Good and Bad Features of Cooperative Activities

- Features that may make a problem conducive to an extended cooperative learning activity include:
  - too hard to do alone
  - ill-structured
  - more than one answer
  - useful to have multiple ideas or viewpoints
  - interpreting concepts

- Features that may make a problem not conducive to an extended cooperative learning activity include:
  - too easy
  - mostly computational
  - calculator too much of a focus, becomes a barrier
  - easy to split into parts, or to "divvy up"