Error Analysis: Five Key Questions



- 1. What might the students have been thinking to make this error? What are our hypotheses?
- 2. How can we find out which of these hypotheses is true?
- 3. What different teaching strategies could we use to "fix" or undo whatever led to this error and help students solidify their skills and concepts?
- 4. How are each of us going to plan and manage time and tasks in class so that we'll get fifteen minutes (or whatever it takes) to re-teach the skills and concepts? [Target: at least 2 times a week for groups of students who don't have it.]
- 5. How can the team help? Determine whether there is a way to share/exchange knowledge, skill, or students to benefit both students and colleagues.

