



# Nuova:

## Middle-High School Writing Activity

**Hive Mentality:** Teaching collaboration and decision making.

**Time:** One class period

**Materials:** Chart Paper or Whiteboards

**Listen to Nuova** (from website) (9 minutes)

Have students write down anything they find interesting.

Try to get at least 5 things.

Have students pare their list to 5 and prioritize.

**Break students into small groups** (8 minutes)

Write all responses on a large surface.

Groups go through responses and prioritize their top 5 choices.

**Pull class back together**

Write all responses on large surface.

Let class choose their top 5 choices.

**Note:** Let students determine how they'll pick, usually ends up a vote.

**Time permitting:**

**Discuss**

Is this the best way to make all decisions?

What are other ways people make decisions?

Should you listen to experts? Why?

