Teaching for Mastery: Introduction

In groups, decide whether these statements are true or false.

1. Mastery in mathematics has a single clear definition
2. Mastery in mathematics allows for differentiation
3. There is a special mastery curriculum
4. Mastery in mathematics involves repetitive practice
5. Mastery in mathematics means using specific textbooks
6. For a new skill to become automatic or for new knowledge to become long-lasting, sustained practice, beyond the point of mastery, is necessary
7. Mastery means staying on a topic for much longer
8. Mastery is a new approach to teaching