Congratulations! You have been selected for the 7th grade Project Based Learning Team! **Collaboration** is going to be a key part of your success on PBL. Write what you think is a good definition of the word.

**Collaboration** (your definition):

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**Step 1:** On your own, without talking to anyone, list as many uses for a paperclip as you can think of in this box.

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**Step 2:** Turn to one person who is close to you and brainstorm with them as many uses for a paperclip as the two of you can think of.
Step 3: Now combine your group with one or two other partnerships. As a group of four or six, list as many uses as you can think of.

Step 4: Analyze the ideas your group came up with. Look at the list of ideas above and circle the one you think is the best. Was it your idea? Yes/No

Let’s talk about why this is the best idea.

Step 5: Reflection - Your task was to come up with as many uses for a paperclip as you could think of. In this box, reflect on the difference in trying to do this task on your own, with one other partner, and with a larger group. What worked and what didn’t? What makes collaboration work?