150 Teaching Methods

1. Lecture by teacher (and what else can you do!)

2. Class discussion conducted by teacher (and what else!)

3. Recitation oral questions by teacher answered orally by students (then what!)

4. Discussion groups conducted by selected student chairpersons (yes, and what else!)

5. Lecture-demonstration by teacher (and then what 145 other techniques!)

6. Lecture-demonstration by another instructor(s) from a special field (guest speaker)

7. Presentation by a panel of instructors or students

8. Presentations by student panels from the class: class invited to participate

9. Student reports by individuals

10. Student-group reports by committees from the class

11. Debate (informal) on current issues by students from class

12. Class discussions conducted by a student or student committee

13. Forums


15. Small groups such as task oriented, discussion, Socratic

16. Choral speaking

17. Collecting

18. Textbook assignments

19. Reading assignments in journals, monographs, etc.

20. Reading assignments in supplementary books

21. Assignment to outline portions of the textbook
22. Assignment to outline certain supplementary readings

23. **Debates (formal)**

24. Crossword puzzles

25. Cooking foods of places studied

26. Construction of vocabulary lists

27. Vocabulary drills

28. Diaries

29. Dances of places or periods studied

30. Construction of summaries by students

31. Dressing dolls

32. Required term paper

33. **Panel discussion**

34. Biographical reports given by students

35. Reports on published research studies and experiments by students

36. Library research on topics or problems

37. Written book reports by students

38. Flags

39. Jigsaw puzzle maps

40. Hall of Fame by topic or era (military or political leaders, heroes)

41. Flannel boards

42. Use of pretest

43. **Gaming and simulation**

44. Flash cards

45. Flowcharts
46. Interviews
47. Maps, transparencies, globes
48. Mobiles
49. Audio-tutorial lessons (individualized instruction)
50. Models
51. Music
52. Field trips
53. Drama, role playing
54. Open textbook study
55. Committee projects--small groups
56. Notebook
57. Murals and montages
58. Class projects
59. Individual projects
60. Quizdown gaming
61. Modeling in various media
62. Pen pals
63. Photographs
64. Laboratory experiments performed by more than two students working together
65. Use of dramatization, skits, plays
66. Student construction of diagrams, charts, or graphs
67. Making of posters by students
68. Students drawing pictures or cartoons vividly portray principles or facts
69. Problem solving or case studies
70. Puppets

71. Use of chalkboard by instructor as aid in teaching

72. Use of diagrams, tables, graphs, and charts by instructor in teaching

73. Use of exhibits and displays by instructor

74. Reproductions

75. Construction of exhibits and displays by students

76. Use of slides

77. Use of filmstrips

78. Use of motion pictures, educational films, videotapes

79. Use of theater motion pictures

80. Use of recordings

81. Use of radio programs

82. Use of television

83. Role playing

84. Sand tables

85. School affiliations

86. Verbal illustrations: use of anecdotes and parables to illustrate

87. Service projects

88. Stamps, coins, and other hobbies

89. Use of community or local resources

90. Story telling

91. Surveys

92. Tutorial: students assigned to other students for assistance, peer teaching
93. Coaching: special assistance provided for students having difficulty in the course

94. Oral reports

95. Word association activity

96. Workbooks

97. Using case studies reported in literature to illustrate psychological principles and facts

98. Construction of scrapbooks

99. Applying simple statistical techniques to class data

100. Time lines

101. "Group dynamics" techniques

102. Units of instruction organized by topics

103. Non directive techniques applied to the classroom

104. Supervised study during class period

105. Use of sociometric text to make sociometric analysis of class

106. Use of technology and instructional resources

107. Open textbook tests, take home tests

108. Put idea into picture

109. Write a caption for chart, picture, or cartoon

110. Reading aloud

111. Differentiated assignment and homework

112. Telling about a trip

113. Mock convention

114. Filling out forms (income tax, checks)

115. Prepare editorial for school paper

116. Attend council meeting, school boar meeting
117. Exchanging "things"
118. Making announcements
119. Taking part (community elections)
120. Playing music from other countries or times
121. Studying local history
122. Compile list of older citizens as resource people
123. Students from abroad (exchange students)
124. Obtain free and low cost materials
125. Collect old magazines
126. Collect colored slides
127. Visit an "ethnic" restaurant
128. Specialize in one country
129. Follow a world leader (in the media)
130. Visit an employment agency
131. Start a campaign
132. Conduct a series
133. Investigate a life
134. Assist an immigrant
135. Volunteer (tutoring, hospital)
136. Prepare an exhibit
137. Detect propaganda
138. Join an organization
139. Collect money for a cause
140. Elect a "Hall of Fame" for males
141. Elect a "Hall of Fame" for females
142. Construct a salt map

143. **Construct a drama**

144. Prepare presentation for senior citizen group

145. Invite senior citizen(s) to present local history to class including displaying artifacts (clothing, tools, objects, etc.)

146. Prepare mock newspaper on specific topic or era

147. Draw a giant map on floor of classroom

148. Research local archaeological site

149. Exchange program with schools from different parts of the state

150. In **brainstorming small group**, students identify a list of techniques and strategies that best fit their class.