## Chapter Questions: Assignment 6.1

1. Describe four benefits for students when they use the SMART Board™ in the classroom.
	1. Using the SMART Board elicits collaboration from students as they see the board in front of the classroom rather than work independently at a computer.
	2. Engagement occurs when students use the technology.
	3. Students learn to interact with the SMART Board technology and with the devices that go along with it.
	4. Active Participation is encouraged as the SMART Board technology is available to all students at all times and is beneficial at keeping students’ attention.
2. Why is it so important that students learn to work collaboratively?
	1. Collaboration is a prized and required skill for almost every career, whether the student works in a restaurant, office, store, school, business, or skilled trade. Many workplace projects are rarely individual projects, and even if they are, the employee must know how to collaborate with whom they are responding to in order to ensure that the project is done well.

1. Describe four ways that teachers can use the SMART Board™ in the classroom to differentiate instruction.
	1. Can change the language of the software
	2. Can use a screen shield to hide parts of the lesson
	3. Can use different colors or highlighters
	4. Handwriting recognition becomes typed text
2. What are six ways that the SMART Board enhances the quality of the teaching experience?
	1. Lessons become more interactive
	2. SMART Board lesson planning saves time
	3. SMART Boards elicit more student-teacher engagement
	4. Lessons can be saved from year to year
	5. SMART Boards keep students focused and on task
	6. SMART Boards allow for the integration of a variety of software