

Thinking Styles Activities(described by Sternberg):

Legislative Activities:

- Writing essays, short stories, poems, alternative endings to existing stories
- Writing about possible future events
- Putting self in the position of a famous historical personage
- Inventing math problems
- Designing projects, such as science
- Creating new business or educational systems
- Drawing an original work of art of one's own choice

Executive Activities: (prefer defined activities)

- Algebra-word problems
- Applying rules to already structured engineering problems
- Giving talks or lessons based on others' ideas
- Enforcing rules

Judicial Activities:

- Writing critiques
- Comparing and contrasting literary characters
- Analyzing plots or themes of a story
- Evaluating what is right or wrong with a scientific theory or experiment
- Analyzing the reasons that a war started
- Analyzing the meaning of a work of fine art
- Finding what's wrong with a mathematical proof
- Giving opinions
- Evaluating programs

Thinking Styles and Methods of Instruction

Style	Methods of Instruction
<i>Legislative</i>	Thought-based questioning; Projects
<i>Executive</i>	Lecture; Problem solving of given problems; Small group answering factual questions
<i>Judicial</i>	Thought-based questioning; Small group discussing ideas

Thinking Styles and Methods of Assessment

Style	Methods of Assessment	Main Skills
<i>Legislative</i>	Essay	Creativity
	Projects and Portfolios	Creativity
<i>Executive</i>	Essay	Memory
	Short-answer and multiple choice	Memory
<i>Judicial</i>	Essay	Macro and micro analysis
	Short-answer and multiple choice	Analysis
	Projects and Portfolios	Analysis