

Oral Language Activities

Mini-Congress

A Mini-Congress strategy enables students to share their solutions with another group, prior to participation in a Math Congress.

Procedure:

1. Ask students to meet with another group to share and defend their solutions to a problem. Students should check answers and strategies and ask questions to provoke clarification and/or elaboration of ideas and thinking.
2. Circulate from group to group to determine the types of strategies students are using and their ability to communicate with others to describe their thinking.