

# COMBIN-IDE-ATION

Sometimes some of the most well-known and beloved ideas come from the combination of two other ideas. Take for example the “spork” - the beloved (at least from our perspective) combination of a fork and a spoon. Or rollerblades - the combination of roller skates with an ice skate form factor.

Combin-ide-ation forces students to look at what new ideas can be developed by mashing up two or more ideas that they have already identified.

## **DIRECTIONS:**

Have students in their groups look at the ideas they have generated and see if there are any additional creative ideas they can come up with by mashing together two or more of the ideas that they already have.

If students have trouble with this strategy, have them pick ideas at random to try and put together into something new.

