***Student Writing and Learning***

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In this session, we’ll review some common pitfalls in student writing assignments and review some strategies in how to improve its effectiveness. On your own, consider a writing assignment for a course that you currently teach or will teach soon.

1. Brainstorm two or three content areas from your course that you could use for a student writing assignment.
2. Come up with the type of writing assignment that you would use for each topic.
3. Work with a partner to plan a writing assignment that you could give to your students with as much detail as possible.

* How long with they have to work on it?
* What feedback, if any, would be provided along the way?
* How will you assess this assignment?
* How much is it worth (relative to their final grade)?

1. Share your assignments with the group.