Room Activity Picture Instructions

Look at the picture displayed on your computer or on the handout provided.

1. Make a list of the objects in the picture.
2. What does this data tell you about the person who lives in this room? What does it not tell you?
3. What are most of the items in this room related to?
4. How many toy soldiers are there?

Now compare with the other group.

5. Are there any advantages to one representation or another?
6. Do you think different representations can tell different stories?
7. What do you think came first the drawing of the room or the list?
Room Activity Entire Word List

Look at the following list of items found in someone’s room.

- Laptop
- Nintendo DS
- Mobile phone
- IPod with ear buds
- PS3
- Radio (2)
- Television
- Toy Car (3)
- Calendar
- Ribbons (3)
- Sprite Can
- Plaques (3)
- Gold Medal
- Phone
- Mug
- Trophy
- Picture Frame
- Posters (8)
- Harry Potter poster
- Lava lamp
- Glasses
1. Draw a picture of the room including each of the items from the list above.
2. What does this data tell you about the person who lives in this room? What does it not tell you?
3. What are most of the items in this room related to?
4. How many Radios are there?

Now compare with the other group.

5. Are there any advantages to one representation or another?
6. Do you think different representations can tell different stories?
7. What do you think came first (the drawing of the room or the list?)
Room Activity Possible Word Subsets

1. Lava lamp, Books (10), Burger, Cell phone, Pringles can, Television, Calendar, Glasses, Lava lamp, Sandwich, Pizza, Paintings (2), Person, Sprite Can

2. Trophy, Pizza, Guitar, Sandwich, IPod with ear buds, Radio(2), Toy soldiers(3), Person, Shoe, Cell phone, Violin, Harry Potter poster, Ribbons(3), Sandwich, Laptop, Goldfish

3. Books (75), Burger, Globe, Gold Medal, Goldfish, Harry Potter poster, Phone, Paintings(2), Person, Plaques(3), Posters(8), Ribbons(3), Toy soldiers(3), Trophy, Violin

4. iPod with ear buds, Television, laptop, Radio(2), Cell phone, Guitar, Toy Car(3), Nintendo DS, PS3, Burger, Pizza, Person, Pringles can, Sprite Can

5. Word cloud pictured below.

[Word cloud image]