

Foundations of Numerical Reasoning in Grades K-2

Module 1: Early Number and Counting

www.gfletchy.com



@gfletchy



gfletchy@gmail.com



6 Week Module Breakdown

Week 1: Early Number and Counting

Week 2: Building Fluency through 20

Week 3: Building Fluency through 120

Week 4: Building Fluency through 1000

Week 5: Number and Measurement

Week 6: Number and Statistical Reasoning



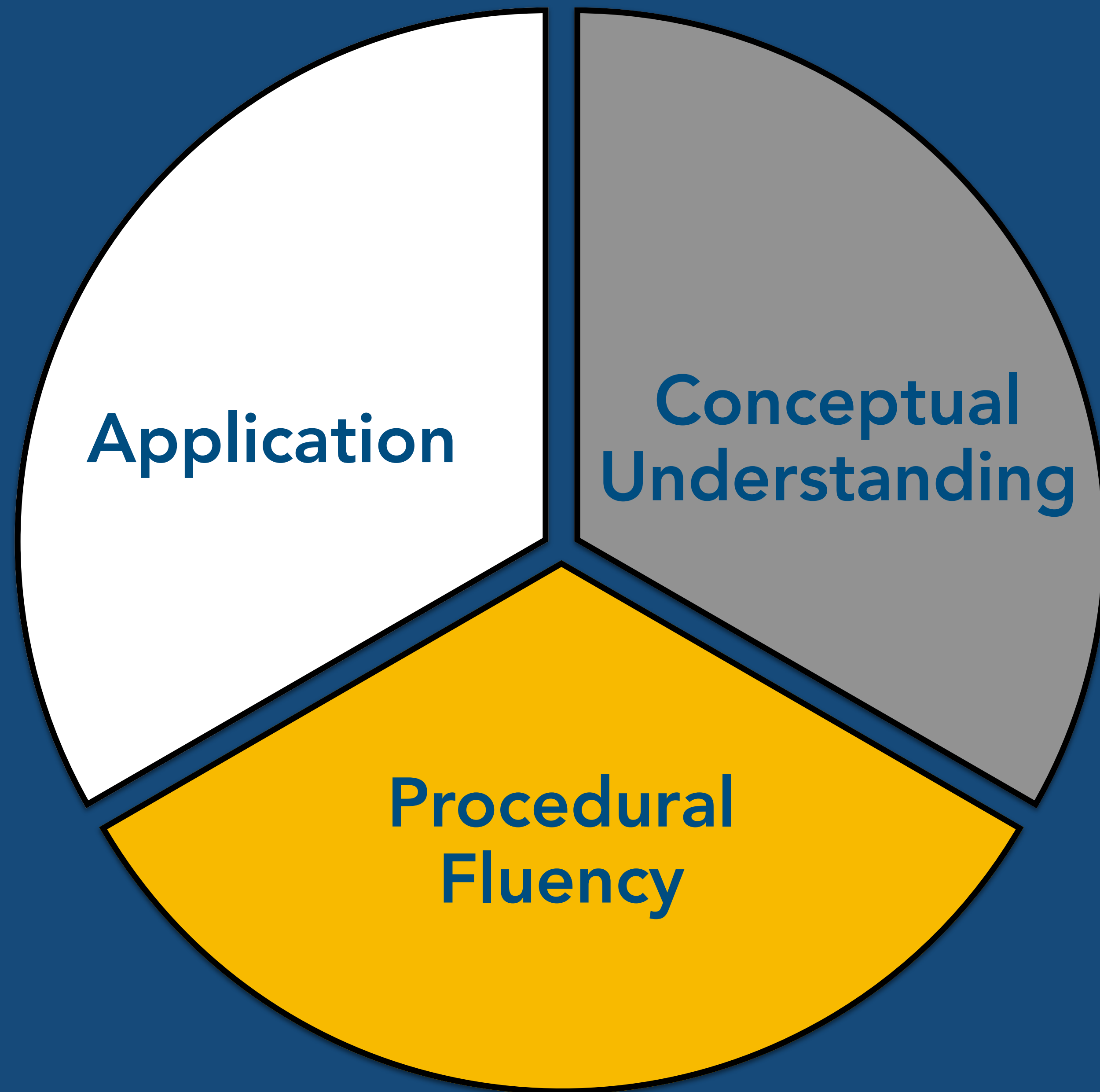
Module Breakdown

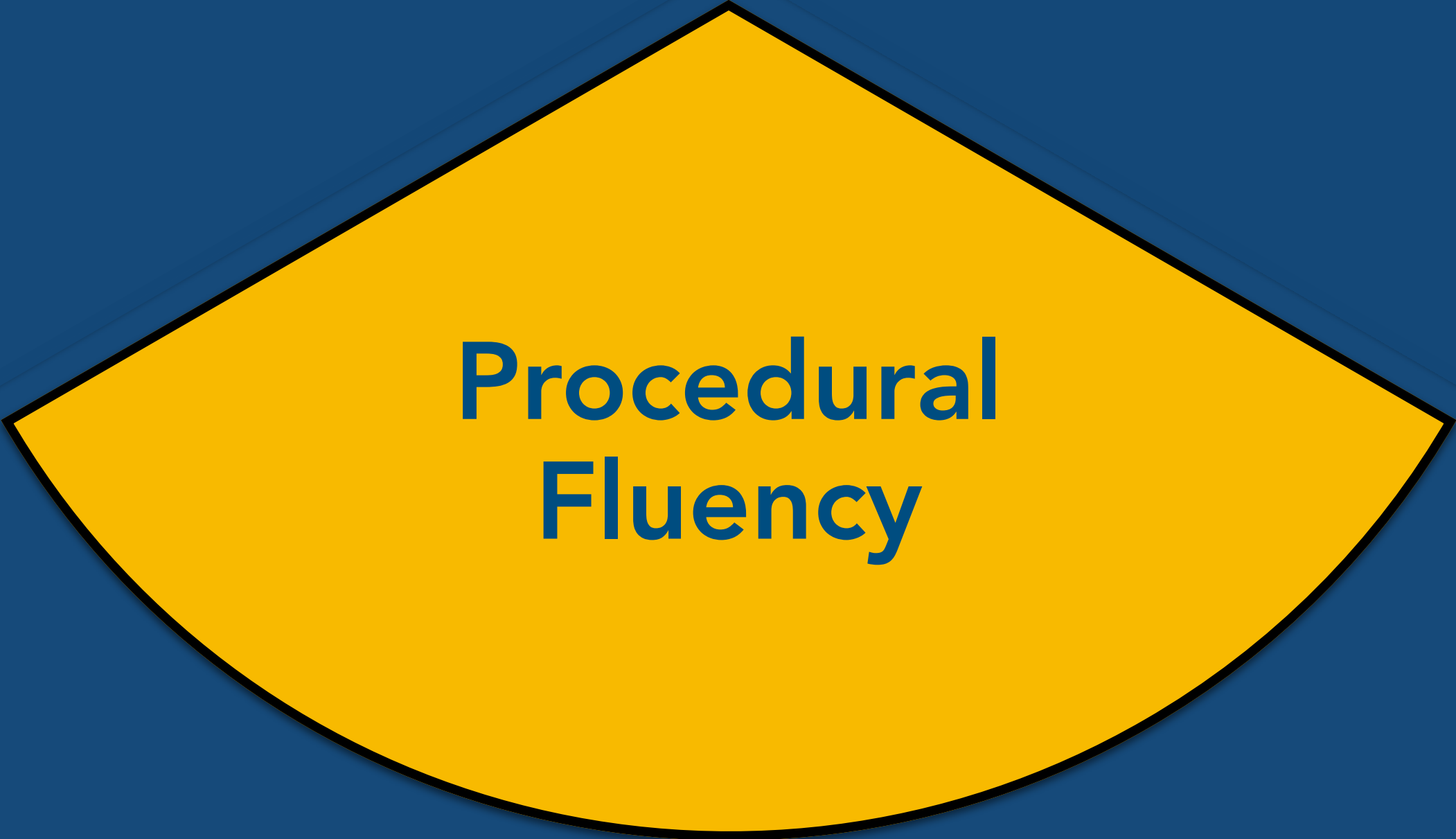
Part 1: Launch the Concept

Part 2: Connect and Extend Thinking

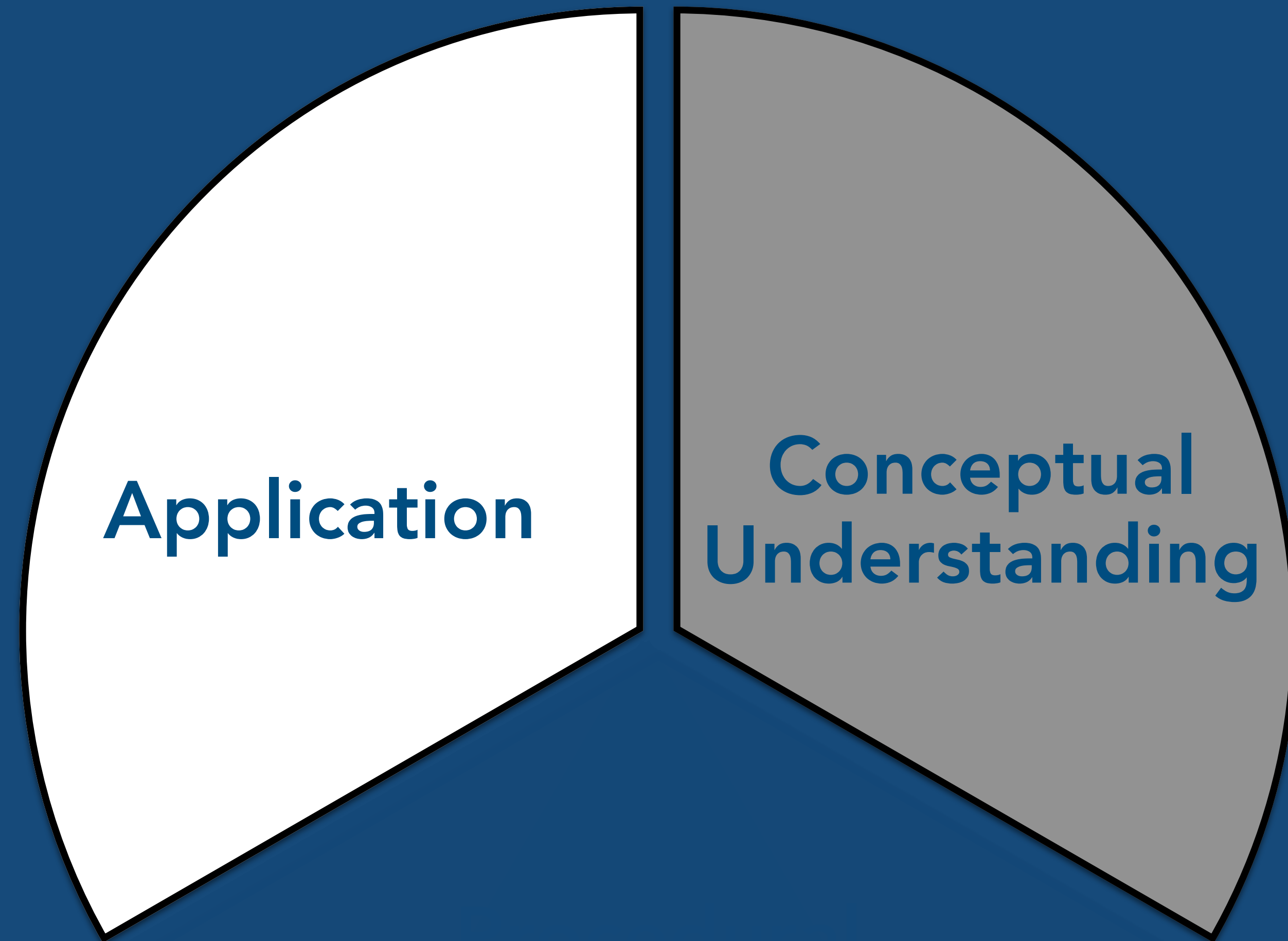
Part 3: Building Fluency

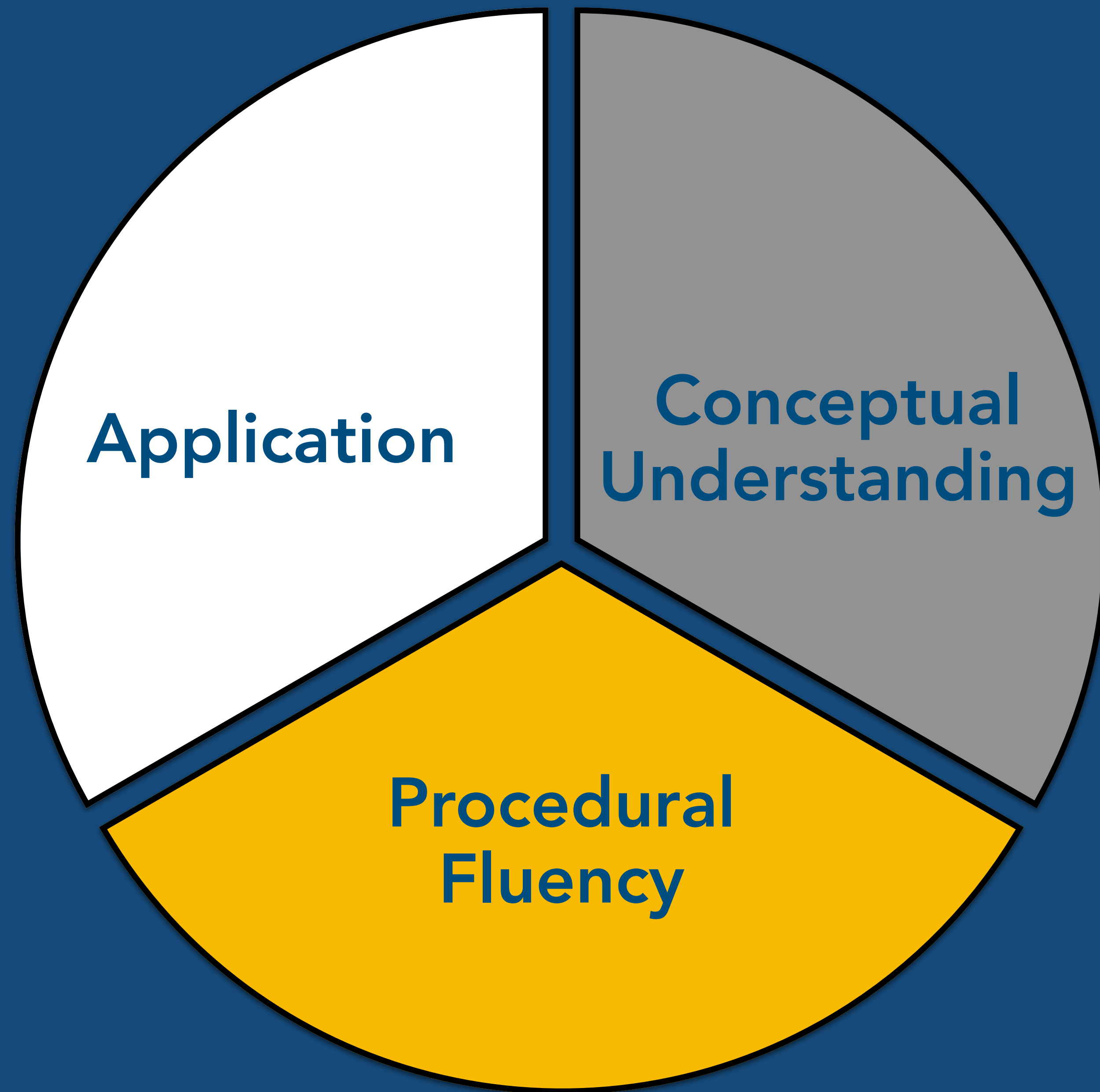


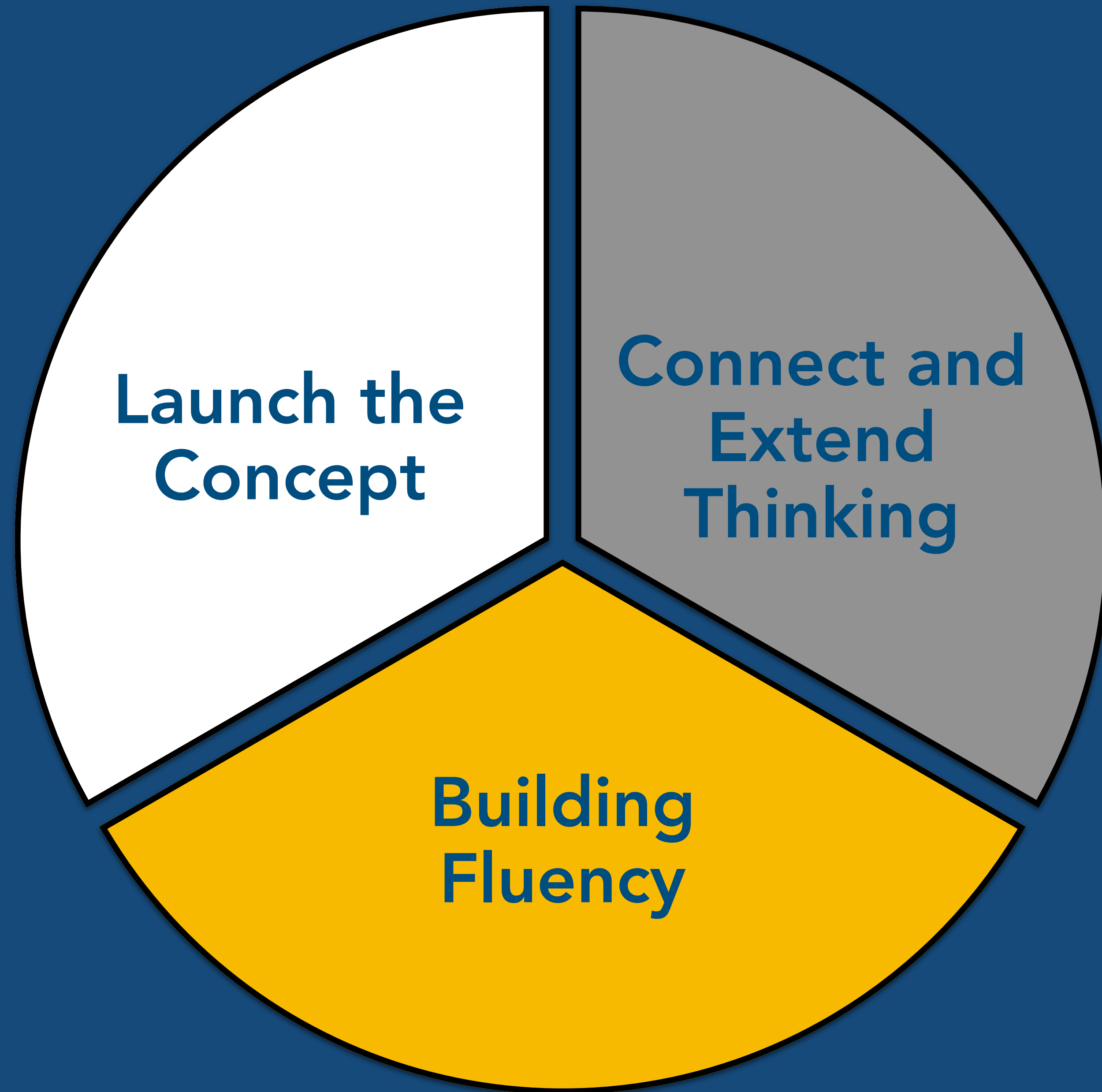




Procedural
Fluency







Housekeeping

Handouts and Recording sheets

DO NOT LOOK

PRINT

Hitting Pause to work through some tasks
or activities



6 Week Module Breakdown

Week 1: Early Number and Counting

Week 2: Building Fluency through 20

Week 3: Building Fluency through 120

Week 4: Building Fluency through 1000

Week 5: Number and Measurement

Week 6: Number and Statistical Reasoning



Module 1

Part 1: Launch the Concept

Part 2: Connect and Extend Thinking

Part 3: Building Fluency



3-Act Task



Name: _____

1. What did you notice?	2. What do you wonder?
3. Main Question:	
4. Estimate:	5. What information do you need?
6. Show your thinking:	

NAME: _____

#1 Estimate

#2-Show your thinking

#3-Answer



Act 1





Notice?



Notice?
Wonder?



How many
candies are in
my hand?



Estimate

How many
candies are in
my hand?



Act 2





What
information
would you
link to know?

 **4-orange**  **2-red**

 **2-yellow**  **2-white**

 **0-pink**

How many
of each color

Act 3





Reveal



3-Act Tasks

Act 1:

- Real world problem or scenario presented
- What do you notice? What do you wonder?
- Make estimates

Act 2:

- Identify missing variables and missing variables to solve
- Define solution path using variables

Act 3:

- Solve and interpret results of the solution
- Validate answer



Most asked questions:

- How often should we use 3-Act Tasks?
- When should we use 3-Act tasks? How do they fit into the scope of a unit?
- How long does one task usually take?
- What if we don't have the time?



Orchestrating Discussions

Five practices constitute a model for effectively using student responses in whole-class discussions that can potentially make teaching with high-level tasks more manageable for teachers.

Margaret S. Smith, Elizabeth K. Hughes, Randi A. Engle, and Mary Kay Stein



Margaret S. Smith, pegs@pitt.edu, is an associate professor of mathematics education at the University of Pittsburgh. Over the

past decade, she has been developing research-based materials for use in the professional development of mathematics teachers and studying what teachers learn from the professional development in which they engage. **Elizabeth K. Hughes**, elizabeth.hughes@uni.edu, recently finished her doctorate in mathematics education at the University of Pittsburgh. Her areas of interest include preservice secondary mathematics teacher education and the use of practice-based materials in developing teachers' understanding of what it means to teach and learn mathematics. **Randi A. Engle**, raengle@berkeley.edu, is an assistant professor of mathematics education and the social context of learning at the University of California Berkeley. She is interested in developing practical theories for how mathematics teachers can create discussion-based learning environments that promote strong student engagement, learning, and transfer. **Mary Kay Stein**, mkstei@pitt.edu, is a professor of learning sciences and policy and the director of the Learning Policy Center at the University of Pittsburgh. Her research focuses on instructional practice and the organizational and policy conditions that shape it.

Discussions that focus on cognitively challenging mathematical tasks, namely, those that promote thinking, reasoning, and problem solving, are a primary mechanism for promoting conceptual understanding of mathematics (Hatano and Inagaki 1991; Michaels, O'Connor, and Resnick forthcoming). Such discussions give students opportunities to share ideas and clarify understandings, develop convincing arguments regarding why and how things work, develop a language for expressing mathematical ideas, and learn to see things from other perspectives (NCTM 2000).

Although discussions about high-level tasks provide important

Pause

