



## Ranking Tasks for Introductory Astronomy

Indicates a research-demonstrated benefit

### Overview

Conceptual exercises in which students make comparative judgments to identify the order of various situations based on a physical outcome or result.



**Type of Method** Curriculum supplement



**Level** **Designed for:** Intro College Conceptual



**Setting** **Designed for:** Lecture - Large (30+ students) , Lecture - Small (<30 students)   
**Can be adapted for:** Recitation/Discussion Session, Homework, Studio



**Coverage** Many topics with less depth



**Topics** Astronomy



**Instructor Effort** Low



**Skills** **Designed for:** Conceptual understanding



**Research Validation** **Based on research into:** theories of how students learn , student ideas about specific topics

**Demonstrated to improve:** conceptual understanding

**Studied using:** analysis of written work , research at multiple institutions



**Compatible Methods** [Peer Instruction](#), [PhET](#), [JiTT](#), [CGPS](#), [Physlets](#), [Context-Rich Problems](#), [SCALE-UP](#), [OSP](#), [LA Program](#), [CAE TPS](#), [Lecture-Tutorials](#), [CPU](#), [TEFA](#), [Tutorials](#), [Clickers](#)



**Similar Methods** [Ranking Tasks](#), [TIPERs](#), [Lecture-Tutorials](#)



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