Questioning Strategies to Engage all Learners
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Has this ever happened to you?

Movie Clip from Jamie Oliver
Is your classroom academically safe?

https://goo.gl/8Byz4o
Build in more checks for understanding.
Teach students to ask questions.
Create several contingency plans.
Level 1: Open and Closed Questions

Closed Question Examples:
Will it snow this Winter?

Open Ended Question Examples:
What role has the sun played in climate change in recent decades?
Level 2: Broadening and Narrowing Questions
Examples of Questions that are Too Broad:

What are the best cars?

Which restaurant makes the best burger?
Examples of Questions that are Too Narrow:

Is the Dalai Lama the spiritual leader of Tibet?

How does my Golden Retriever use its sense of smell to detect food sources in my house?
If your question is too narrow, try including more information.
If your question is too broad, be more specific.
Pause and Share
Level 3: Broadening and Narrowing Search Terms
Through deliberate word choice, students utilize Google and Library Databases to decrease their “hits”.
Much better!

Google search results:

- **Deforestation a problem in Oregon despite replanting, analysis says**
  - www.oregonlive.com/...ssf//.../oregon_lost_500000_acres_of_to.htm...
  - OregonLive.com
  - Sep 11, 2015 - Deforestation isn't just happening in well-known global hotspots like Indonesia and Brazil's rainforest. A new analysis says forests are also...

- **REPORT: Oregon Lost 500,000 Acres to Deforestation Since 2000**
  - www.oregonwild.org/.../report-oregon_lost-500000-acres-deforestation-....
  - Oregon Wild
  - Sep 14, 2015 - The report – Deforestation, Oregon Style – also discusses forest cover loss associated with the conversion of natural, ecologically diverse...

- **The Myth of Replanting: 5 Ways Oregon's Laws Destroy Forests**
  - www.oregonwild.org/.../myth-replanting-5-ways-oregon-s-laws-destroy-....
  - Oregon Wild
  - Nov 5, 2015 - The Truth: Clearcutting, and Oregon's weak logging regulations have led to over 500,000 acres of deforestation in just the last 15 years.
Deforestation refers to a longer-term conversion of forest to some other kind of ecosystem, such as agricultural or urbanized land. Sometimes, however, the term is used in reference to any situation in which forests are disturbed, for example by clear-cut harvesting, even if another forest subsequently regenerates on the site. Various human activities result in net losses of forest area and therefore contribute to deforestation. The most important causes of deforestation are the creation of new agricultural land (as in slash-and-burn agriculture) and unsustainable harvesting of trees. In recent decades, deforestation has been proceeding most rapidly in underdeveloped countries of...
Pause and Share
6 Minute Stations
Station 1: Edpuzzle
Station 2: Quizzizz
Station 3: Tech & Strategies
Station 4: Google Search Strategies