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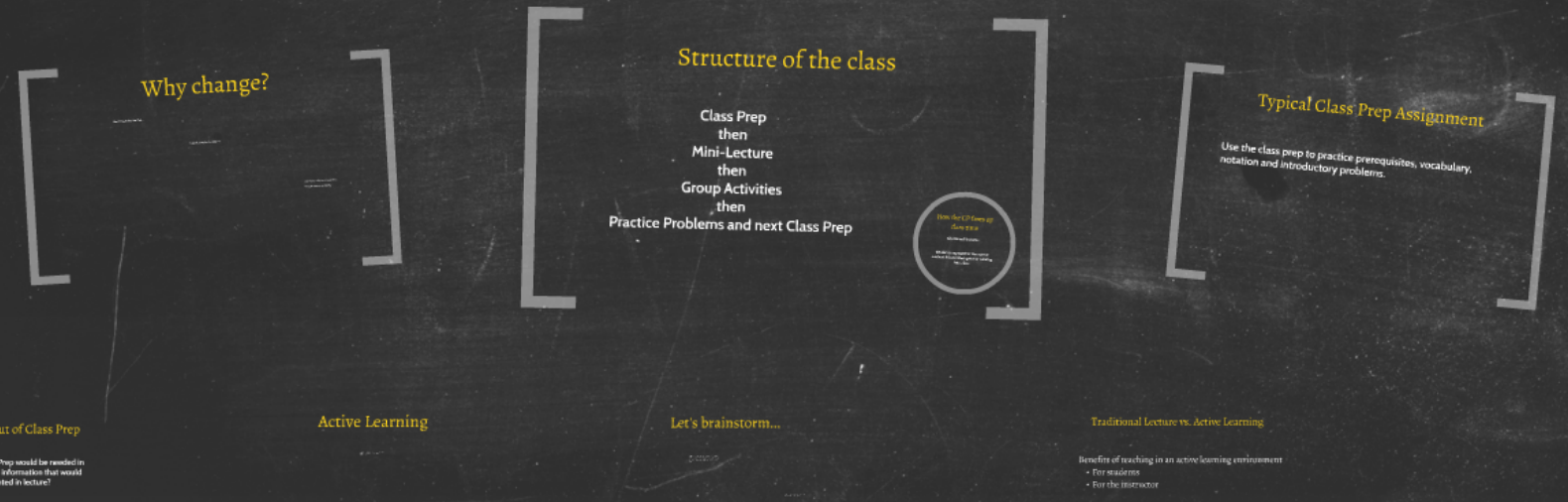

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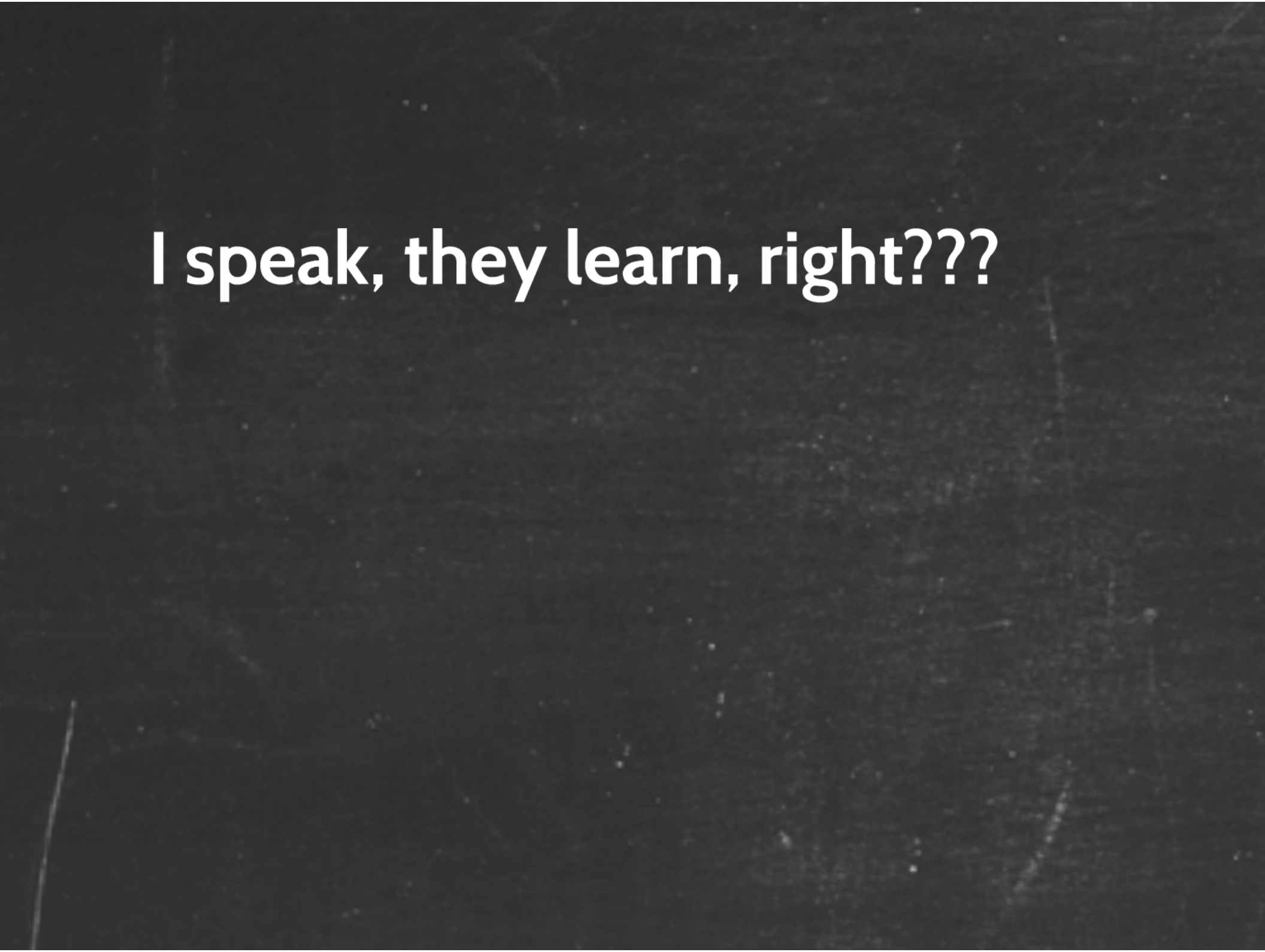
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Structure of the class

Class Prep
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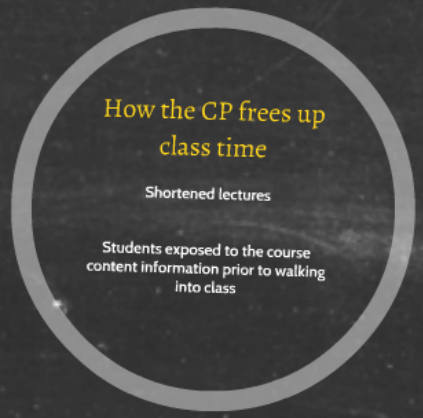
Mini-Lecture
then
Group Activities
then
Practice Problems and next Class Prep



How the CP frees up class time

Shortened lectures

Students exposed to the course content information prior to walking into class

Typical Class Prep Assignment

Use the class prep to practice prerequisites, vocabulary, notation and introductory problems.

Getting the most out of Class Prep

What elements of the Class Prep would be needed in order to supplement for the information that would normally be presented in lecture?

Active Learning

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Traditional Lecture vs. Active Learning

Benefits of teaching in an active learning environment

- For students
- For the instructor

Let's brainstorm...

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