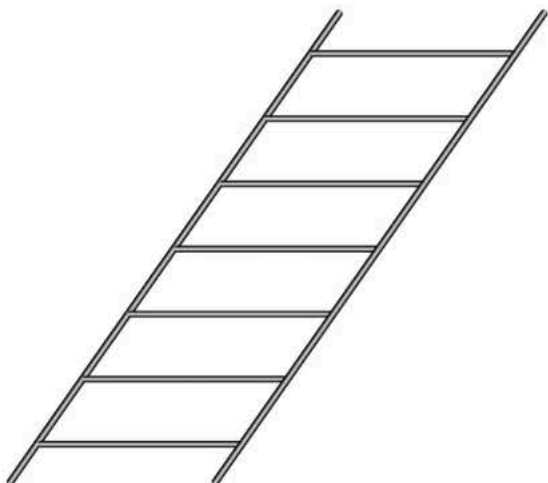


Ranking Ladder



This ladder can be used to prioritise or rank ideas and/or information. It can also be used for topics with a series of stages or steps. It is suitable for subject matter with a definite beginning and end.

At the pre-teaching stage the teacher can have pairs/triads of students fill in any information they know about the topic on the correct step. The teacher can monitor the results and then focus the teaching more accurately on the needs of the class.

Active learning can be facilitated if the teacher provides the information in jumbled form and students work together to rank the information correctly.

Suggestions from teachers

History

- Becoming a Knight
- Cortés and the Aztecs
- Life of George Washington
- Rise and Fall of Third Reich
- Work of an archaeologist

Business

- Writing a letter
- A business transaction
- Making a complaint
- Recruitment
- New product development
- Calculate net pay
- Household Budget
- Bank Reconciliations

Home Economics

- Digestion of proteins
- Production of cheese
- Milling flour
- 10 steps of HACCP
- Making a Christmas wreath
- Design Brief
- Yoghurt making

Music

- Answering an examination question on harmony
- Writing a melody
- Scales
- Musical Eras
- Composers

Mathematics

- Order of operations
- Solving a triangle
- Proving a theorem
- Difference Equations
- Differentiation from first principles

Geography

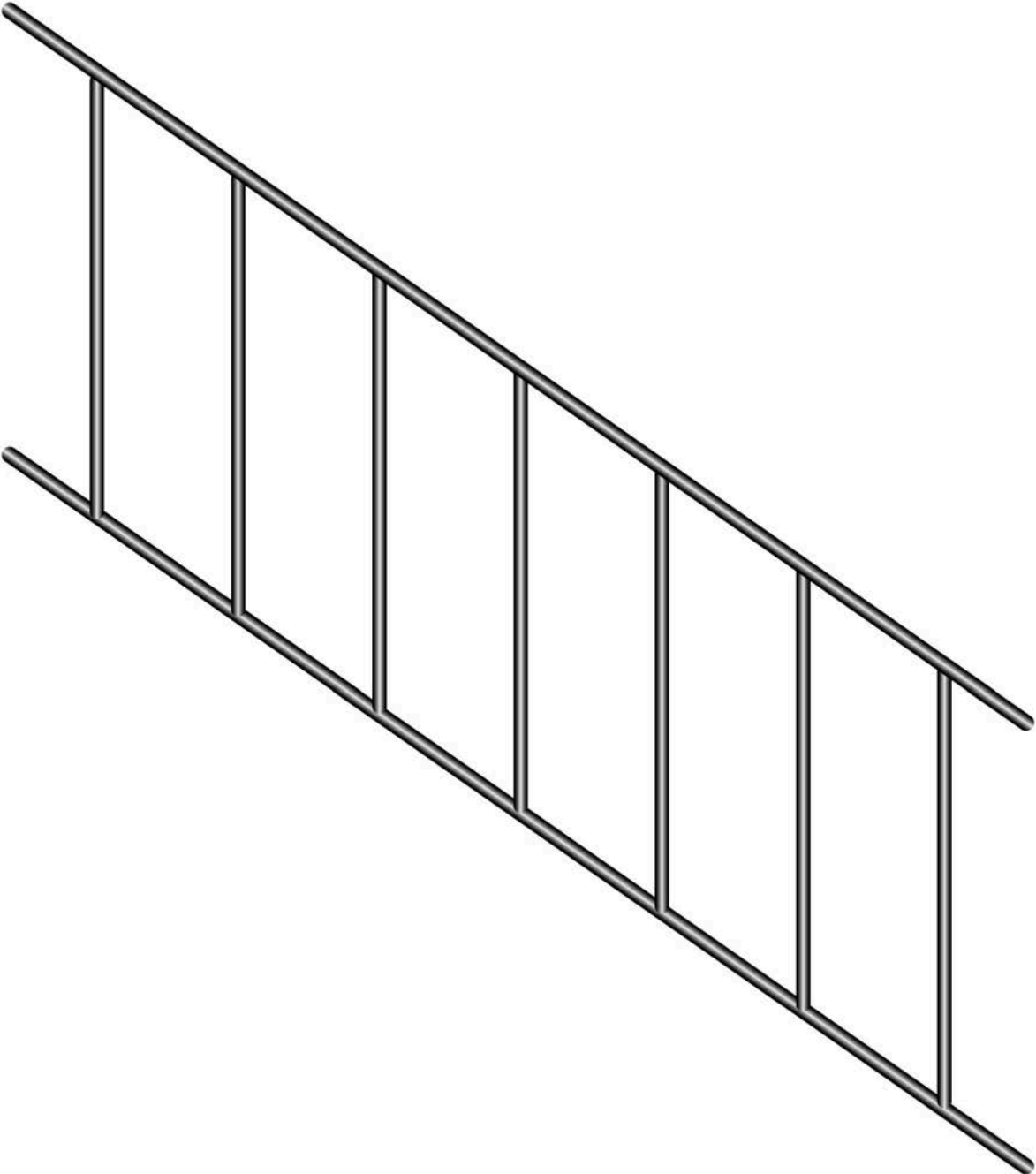
- Cloud formation
- Formation of an ox-bow lake
- Volcanic eruption
- Formation of a waterfall
- Water cycle

