE}{AC}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{AE}{AC}$$

$$\frac{AB+BD}{AB} = \frac{AC+CE}{AC}$$

$$\frac{AB}{AB} + \frac{BD}{AB} = \frac{AC}{AC} + \frac{CE}{AC}$$

$$1 + \frac{BD}{AB} = 1 + \frac{CE}{AC}$$

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SIMILARITY & RIGHT TRIANGLE TRIGONOMETRY - 6.5

6.5 Measured Reasoning

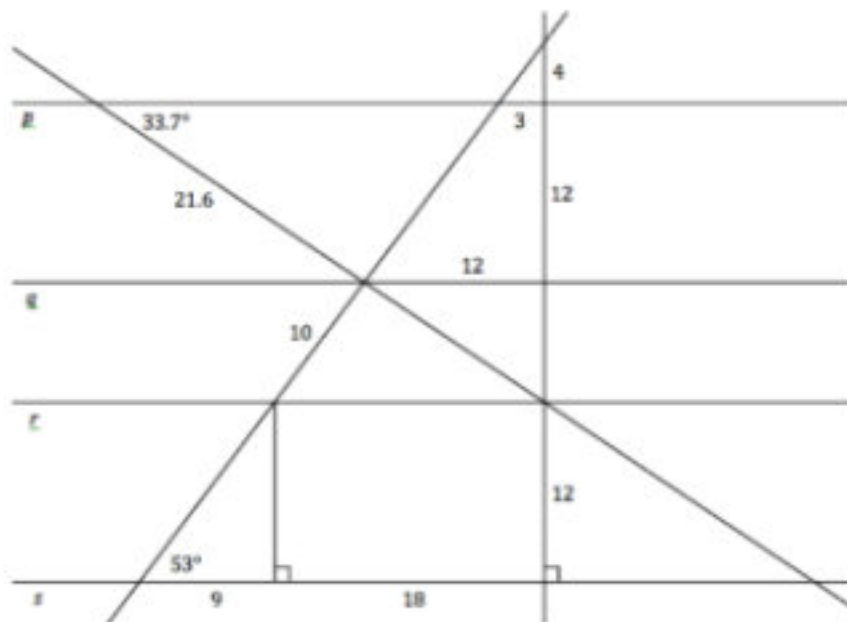
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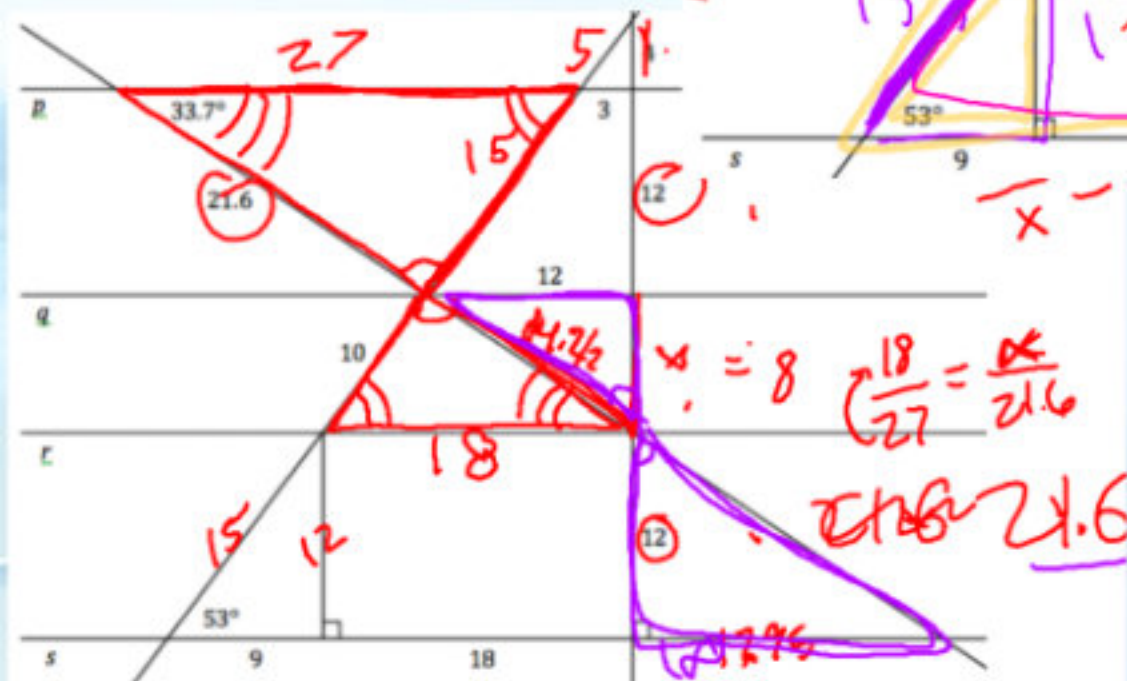


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Find the measures of all missing sides and angles by using geometric reasoning, not rulers and protractors. If you think a measurement is impossible to find, identify what information you are missing.