The cover image for the article 'Orchestrating Discussions' features a close-up of two hands. The left hand is open, palm up, while the right hand holds a thin, pink, translucent strip of paper or fabric, which is being held taut between the thumb and index finger. The background is a deep blue with a subtle, lighter blue oval shape behind the title text.

Orchestrating Discussions

Five practices constitute a model for effectively using student responses in whole-class discussions that can potentially make teaching with high-level tasks more manageable for teachers.

Margaret S. Smith, Elizabeth K. Hughes, Randi A. Engle, and Mary Kay Stein



Margaret S. Smith, pegs@pitt.edu, is an associate professor of mathematics education at the University of Pittsburgh. Over the past decade, she has been developing research-based materials for use in the professional development of mathematics teachers and studying what teachers learn from the professional development in which they engage. **Elizabeth K. Hughes**, elizabeth.hughes@uni.edu, recently finished her doctorate in mathematics education at the University of Pittsburgh. Her areas of interest include preservice secondary mathematics teacher education and the use of practice-based materials in developing teachers' understanding of what it means to teach and learn mathematics. **Randi A. Engle**, raengle@berkeley.edu, is an assistant professor of mathematics education and the social context of learning at the University of California Berkeley. She is interested in developing practical theories for how mathematics teachers can create discussion-based learning environments that promote strong student engagement, learning, and transfer. **Mary Kay Stein**, mikstein@pitt.edu, is a professor of learning sciences and policy and the director of the Learning Policy Center at the University of Pittsburgh. Her research focuses on instructional practice and the organizational and policy conditions that shape it.

Discussions that focus on cognitively challenging mathematical tasks, namely, those that promote thinking, reasoning, and problem solving, are a primary mechanism for promoting conceptual understanding of mathematics (Hatano and Inagaki 1991; Michaels, O'Connor, and Resnick forthcoming). Such discussions give students opportunities to share ideas and clarify understandings, develop convincing arguments regarding why and how things work, develop a language for expressing mathematical ideas, and learn to see things from other perspectives (NCTM 2000). Although discussions about high-level tasks provide important

548 MATHEMATICS TEACHING IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL • Vol. 14, No. 9, May 2009

Copyright © 2009 The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Inc. www.nctm.org. All rights reserved.

Vol. 14, No. 9, May 2009 • MATHEMATICS TEACHING IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL 549

The **5** Practices:

1. **Anticipating** student responses to challenging mathematical tasks;
2. **Monitoring** students' work on and engagement with the tasks;
3. **Selecting** particular students to present their mathematical work;
4. **Sequencing** the student responses that will be displayed in a specific order and;
5. **Connecting** different students' responses and connecting the responses to key mathematical ideas.

The **5** Practices:

1. **Anticipating** student responses to challenging mathematical tasks;
2. **Monitoring** students' work on and engagement with the tasks;
3. **Selecting** particular students to present their mathematical work;
4. **Sequencing** the student responses that will be displayed in a specific order and;
5. **Connecting** different students' responses and connecting the responses to key mathematical ideas.

Task Planning Page

Learning Target:		
Questions, Look-Fors and Misconceptions:		
Strategy	Who and What	Order
Scaffolding	Extension	Notes

Anticipating → Monitoring → Selecting → Sequencing → Connecting

**4-orange**

**2-red**

**2-yellow**

**2-white**

**0-pink**



Pause



The **5** Practices:

1. **Anticipating** student responses to challenging mathematical tasks;
2. **Monitoring** students' work on and engagement with the tasks;
3. **Selecting** particular students to present their mathematical work;
4. **Sequencing** the student responses that will be displayed in a specific order and;
5. **Connecting** different students' responses and connecting the responses to key mathematical ideas.

Draw a picture to show your thinking:

Student 1



Student 2

Draw a picture to show your thinking:



Student 3

Draw a picture to show your thinking:



Use numbers to show your thinking:

1 2 3 4 2 6 7 8 9 16

Draw a picture to show your thinking:

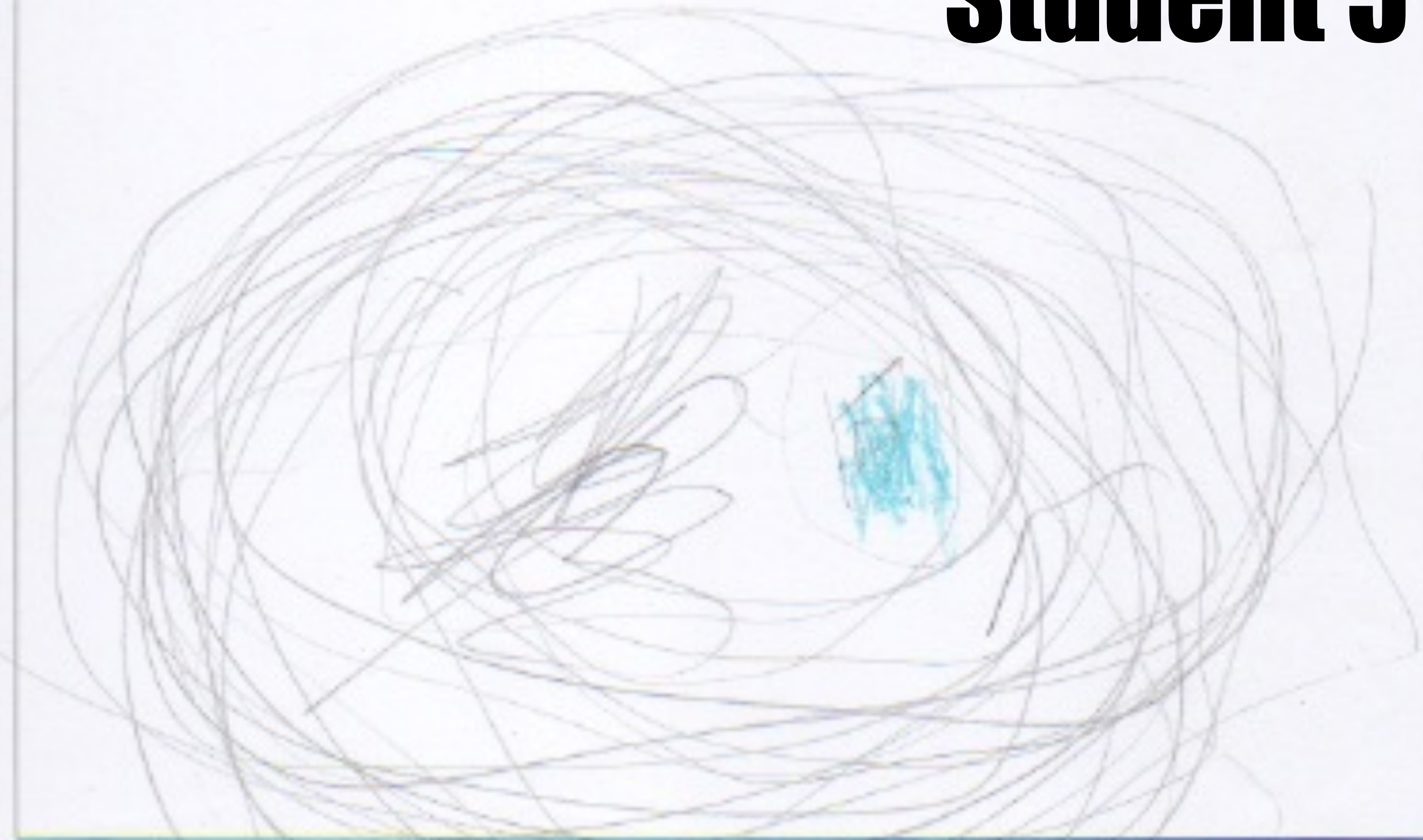
$$4 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 0 =$$

