Unit 2 Competency Demo

You may work on this at your convenience between now and Monday, March 7. You may edit these in a word processing document on your schedule. However, you will submit your responses via blackboard.

Note: You should not view the answers to these questions as "short answer" but more like the reflection papers you have written earlier in the course. I would expect your responses to these two questions to easily meet 2-3 pages of double-spaced word processing.

Question 1
In this unit you read about multiple teaching strategies that were both general purpose and CS specific. Pick two that you feel best fit your style and/or personal pedagogical approach. Discuss these two.
  1) What is the idea behind the strategy?
  2) Why do you like it for YOUR (future) classroom?
  3) For what grade band(s) and outcome/content type(s) do you feel it is appropriate.

[Your answer should contain enough detail that a well-informed educator could read your answer and use it as a starting point for a lively discussion with you about teaching and learning.]

Question 2
Your peers presented on six different CS teaching strategies (in addition to the two you presented with your partner). Which one of those six interested you the most? Why? Talk about how you would get started exploring this as a teaching strategy in your own classroom in the future.

[You may absolutely do some Google research on this topic to extend your knowledge beyond what your classmates presented about. This question is not so much a "show me what you know" question but a "show me how you think" question.]