

Reason for the Plantation - Diamond Activity

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- Evaluate the possible reasons for a plantation in Ireland using the cards given to you.
 - In groups of four, negotiate and decide on which statements your group agree strongly with and less strongly with.
 - Rank the decided order using the diamond shape template.

To extend the English control over the whole country of Ireland.

The Irish could not be trusted to support the king of England.

.The English seen the Irish as being uncivilized. The English thought their systems were superior.

To protect the Pale from attack.

To punish the Gaelic clans who rebelled against the English.

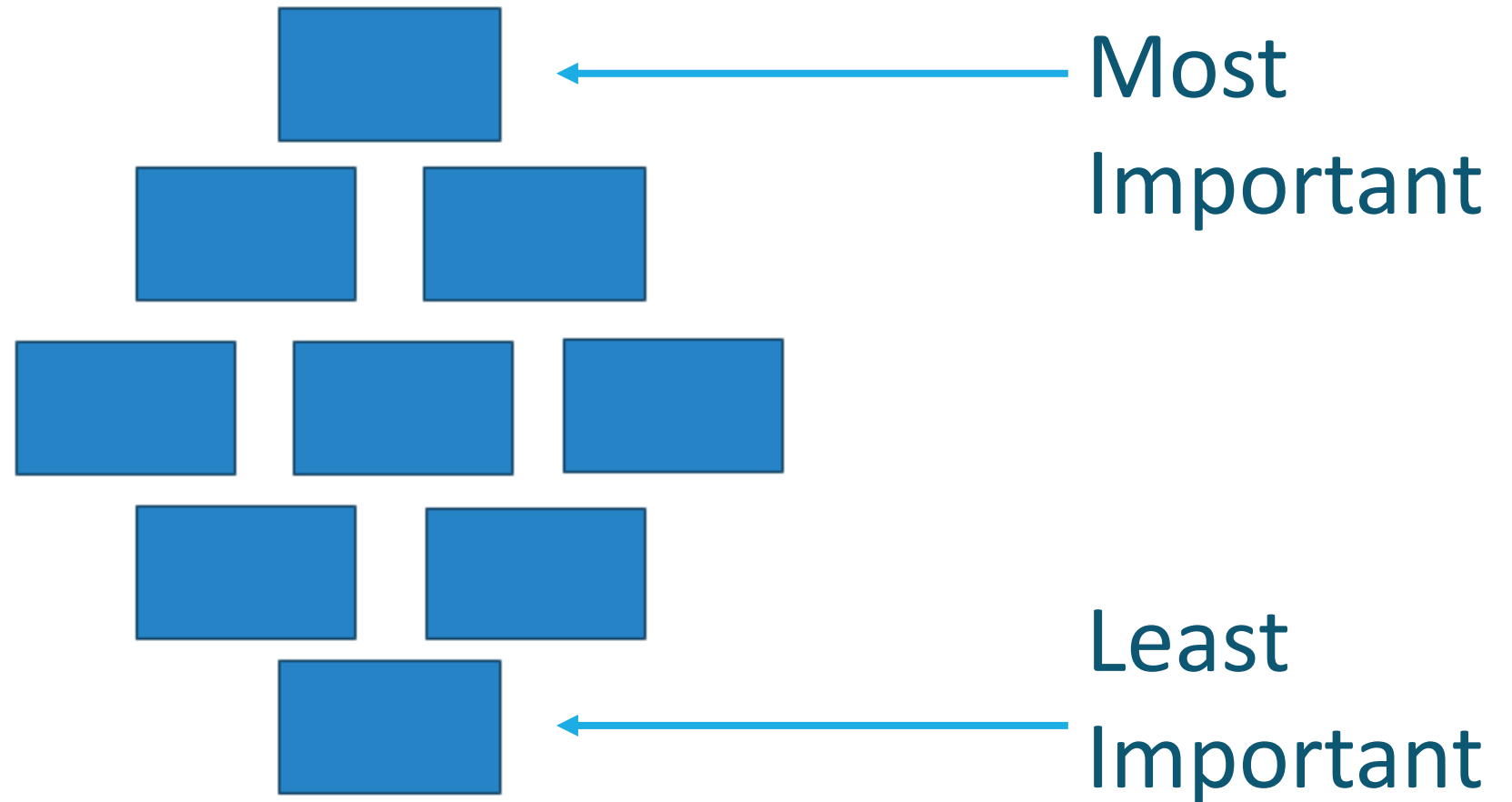
To reward loyal followers.

Cheaper to plant Ireland with loyal settlers than send armies to protect the Pale.

English wanted the land for themselves.

Afraid Ireland would side with another country and rebel against England.

Rank the statements into the shape of the diamond.



*For further guidance on how to carry out this cooperative learning activity,
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