10

Student 4

Student 5

Draw a picture to show your thinking:



Use numbers to show your thinking:

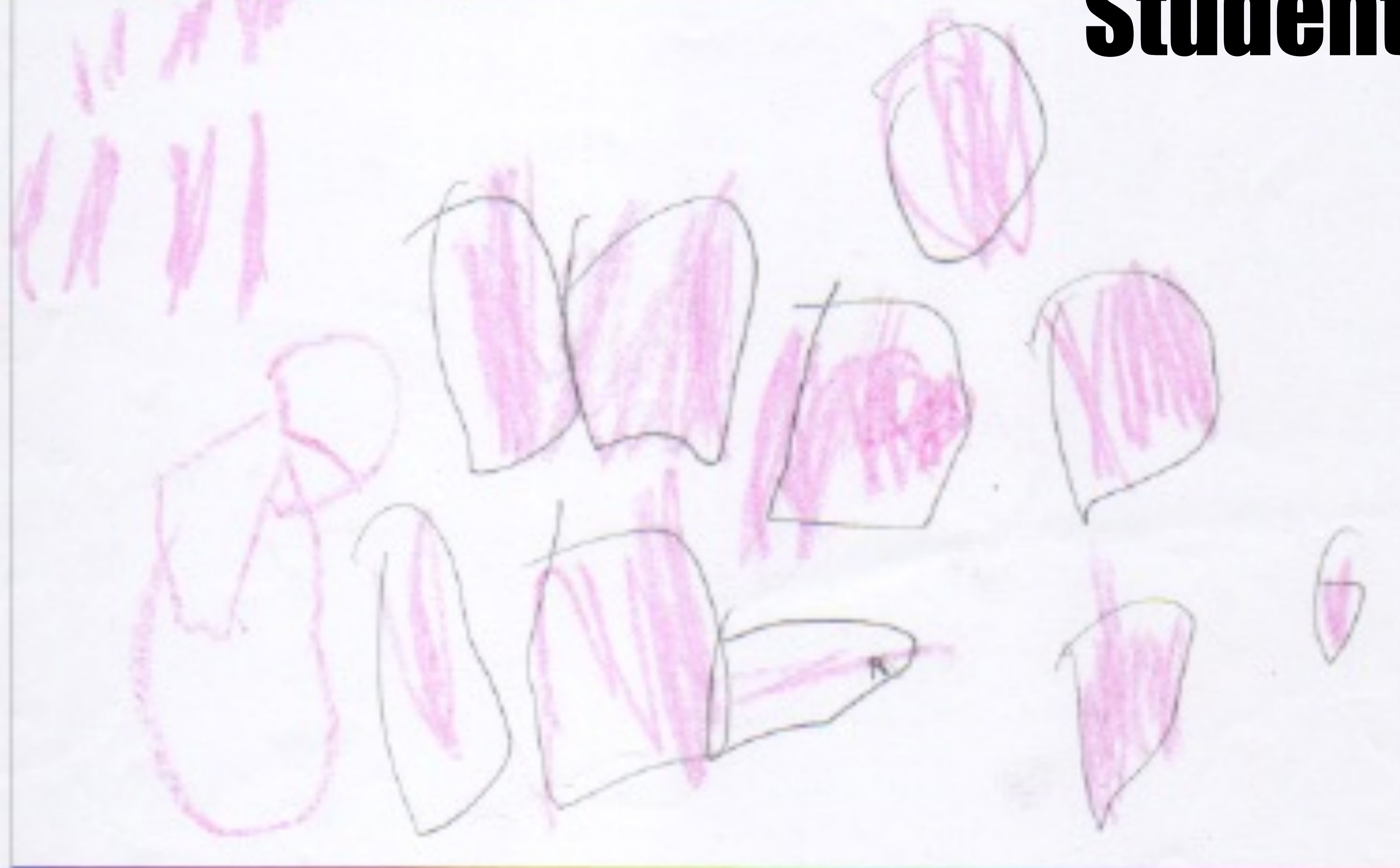
Draw a picture to show your thinking:



Student 6

Draw a picture to show your thinking:

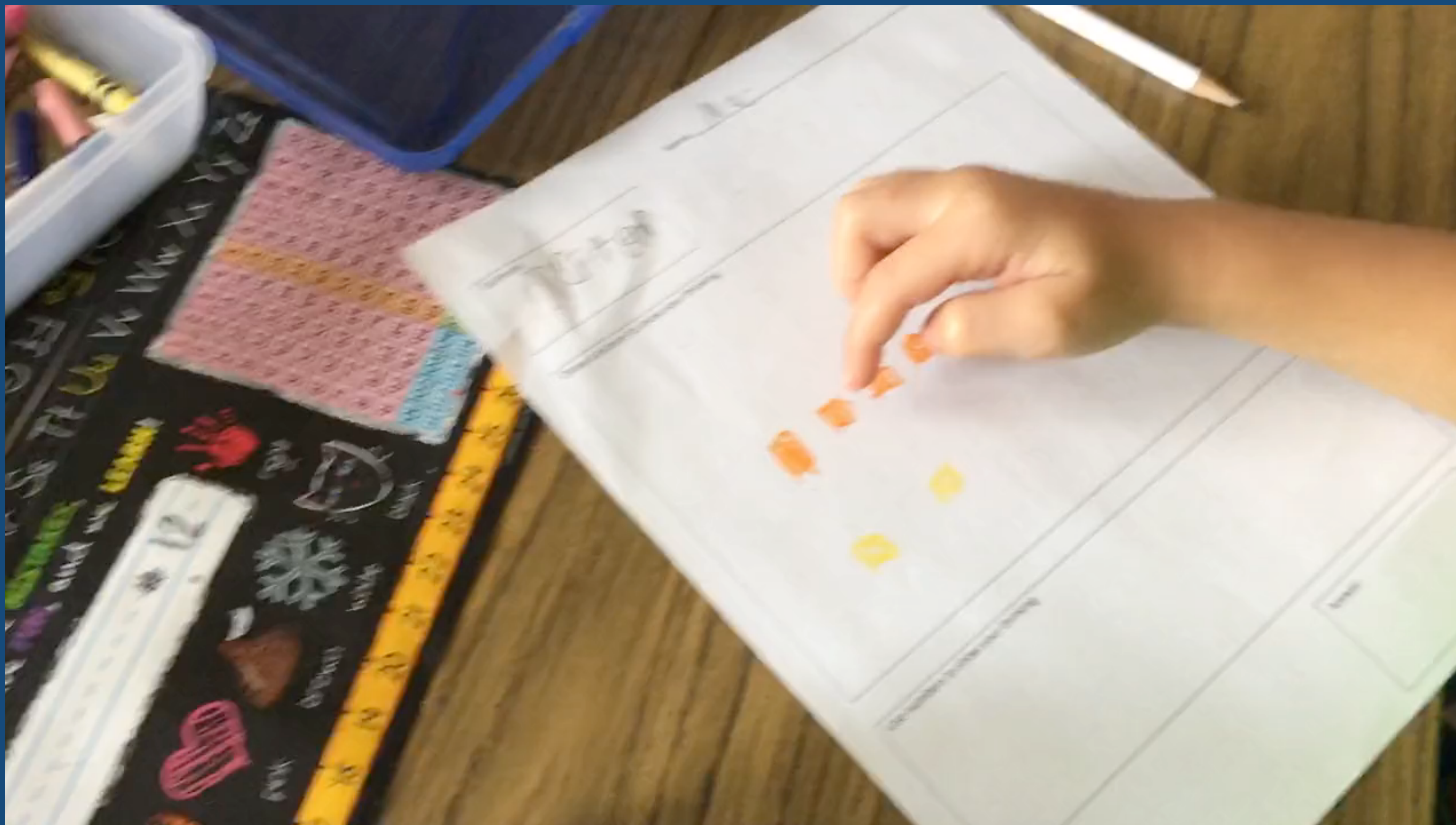
Student 7



Draw a picture to show your thinking:

Student 8





The **5** Practices:

