Group Composition Checklist

Skills & Strengths

- At least one student is confident with technology (e.g., Scratch, basic wiring).

- At least one student has strong understanding of the research topic or content.

- At least one student enjoys or excels in visual/creative expression (drawing, decorating).

- At least one student demonstrates strong verbal or presentation skills.

Language & Communication

- Groups include a balance of language proficiencies.

- Multilingual learners are paired with strong communicators or bilingual peers.

- Students can clearly communicate and explain their ideas to others.

Collaboration & Social Dynamics

- Students in each group have shown the ability to collaborate respectfully.

- Avoided placing students with recent social conflicts in the same group.

- Included at least one student who models patience and leadership.

Differentiation & Support

- Students with higher support needs are paired with more independent classmates.

- Group members are capable of helping each other troubleshoot before asking the teacher.

- Roles within the group reflect students' individual strengths or interests.