English

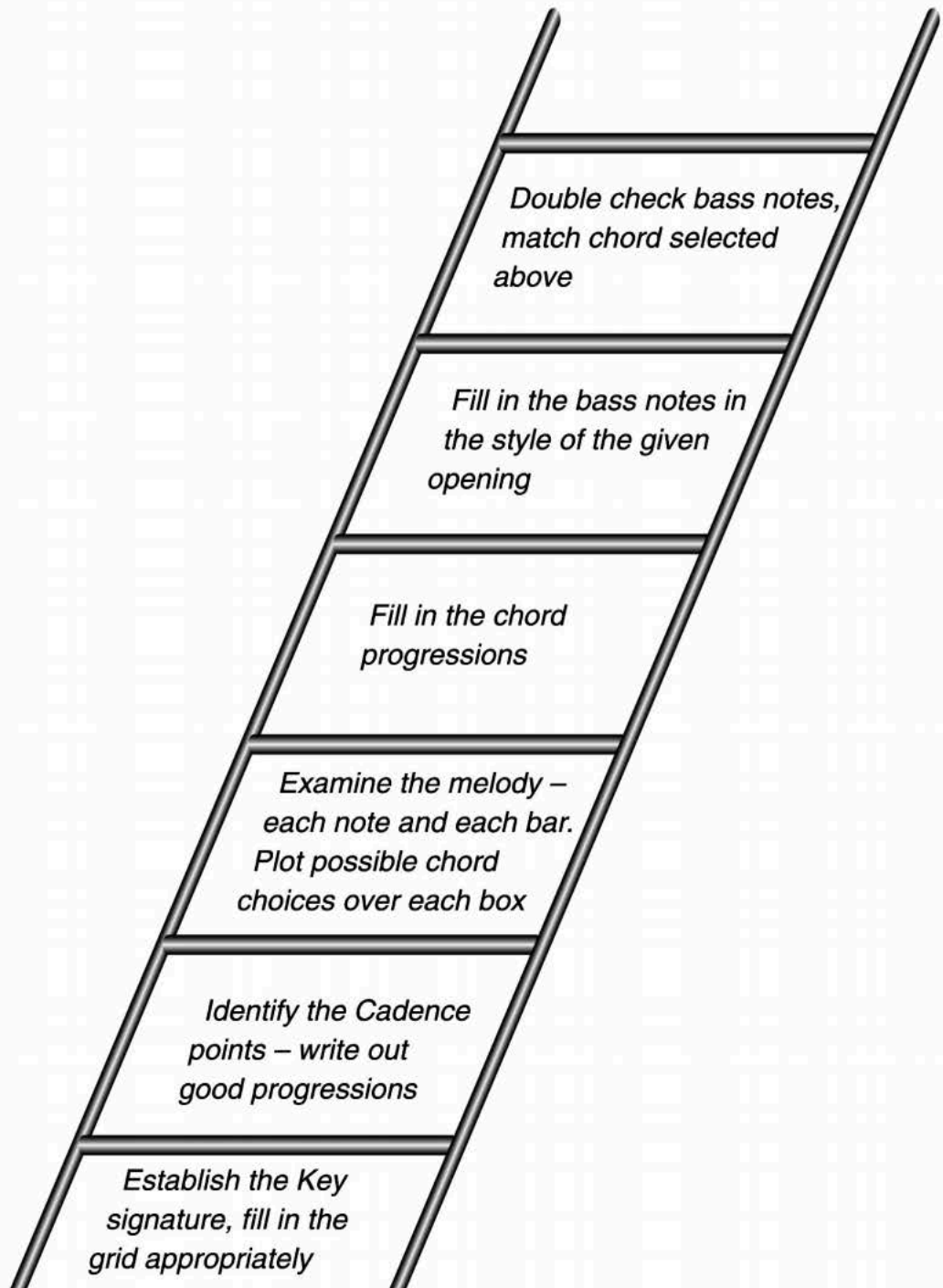
- Descent of a tragic hero into calamity, e.g. Macbeth's descent into evil
- Trace the theme of a poem — thread of thought, main idea
- Stages of a Novel

Religion

- Stages from slavery to Passover
- The development of Islam
- From the Passion to Pentecost



Approach to Harmony Question



Pizarro and the Incas



The desire for gold led Francisco Pizarro to explore and conquer the Inca empire of South America. However, his conquest of the Incas was a bloody one, filled with violence and double-crossing treachery. After years of intense fighting and explorations, Pizarro was murdered over the land he had conquered.