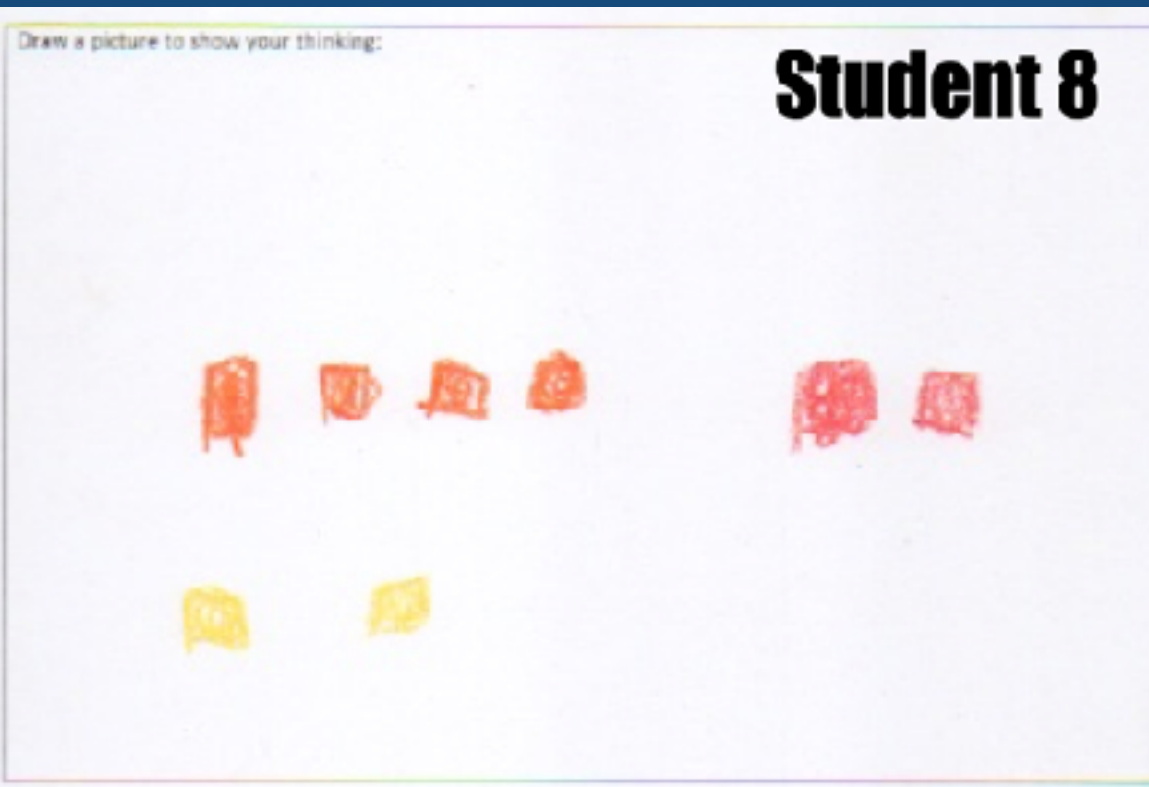
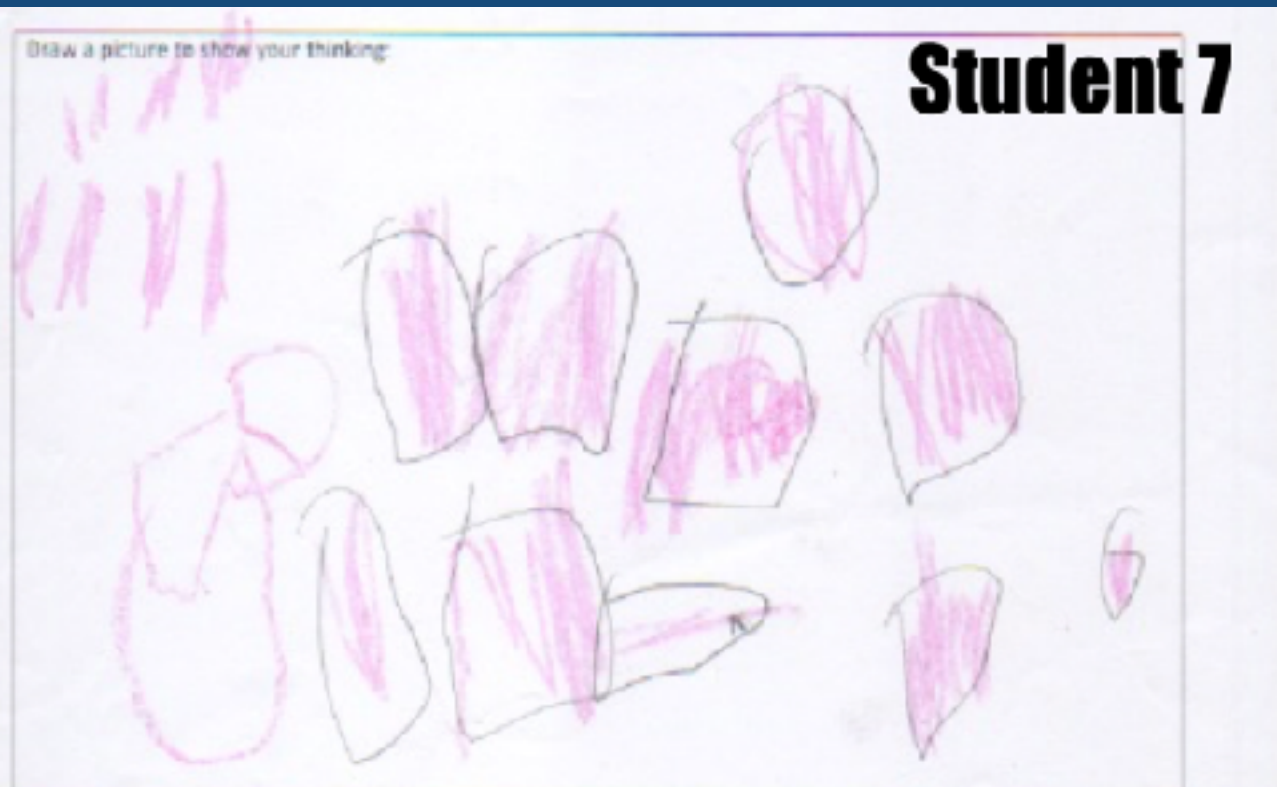
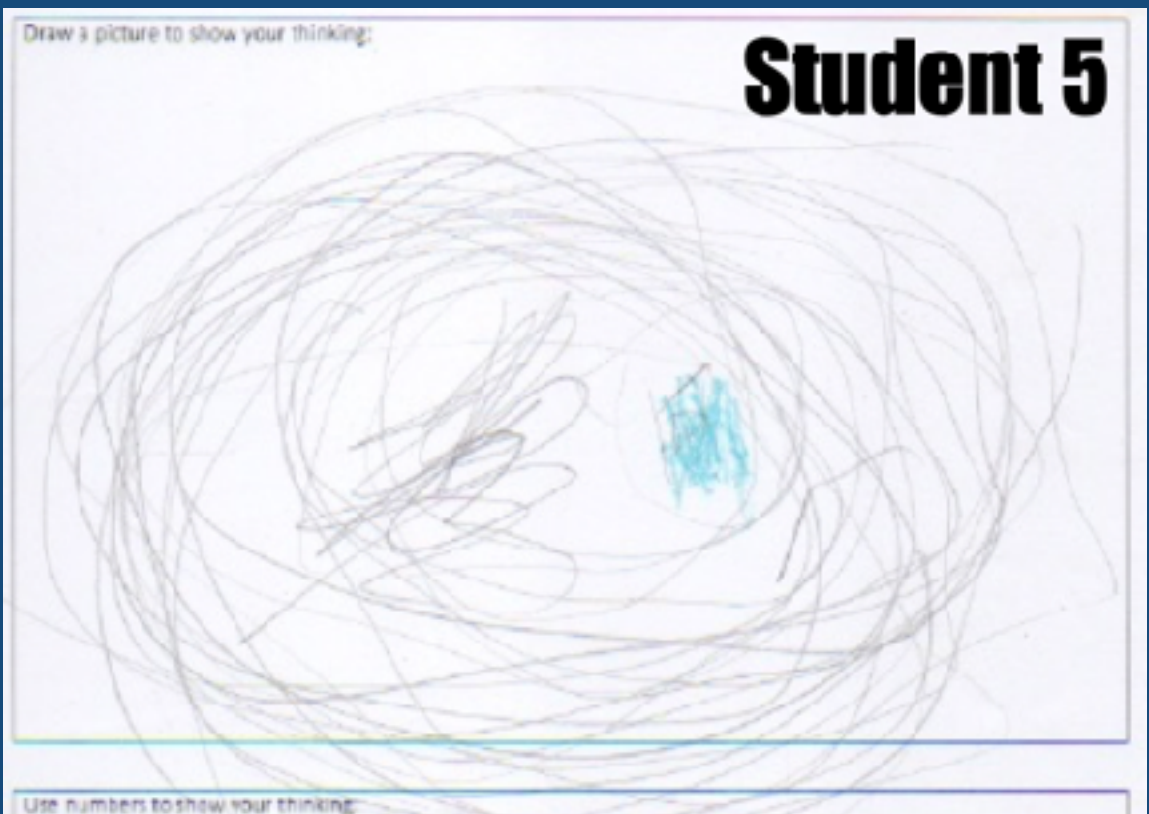
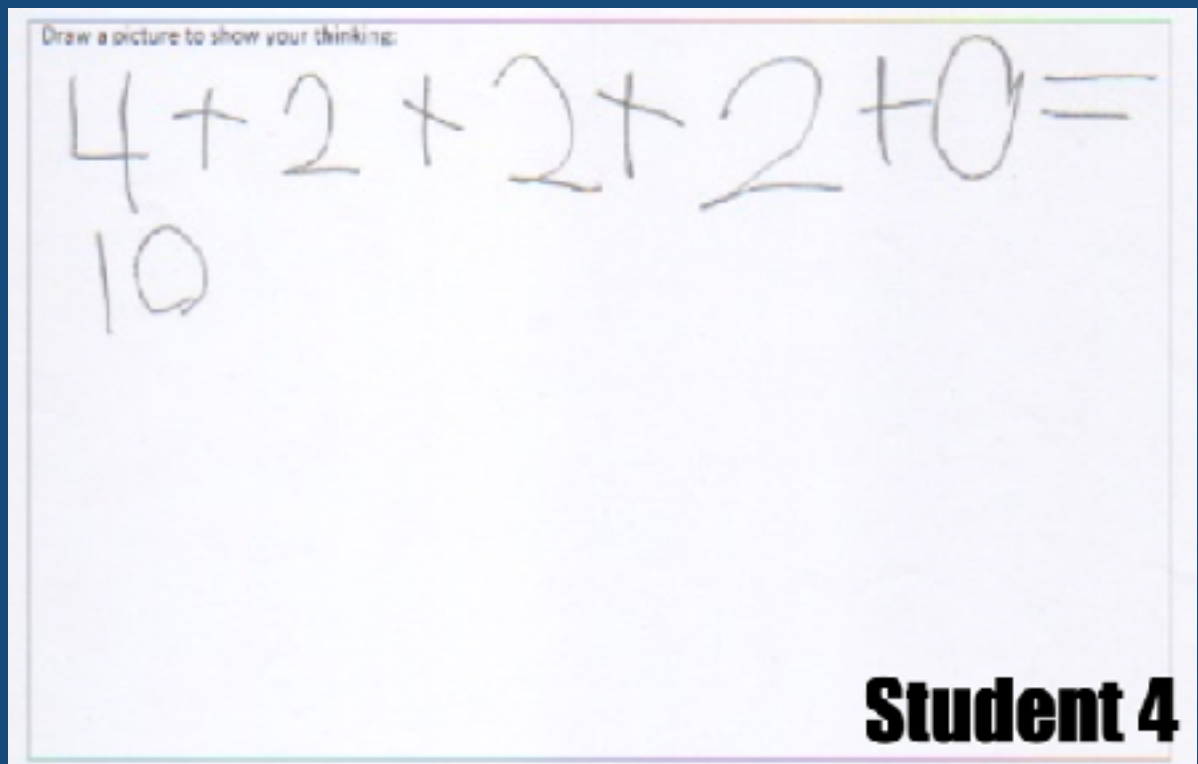
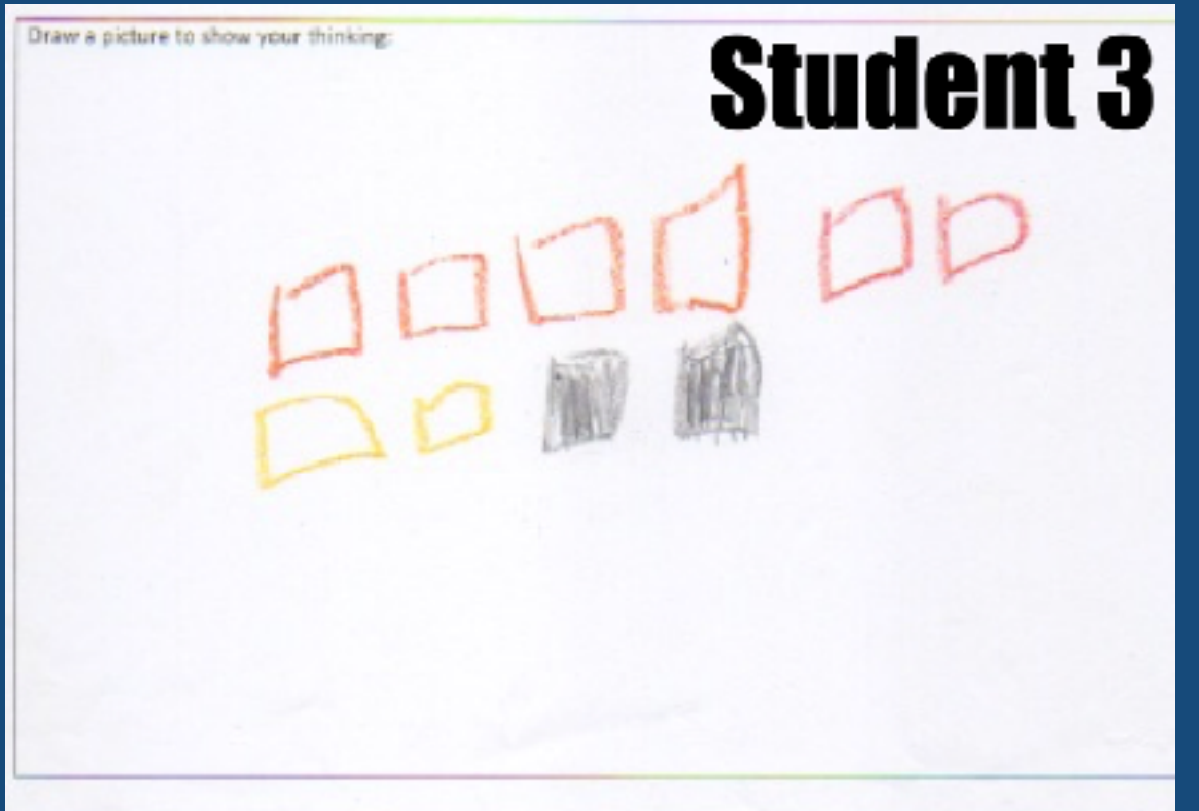
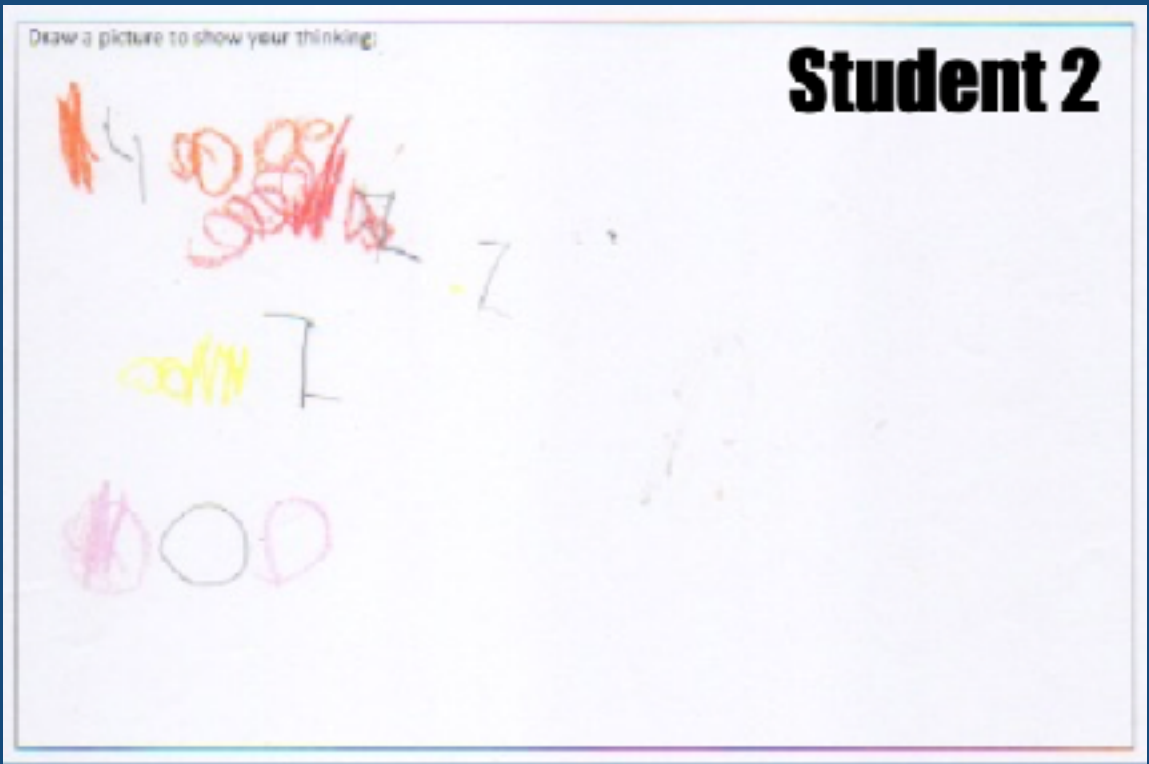
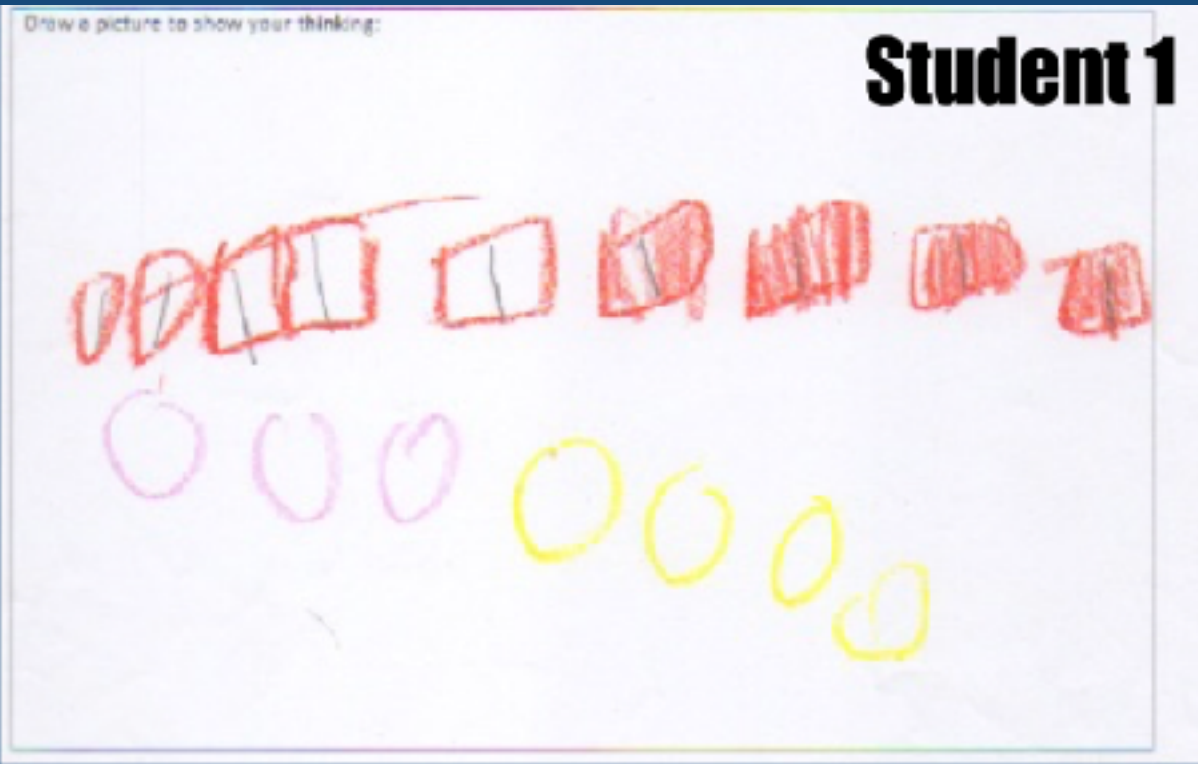
1. **Anticipating** student responses to challenging mathematical tasks;
2. **Monitoring** students' work on and engagement with the tasks;
3. **Selecting** particular students to present their mathematical work;
4. **Sequencing** the student responses that will be displayed in a specific order and;
5. **Connecting** different students' responses and connecting the responses to key mathematical ideas.

