

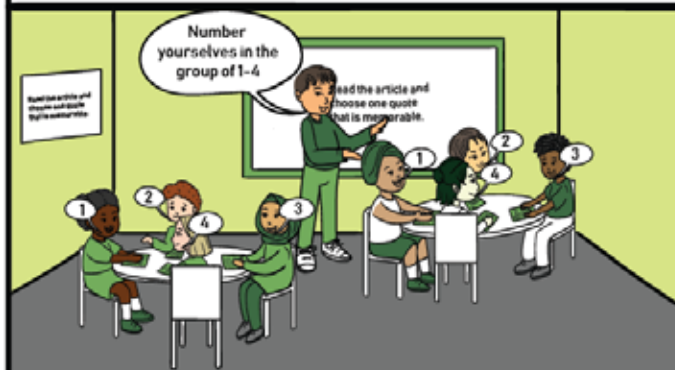
# Final Word Protocol

## STEP 1



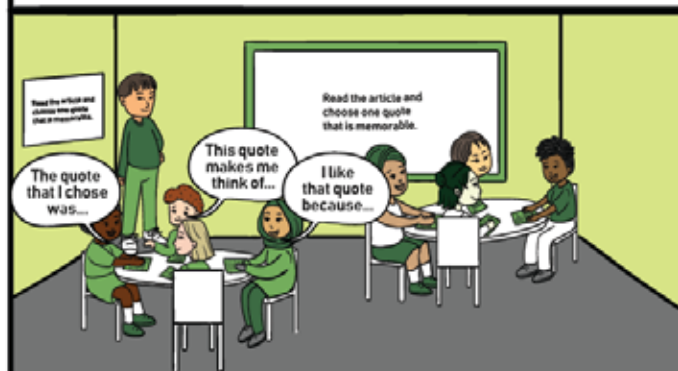
Task students with reading an assigned article or passage and have them identify one quote that stands out to them.

## STEP 2



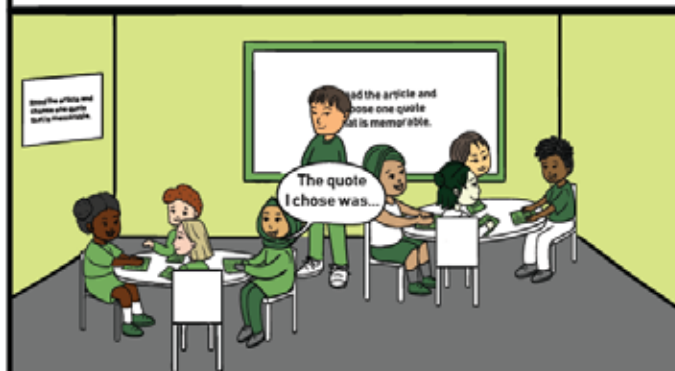
Place students into groups of four and ask them to number themselves one to four.

## STEP 3



Have student 1 share their quote without any elaboration to the group. In clockwise fashion everyone else comments on the quote selected by student 1. Student 1 concludes with their own thoughts on the quote they selected.

## STEP 4



Step 2 and 3 are repeated for every student in the group. This allows all students to have the final word.

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