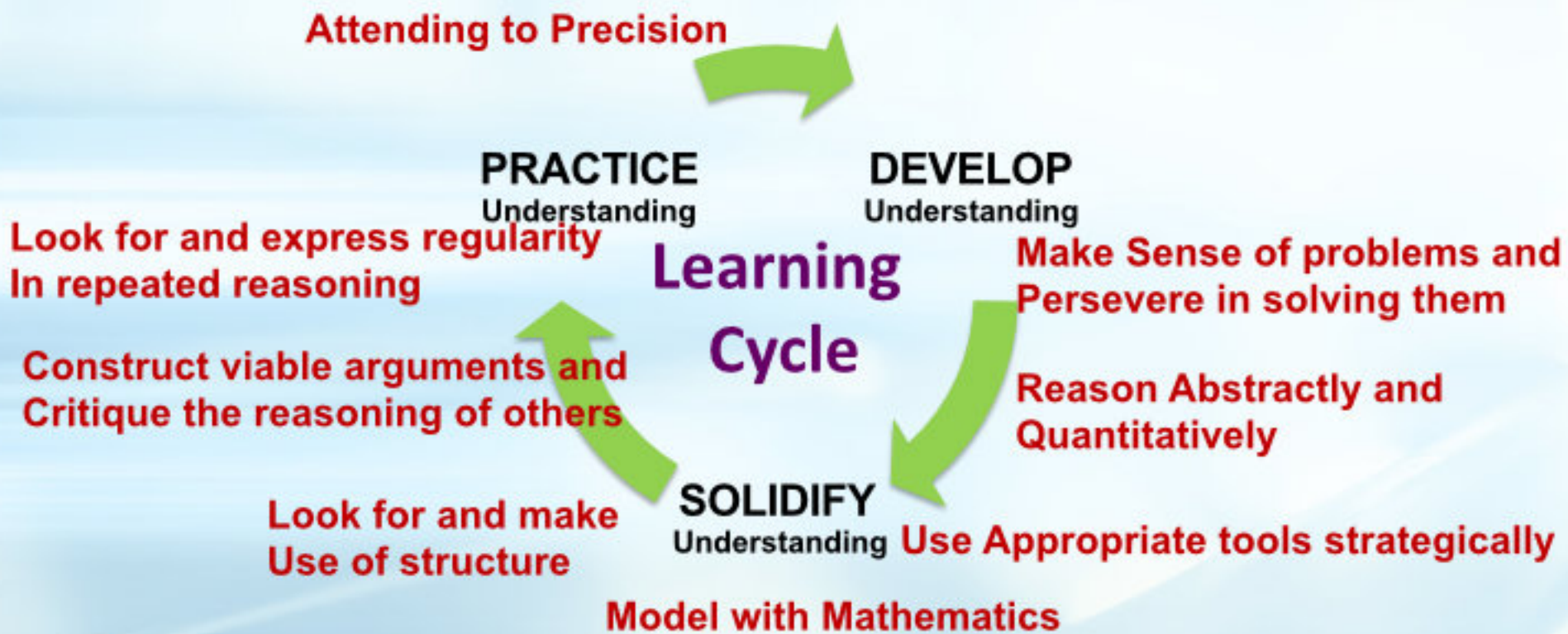
Lines p , q , r , and s are all parallel.







Supporting Coherence & Progressions





Where do they come from? Who are they for? Which came first? How do they relate? What to do about it?

Standards for Mathematical Practice

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
- Model with mathematics.
- Use appropriate tools strategically.
- Attend to precision.
- Look for and make use of structure.
- Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

Mathematics Teaching Practices

Establish mathematics goals to focus learning. Effective teaching of mathematics establishes clear goals for the mathematics that students are learning, situates goals within learning progressions, and uses the goals to guide instructional decisions.

Implement tasks that promote reasoning and problem solving. Effective teaching of mathematics engages students in solving and discussing tasks that promote mathematical reasoning and problem solving and allow multiple entry points and varied solution strategies.

Use and connect mathematical representations. Effective teaching of mathematics engages students in making connections among mathematical representations to deepen understanding of mathematics concepts and procedures and as tools for problem solving.

Facilitate meaningful mathematical discourse. Effective teaching of mathematics facilitates discourse among students to build shared understanding of mathematical ideas by analyzing and comparing student approaches and arguments.

Pose purposeful questions. Effective teaching of mathematics uses purposeful questions to assess and advance students' reasoning and sense making about important mathematical ideas and relationships.

Build procedural fluency from conceptual understanding. Effective teaching of mathematics builds fluency with procedures on a foundation of conceptual understanding so that students, over time, become skillful in using procedures flexibly as they solve contextual and mathematical problems.

Support productive struggle in learning mathematics. Effective teaching of mathematics consistently provides students, individually and collectively, with opportunities and supports to engage in productive struggle as they grapple with mathematical ideas and relationships.

Elicit and use evidence of student thinking. Effective teaching of mathematics uses evidence of student thinking to assess progress toward mathematical understanding and to adjust instruction continually in ways that support and extend learning.



Given a specific lens of practices
Identify from the other set of practices 3 that are most critical.
Rank them in order.

8 x 8: Teacher by Student Practices

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