The **5** Practices:

1. **Anticipating** student responses to challenging mathematical tasks;
2. **Monitoring** students' work on and engagement with the tasks;
3. **Selecting** particular students to present their mathematical work;
4. **Sequencing** the student responses that will be displayed in a specific order and;
5. **Connecting** different students' responses and connecting the responses to key mathematical ideas.

The **5** Practices:

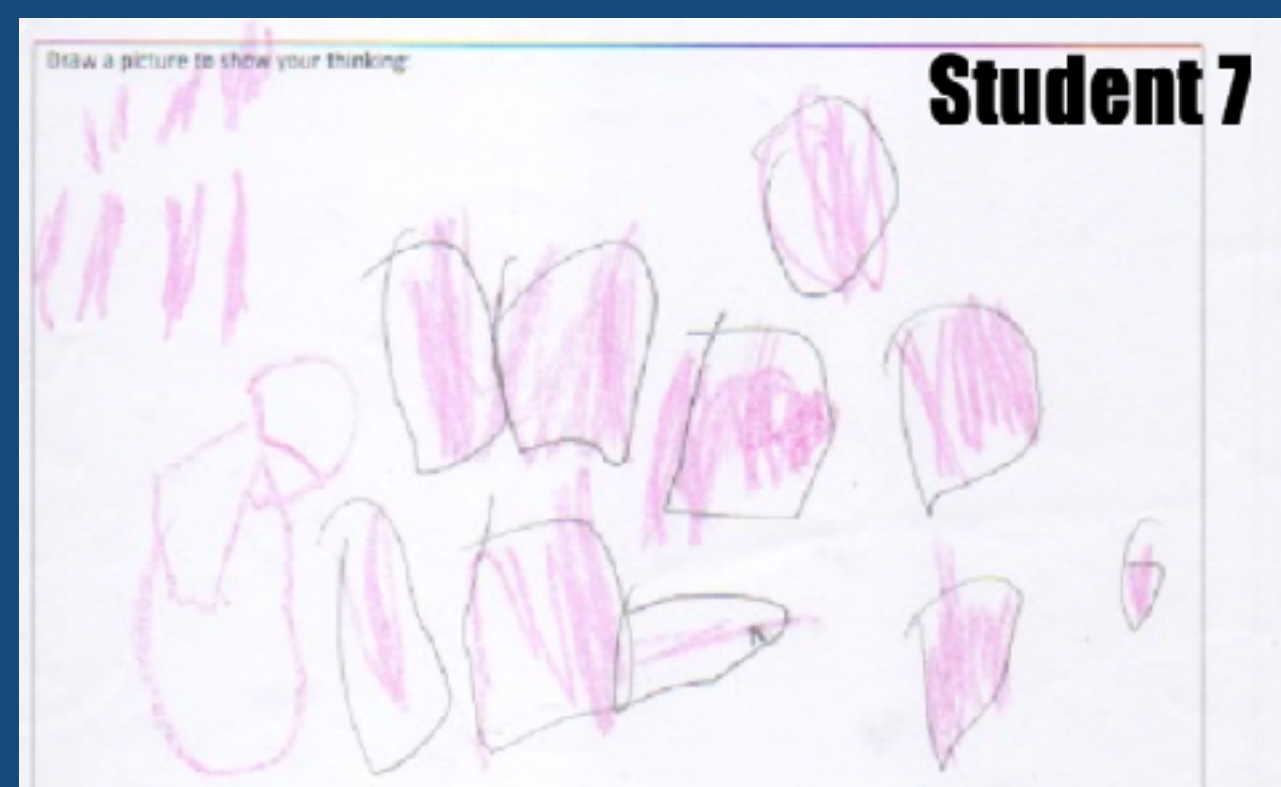
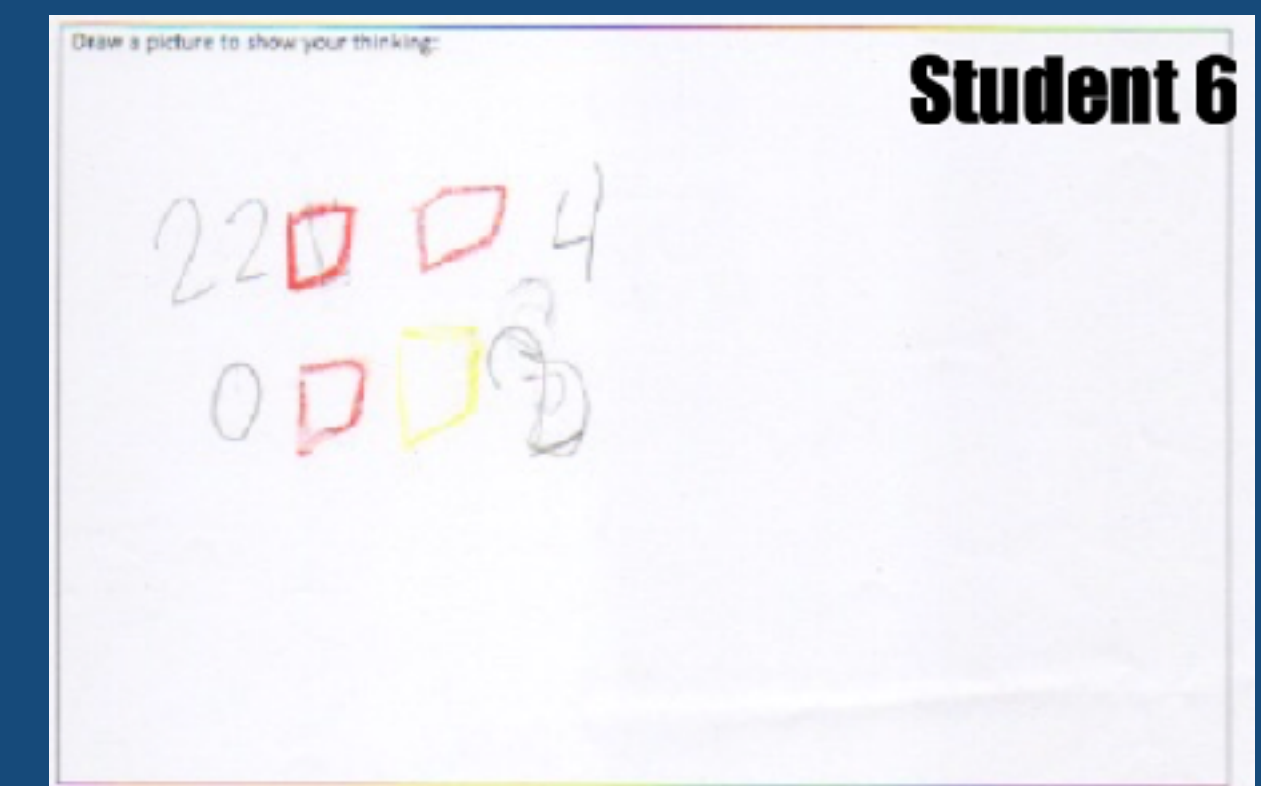
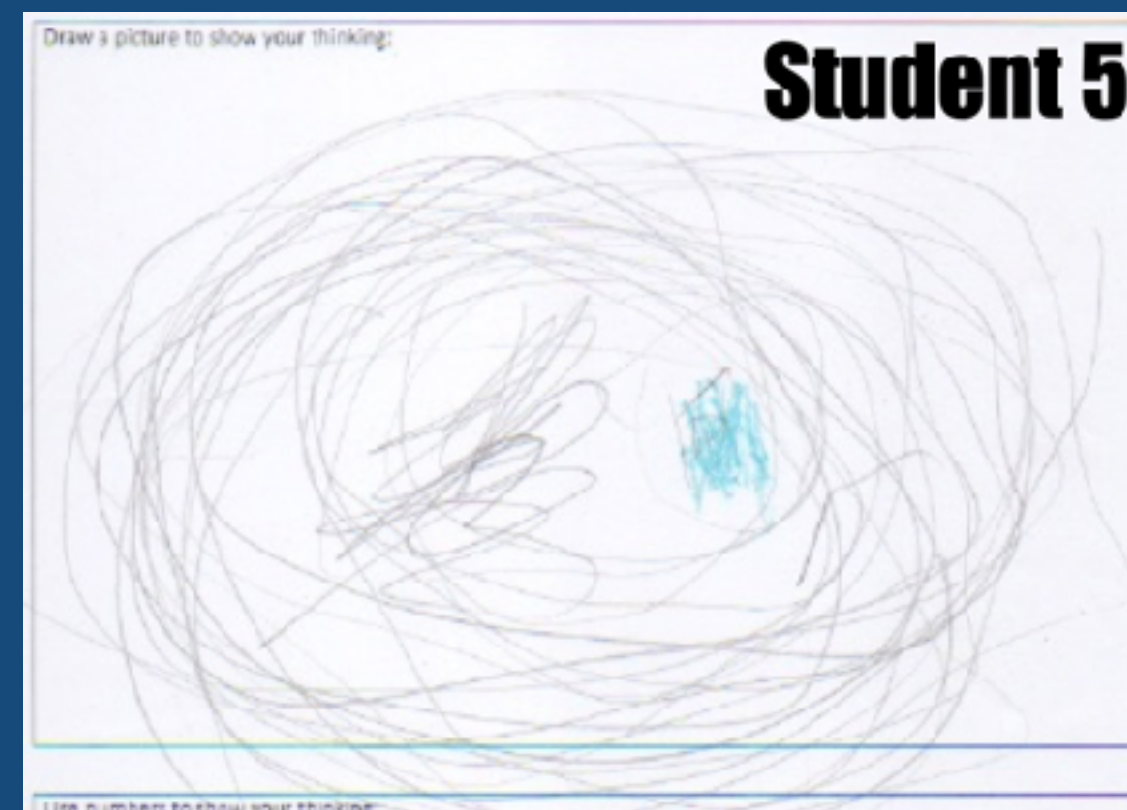
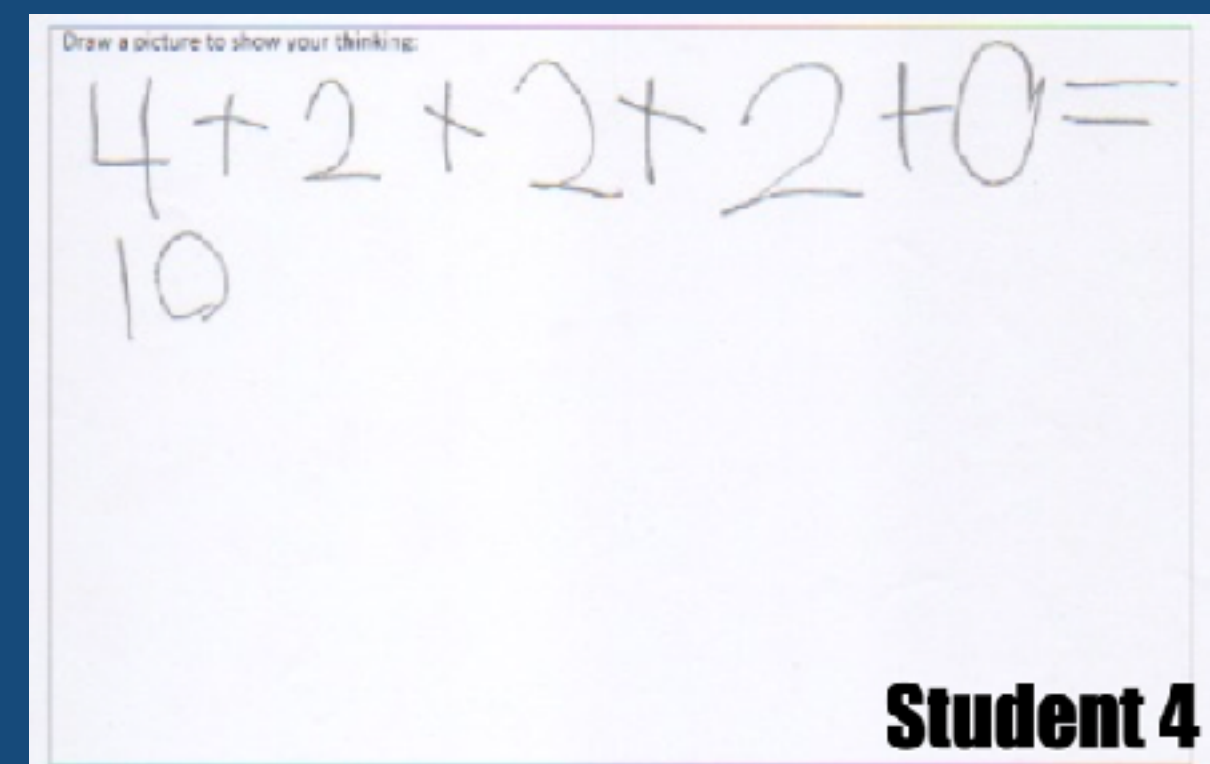
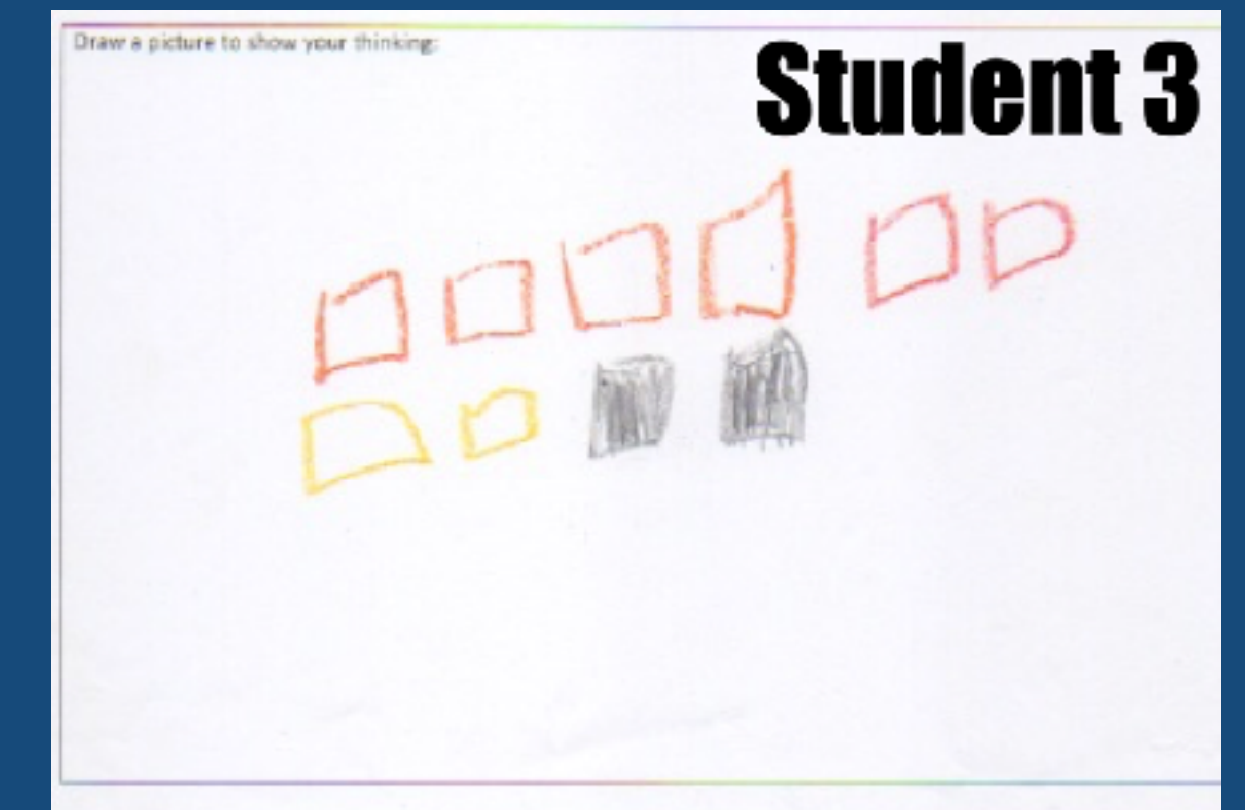
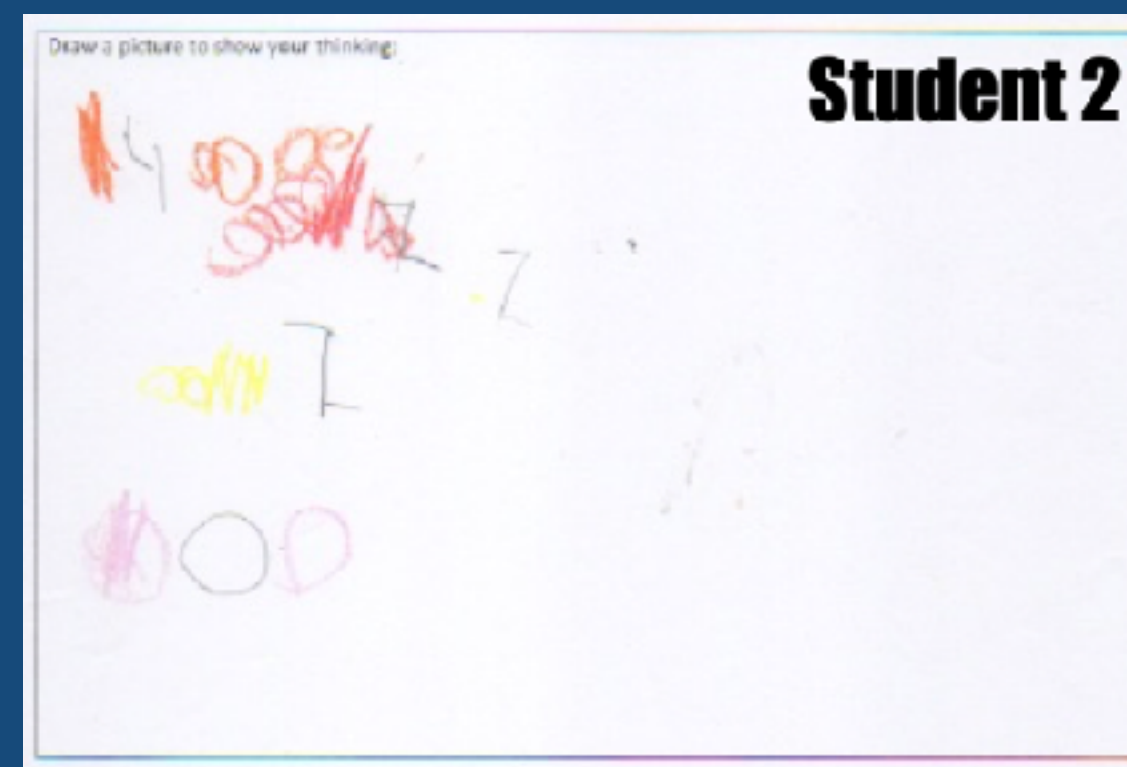
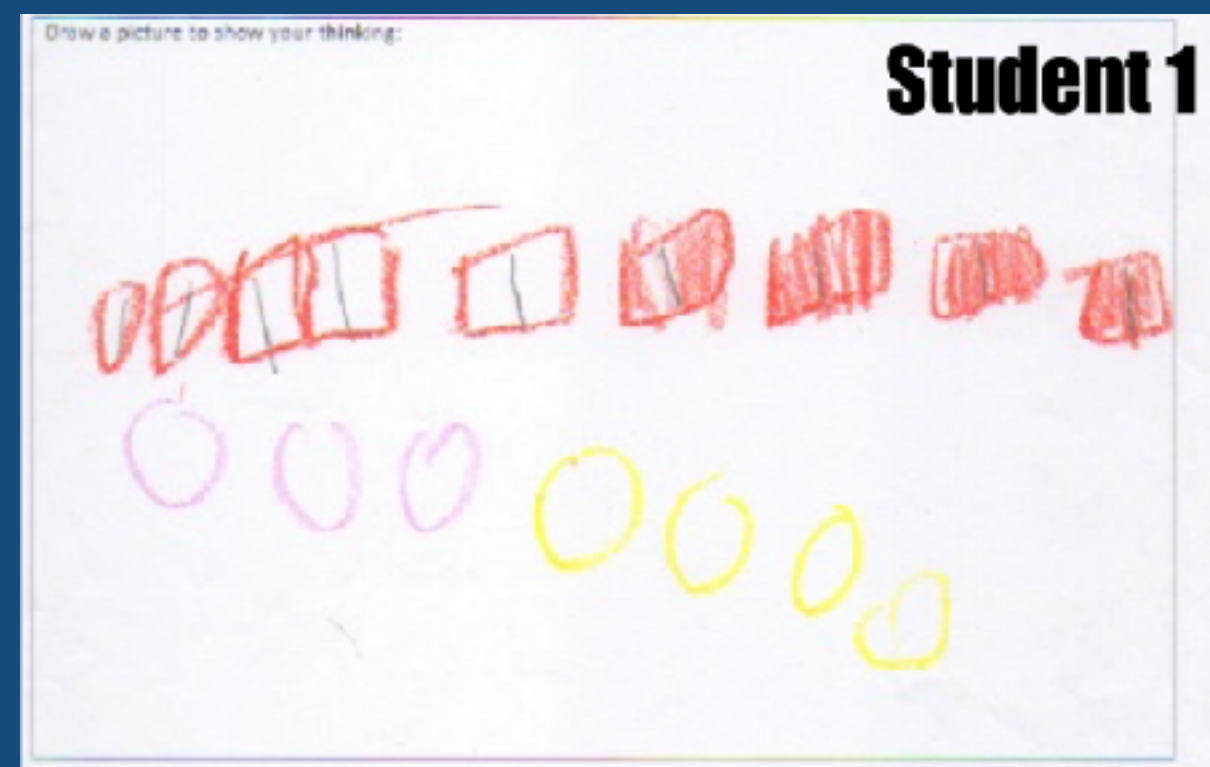
1. **Anticipating** student responses to challenging mathematical tasks;
2. **Monitoring** students' work on and engagement with the tasks;
3. **Selecting** particular students to present their mathematical work;
4. **Sequencing** the student responses that will be displayed in a specific order and;
5. **Connecting** different students' responses and connecting the responses to key mathematical ideas.



