Step 1

Look at the descriptions of language proficiency on the left. In your groups, pick a different activity (e.g., playing a sport or an instrument) and write descriptions for each level.

Novice I can use words and phrases. **Intermediate** I can use simple, connected sentences. **Advanced** I can handle complex topics and situations. **Superior** I can handle abstract and specialized topics and situations. **Distinguished** I can handle abstract topics and situations with sophistication.	**Activity:** _____ **Novice:** **Intermediate:** **Advanced:** **Superior:** **Distinguished:**

Step 2:

1. Think about the activity you picked in Step 1. What all does it take to advance from level to level? Consider skill development, strategy development, practice, training, and the like.