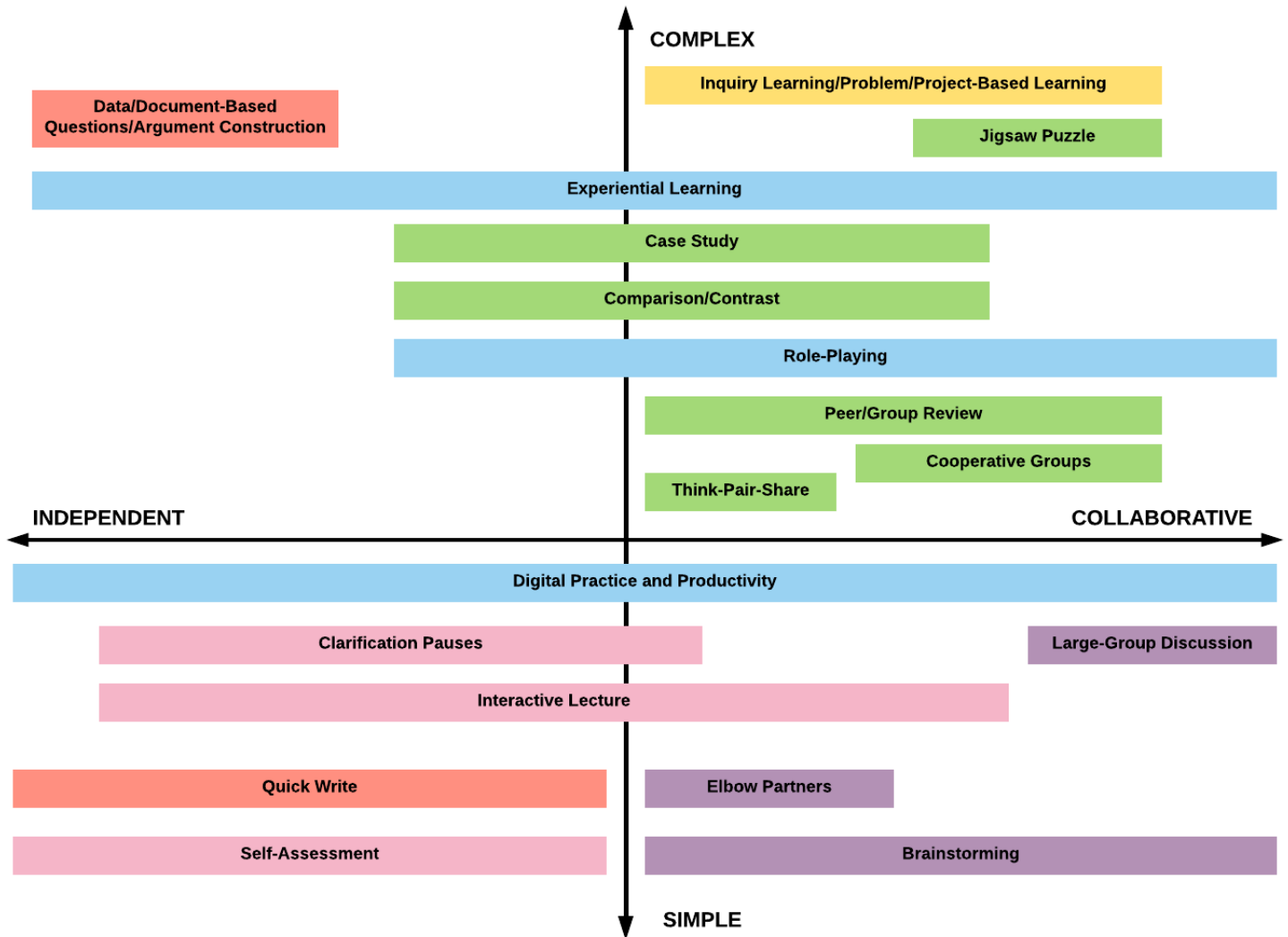


CONTINUUM OF ACTIVE LEARNING STRATEGIES

Independent to Collaborative; Simple to Complex



4Cs PRIMARY FOCUS OF ACTIVITY

All 4	Critical Thinking and Creativity
Critical Thinking & Communication	Critical Thinking & Collaboration
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The X-axis represents the continuum of independent versus collaborative activity. The range of each strategies indicates whether the activity may be completed independently, in small groups, or as a whole class.

The Y-axis represents the continuum of difficulty to design and implement the strategy. Simple strategies are easy to design and implement and usually require only a small amount of time. More complex strategies require extensive planning and knowledge/skills on the part of the teacher (and students). They also usually require more than one day of to fully implement.

Color-coding represents the primary 21st century skills practiced by students during the activity.