How would you sequence or connect these student work samples?

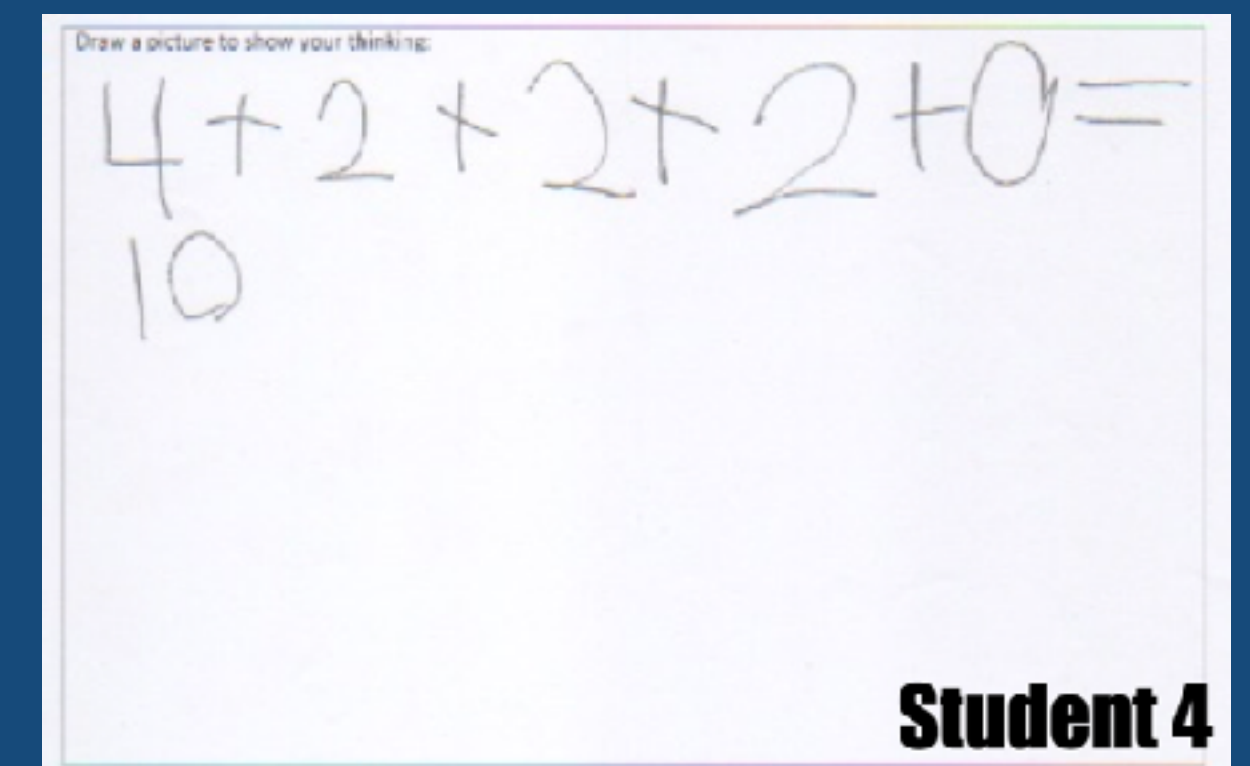
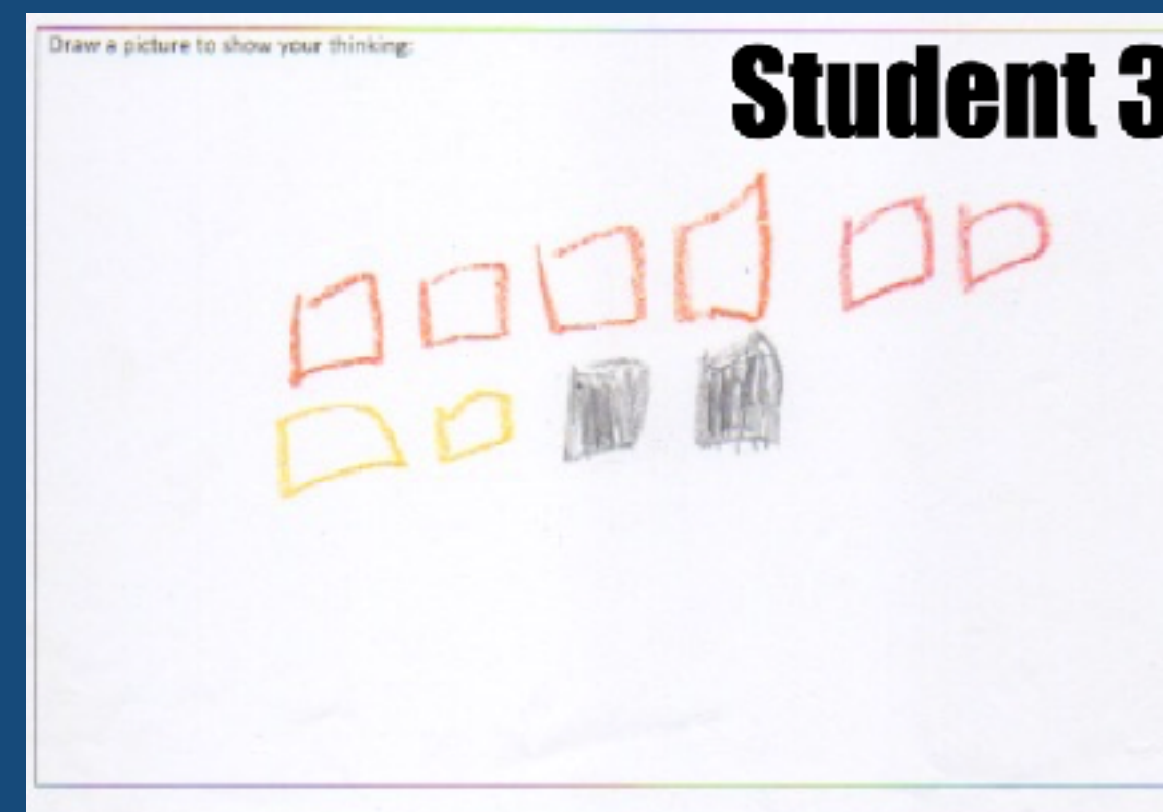
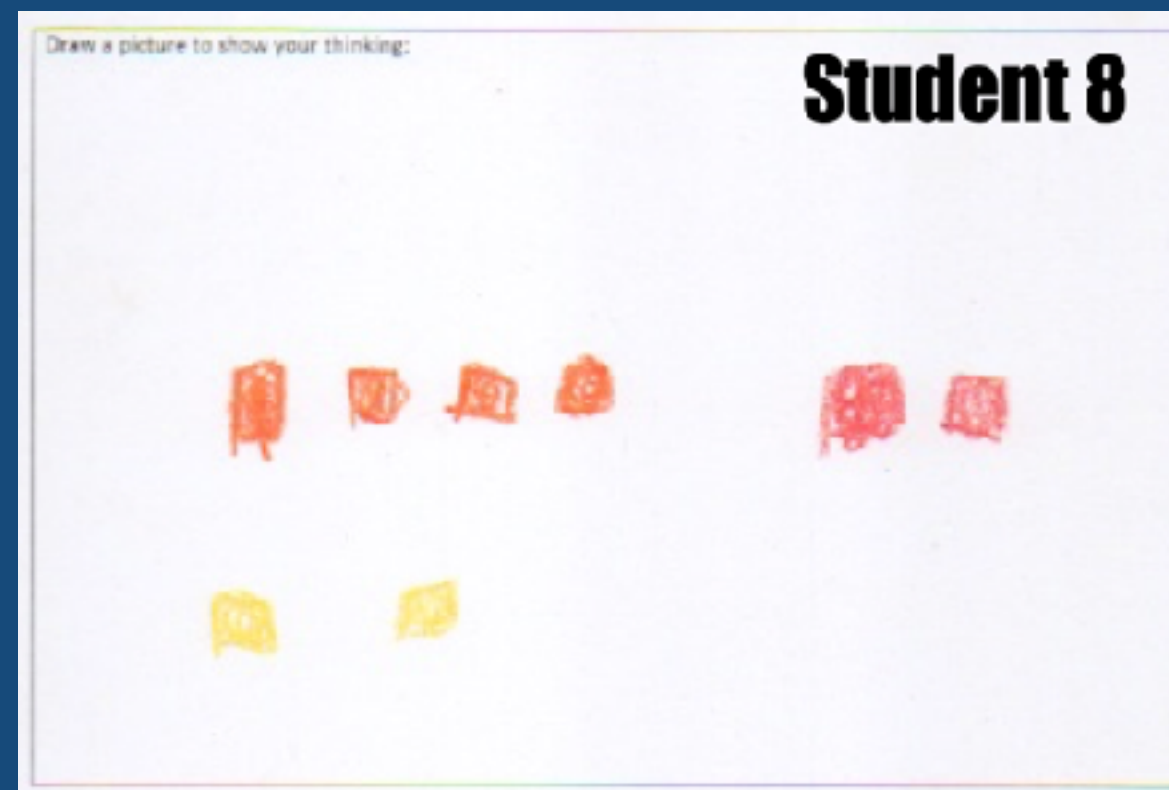
Pause



