

ABC-method and 6 types of assignments

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Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4	Type 5	Type 6
Well-defined problem Precise objectives	Well-defined problem Precise objectives	Well-defined problem Precise objectives	Well-defined problem Precise objectives	Well-defined problem Precise objectives	No well-defined problem or theme Set own objectives for the problem
Well-known technique/method Correct answer	Choose the right method Correct answer	New methods or known methods but in a new way Correct answer	Encourage to find their own answer of the problem Choose between different methods to find the best possible answer	Encourage to find their own criteria to find the best possible method and answer to solve the problem	Set own criteria of how to work Find their own method to find the best possible solution of the problem
Fixed boundaries Structure to a great extent	Fixed boundaries Present different methods	Fairly fixed boundaries Introduced to new methods or encourage to try out known methods in a new way	The objectives are precise but how they are met is free – choose between different methods to find the best possible answer	The objectives are precise but they have to set their own criteria in order to find the best possible method and answer to the problem	No boundaries No precise objectives Choose between methods of their own choice in order to find the best possible solution of the problem