

Straw Towers Assignment

Based on your experience during the Straw Towers activity and concepts found in Chapter 4 (second half beginning with the section on "Multiple Strategies for Learning") and Chapter 6, reflect on your own experiences as a learner in one or several of your middle or high school science classes. In a 3-4 page paper, discuss the similarities and/or differences between your own experiences and 2-3 relevant concepts found in the research on how children learn and creating effective learning environments.

Papers will be assessed using the following criteria:

- ability to identify, synthesize and communicate important concepts about learning
- ability to link specific concepts in the reading to your own learning experiences
- coherence and consistency of arguments