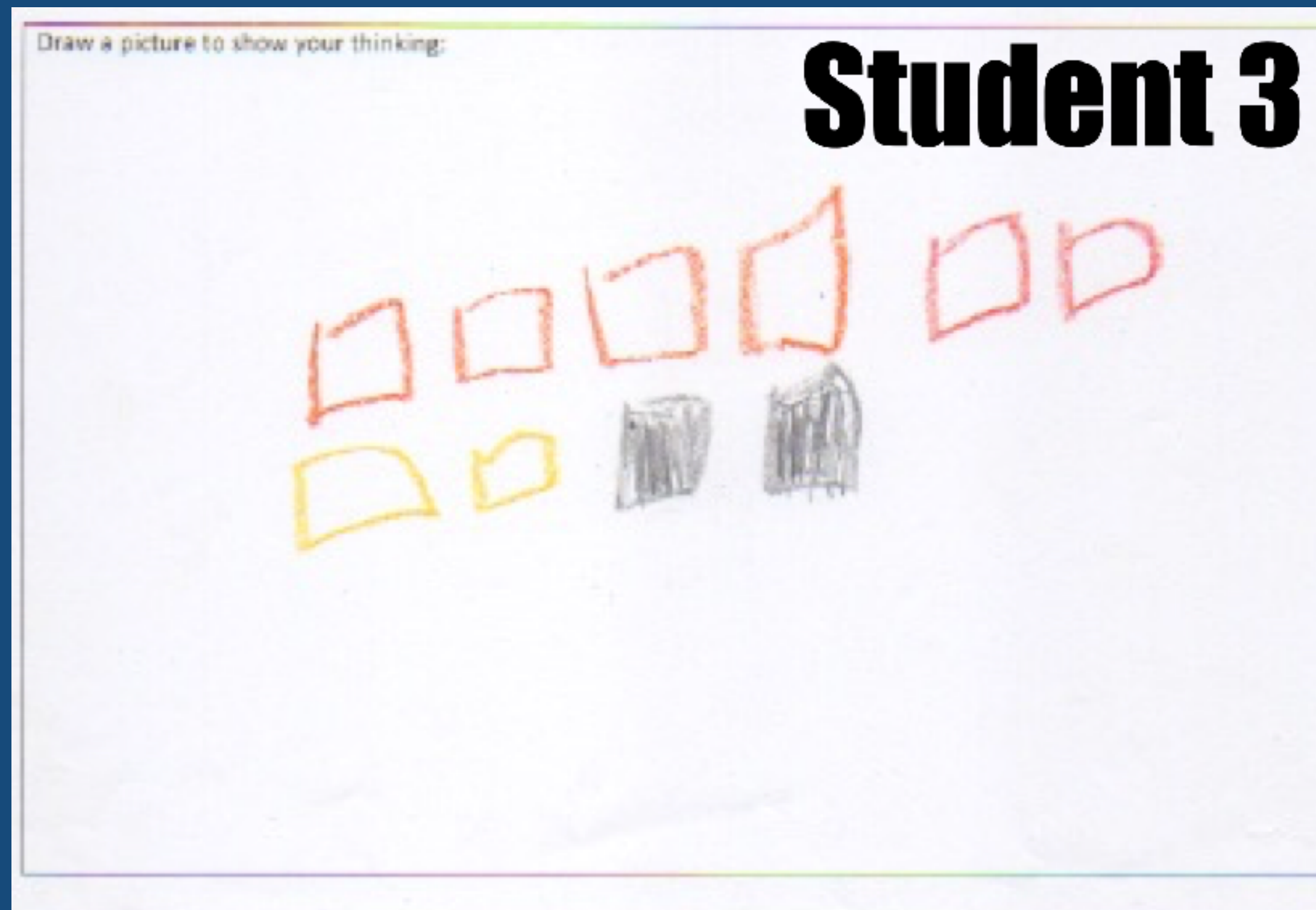


How would you sequence or connect these student work samples?

Sequence and Connect



Same? Different?



What we learned...

- Has number recognition
- Number order and sequence
- Cardinality
- One to one correspondence
- Rote count
- Model sets
- Combine or join sets

Module 1

Part 1: Launch the Concept

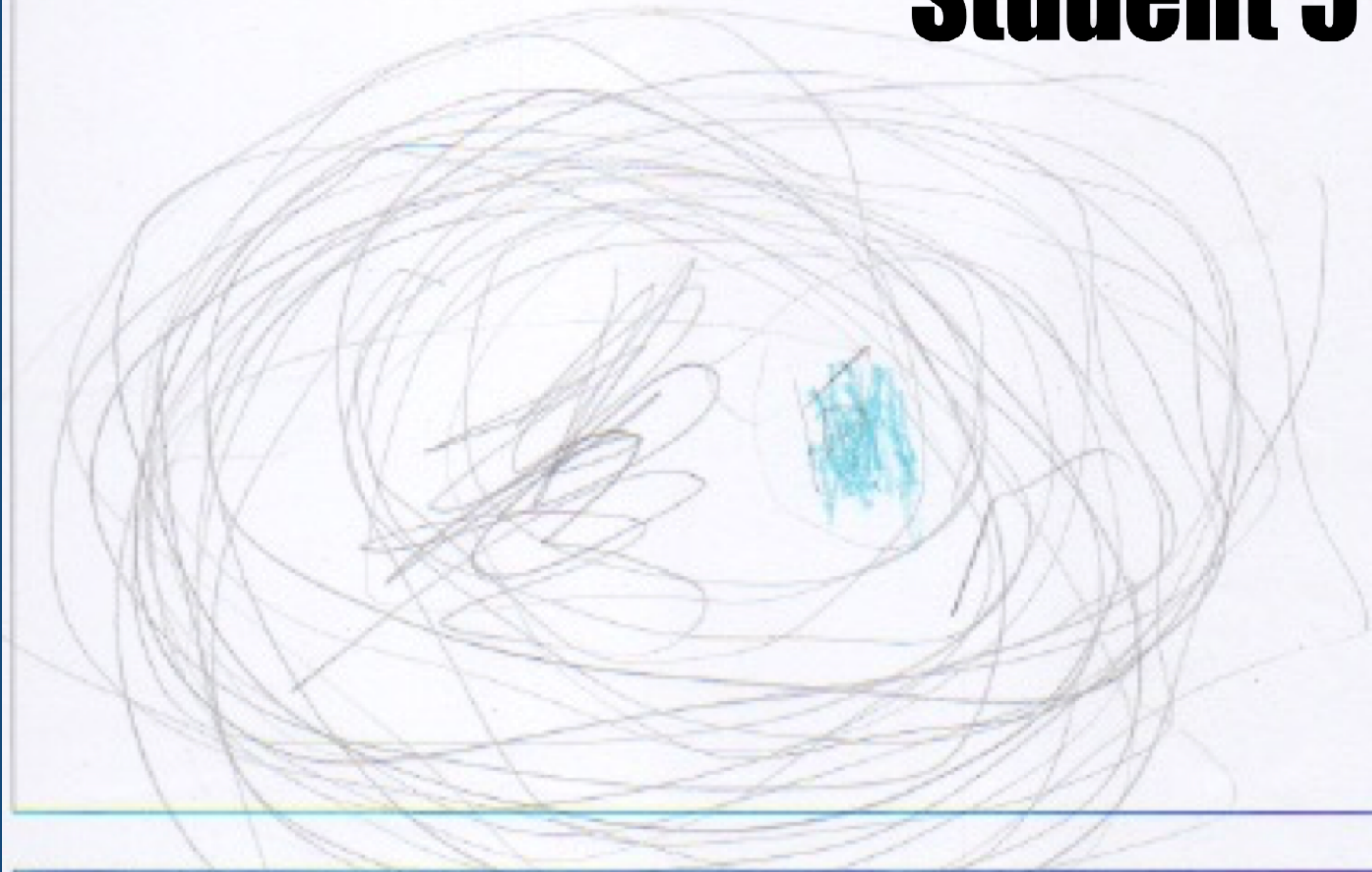
Part 2: Connect and Extend Thinking

Part 3: Building Fluency



Draw a picture to show your thinking:

Student 5



Use numbers to show your thinking:



Where do we start?



2 Questions

1 Billion? Circles



1 Billion Circles

100 circles : minute

144,000 circles : day

1,000,000,000 would take 6944 days

19+ years with no sleep





Where does 1 billion go on the number line?



Where does 1 billion go on the number line?



<u>One-to-One Correspondence</u>	Students can connect one number with one object and then count them with understanding.
<u>Counting</u>	The number of objects remains the same when they are rearranged spatially. 5 is 4&1 OR 3&2.
<u>Number Conservation</u>	Rote procedure of counting. The meaning attached to counting is developed through one-to-one correspondence.
<u>Hierarchical Inclusion</u>	Numbers are nested inside of each other and that the number grows by one each count. 9 is inside 10 or 10 is the same as $9 + 1$.
<u>Subitizing</u>	Understanding that the last number in your count sequence tells you how many are in the set you counted.
<u>Comparison</u>	Being able to visually recognize a quantity of 5 or less.
<u>Cardinality</u>	Being able to compare quantities by identifying which has more and which has less.



Number Sense Trajectory

1. Cut out the headers and descriptors.
2. Match each header to a the correct descriptor.
3. Place the headers and descriptors in the progression for how student build and learn number.

<u>One-to-One Correspondence</u>	Students can connect one number with one object and then count them with understanding.
<u>Counting</u>	The number of objects remains the same when they are rearranged spatially. 5 is 4&1 OR 3&2.
<u>Number Conservation</u>	Rote procedure of counting. The meaning attached to counting is developed through one-to-one correspondence.
<u>Hierarchical Inclusion</u>	Numbers are nested inside of each other and that the number grows by one each count. 9 is inside 10 or 10 is the same as $9 + 1$.
<u>Subitizing</u>	Understanding that the last number in your count sequence tells you how many are in the set you counted.
<u>Comparison</u>	Being able to visually recognize a quantity of 5 or less.
<u>Cardinality</u>	Being able to compare quantities by identifying which has more and which has less.

