The Task

Look at the box below. To complete the puzzle, you must enter numbers so that each row includes the numbers 1–6, each column includes the numbers 1–6, and each shaded or unshaded area includes the numbers 1–6. Once you have worked on the puzzle for four minutes, write down your process in words. Then compare your process to that used by others at your table and evaluate which process worked best.

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| 6 | 4 | | 1 | | |
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