Number Sense Trajectory

Comparison

Counting

Hierarchical Inclusion

Subitizing

Number Conservation

Cardinality

1-to-1 Correspondence



Number Sense Trajectory

Subitizing

Comparison

Counting

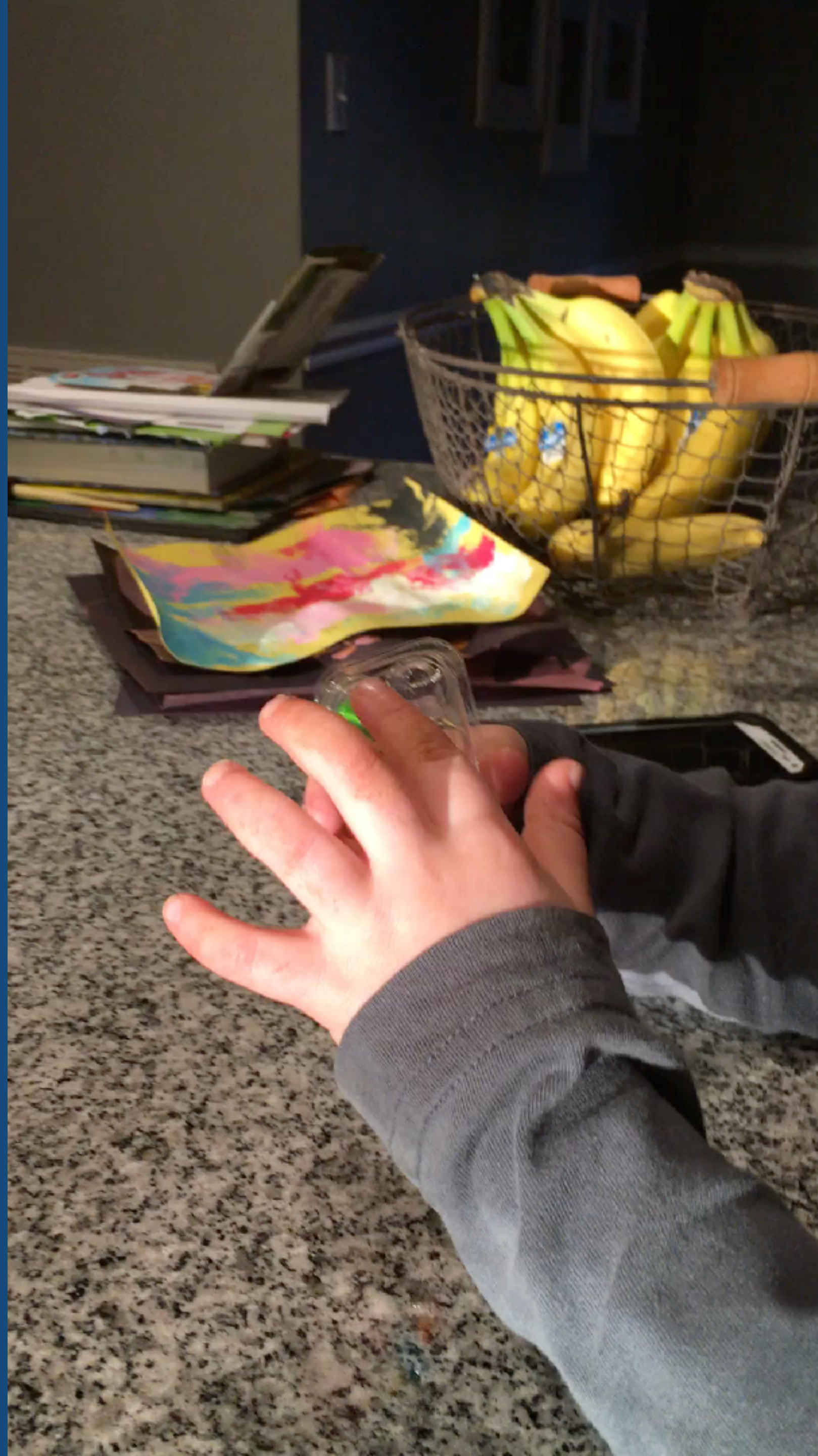
1-to-1 Correspondence

Cardinality

Hierarchical Inclusion

Number Conservation





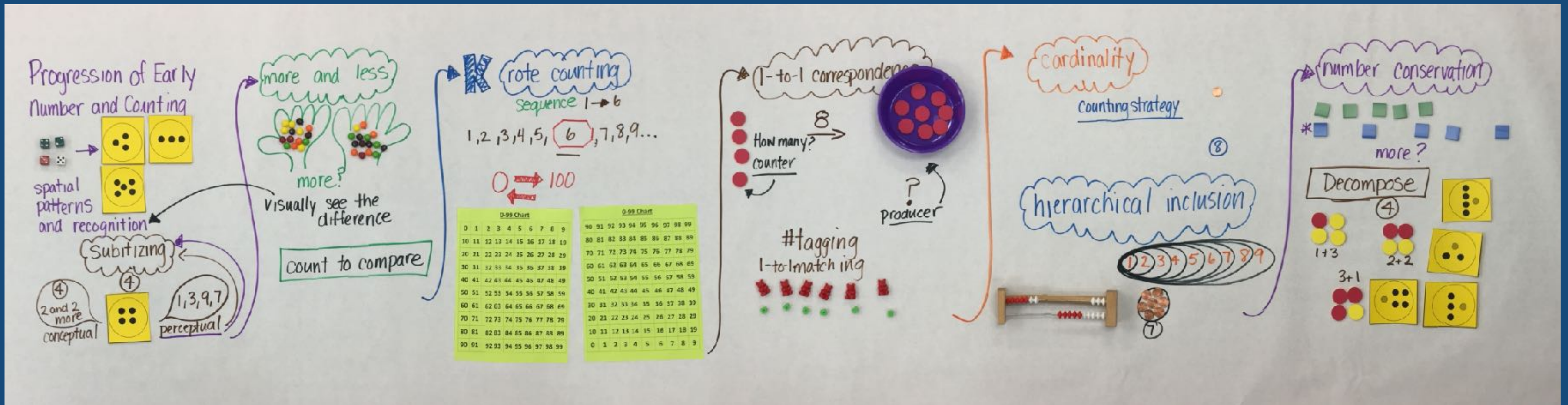


Making Sense Series

the progression of early number & counting

created by Graham Fletcher
 @gfletchy
www.gfletchy.com

Progression of Early Number & Counting



5 Counting Principles



Putting It All Together



5 Counting
Principles

5 Counting Principles

Stable Order: Understanding the verbal sequence of counting; being able to say the number names in sequential order.

5 Counting Principles

One-to-One Correspondence: Understanding that when saying the names of the numbers in sequence, each object receives one count and one only one count.

5 Counting Principles

Cardinality: Understanding that the last number spoken in a counting sequence names the quantity for that set.

5 Counting Principles

Abstraction: Understanding that it doesn't not matter what you count, how we count stays the same. For example, any set of objects can be counted as a set, regardless of whether they are the same color, shape, size, etc. This can also include non-physical things such as sounds, imaginary objects, etc.

5 Counting Principles

Order Irrelevance: Knowledge that the order that items are counted in is irrelevant (left-to-right, right-to-left, in a random fashion) as long as every object in the set is given one count and only one count.

Order Irrelevance

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

VS

2

7

3

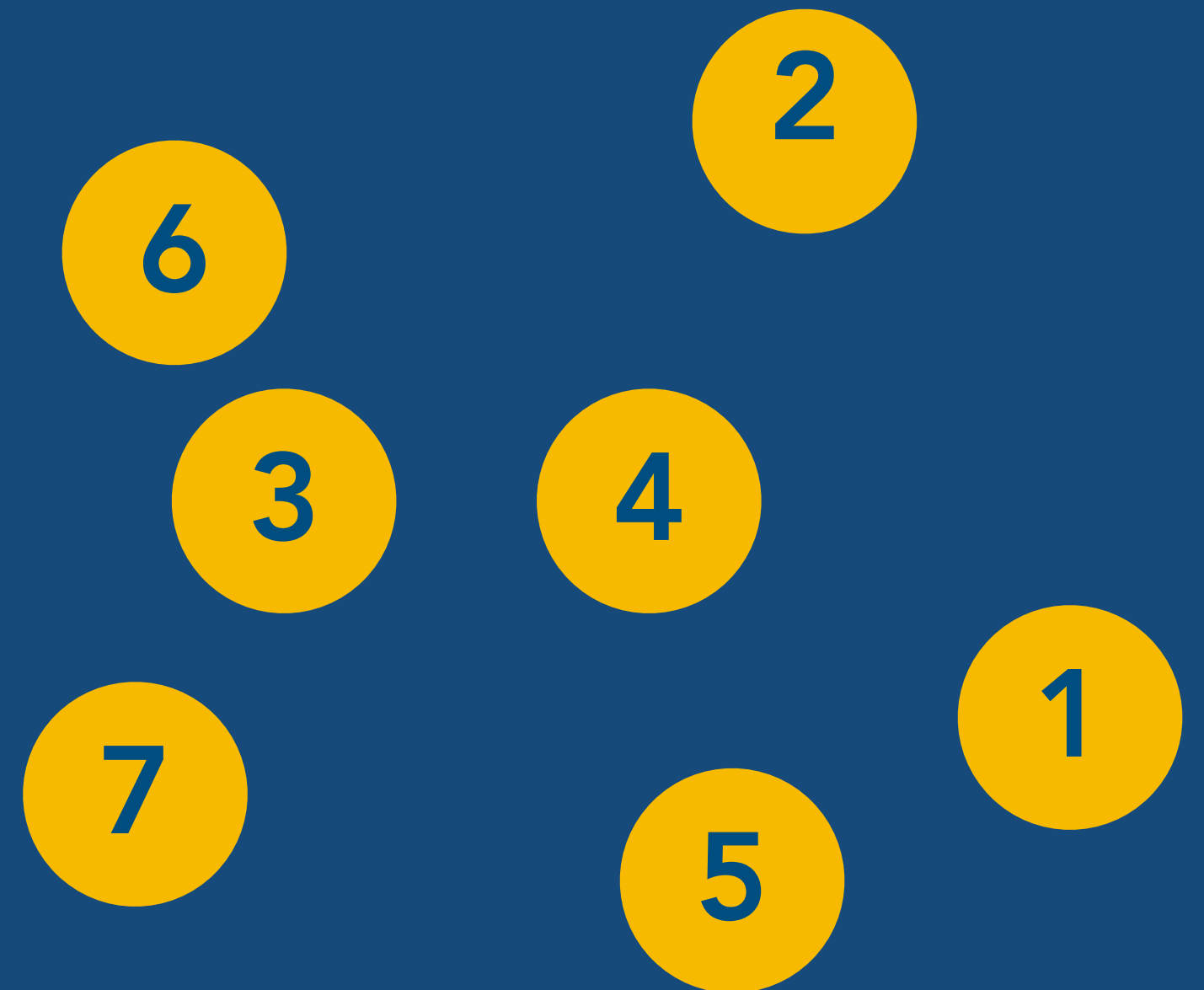
5

1

6

4

VS



The Progression of Early Number and Counting



Putting It All Together

Trajectory	Subitizing & Comparison	Rote Counting 1-to-1 Correspondence Cardinality	Hierarchical Inclusion	Number Conservation
Number Relationships	Spatial Relationships & Patterned Recognition	One & Two More & Less	Understanding Anchors	Part-Part-Whole & Unitizing

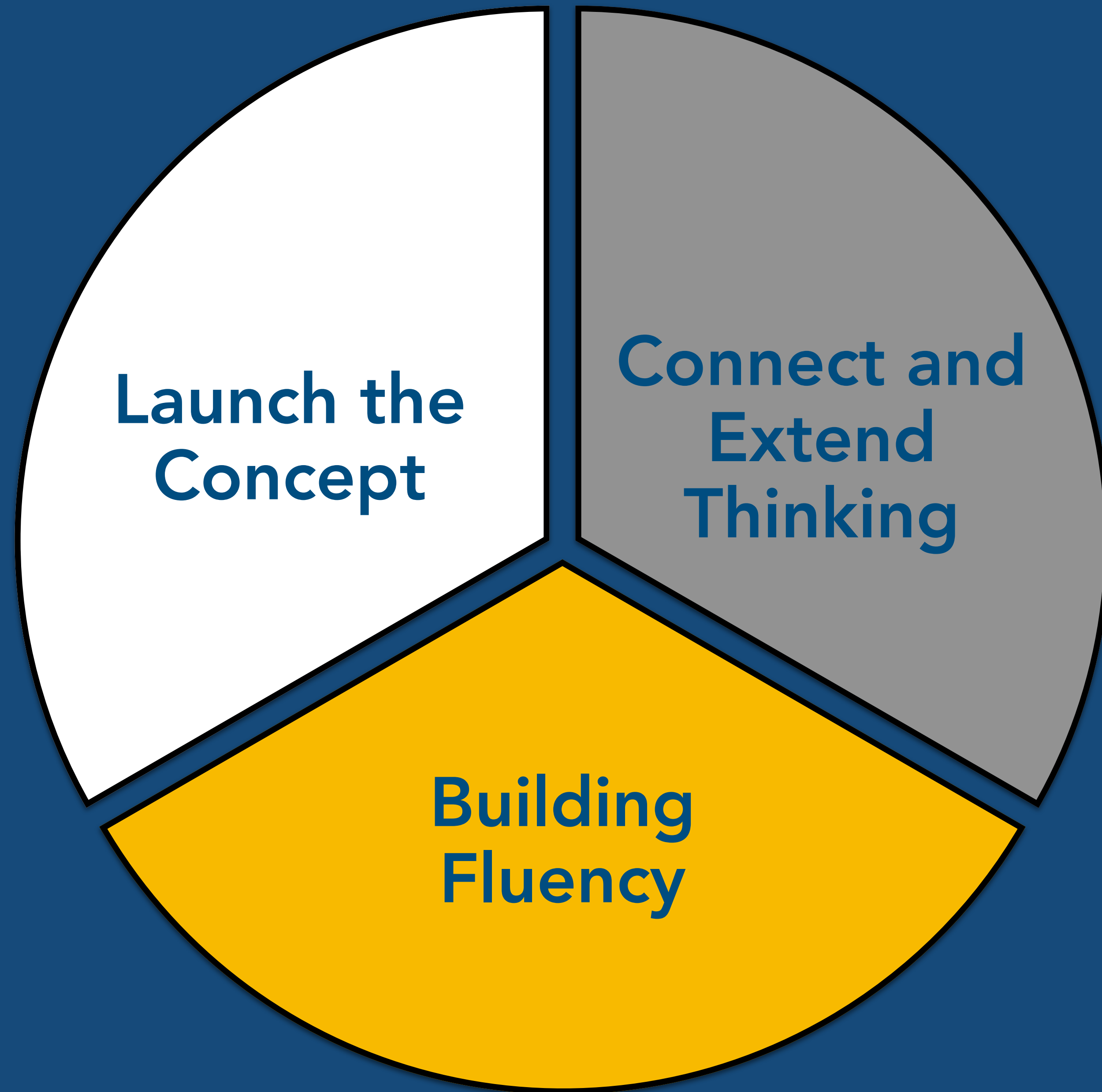
Module 1

Part 1: Launch the Concept

Part 2: Connect and Extend Thinking

Part 3: Building Fluency





Building Fluency

Number Sense Trajectory Games
5-10-20 Frames



Building Fluency

Rekenrek



Building Fluency

Geometric Subitizing Cards



Coming Up...

Week 1: Early Number and Counting

Week 2: Building Fluency through 20

Week 3: Building Fluency through 120

Week 4: Building Fluency through 1000

Week 5: Number and Measurement

Week 6: Number and Statistical Reasoning



Foundations of Numerical Reasoning in Grades K-2

Module 1: Early Number and Counting

www.gfletchy.com



@gfletchy



gfletchy@gmail.com

