Collaborative Conversations: Speaking and Listening in Secondary Classrooms

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 Collaborative Conversations: Speaking and Listening in Secondary Classrooms





Introductions: Today's Presenter



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Today's Purposes

- Acquire a working knowledge of the Speaking and Listening Standards and their value.
- 2. Examine research-based methods for promoting speaking and listening for learning in the disciplines.
- 3. Utilize technology to support speaking and listening for secondary students.





Section One

Speaking and Listening in Secondary







Quick Poll: Background Knowledge

Have you reviewed Speaking and Listening Standards on Comprehension and Collaboration?

Have you reviewed Speaking and Listening Standards on *Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas*?









To acquire a new language, you must use it, not merely listen to others using it.

Academic language is a new language. Treat your students as language learners.



Comprehension and Collaboration

"A range of collaborative discussions..."





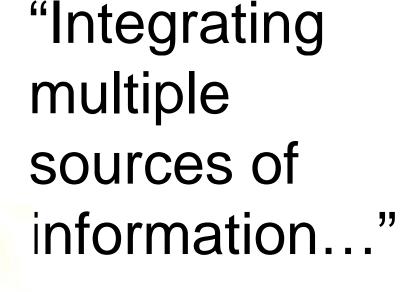


Comprehension and Collaboration













Comprehension and Collaboration

"Evaluate a speaker's point of view..."



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Quickwrite: Active Learning: Why Is Collaboration So Important for Disciplinary Learning?

Take a moment to consider the reasons we just discussed as to why collaboration is so important.

Which reasons resonate most with you?

Which reason creates the greatest sense of urgency, and why?

Share with your PLC or in the chat area.







Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

"Present information... such that listeners can follow..."







Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas



"...digital media and visual displays..."





Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

"Adapt speech to a variety of contexts..."







Quickwrite: Active Learning What are the challenges to presenting knowledge and ideas?

In what ways is this challenging for students? For teachers?

Share with your PLC or in the chat area.







Discussion & Reflection

- Quick review of the chat area
- Questions and answers







Section Two Promoting Meaningful Speaking and Listening





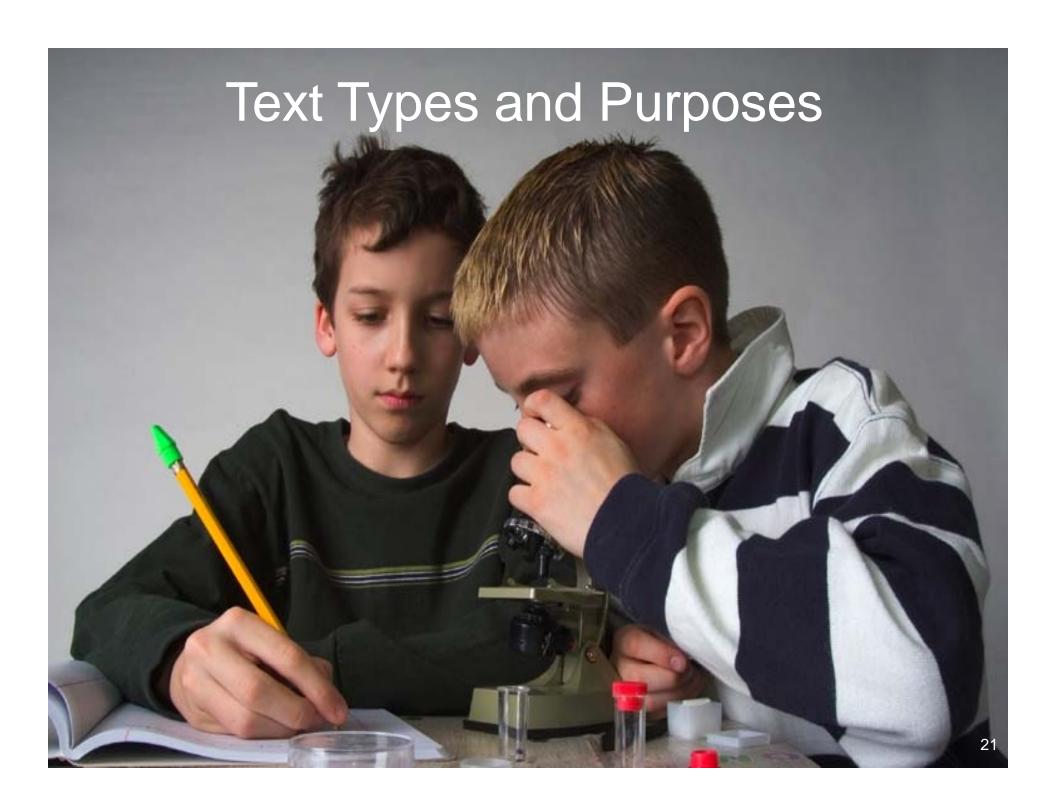


The Why's and the How's

- The link between talk and writing
- Argumentation and discussion
- Accountable talk
- Language frames
- Text-dependent questions







Text Types and Purposes

- •Writearguments to support claims and analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
- •Write informative texts to convey complex ideas through effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

Are you familiar with these concepts?



•Write narratives using effective technique, well-chosen details, and event sequences.

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Argumentation and Discussion



Quickwrite: Active Learning

Use the chat area to tell us what you already know about accountable talk.







Accountable Talk

Describes high levels of engagement and critical thinking among learners

- Accountability that discussions are on the topic
- Accountability to use accurate information
- Accountability to think deeply about what is being said

What Accountable Talk Sounds Like

- Press for clarification and explanation: Could you describe what you mean?
- Require justification of proposals and challenges:
 Where did you find that information?
- Recognize and challenge misconception: I don't agree because ...
- Demand evidence for claims and arguments: Can you give me an example?
- Interpret and use each other's statements: David suggested ...
- Institute for Learning, University of Pittsburgh

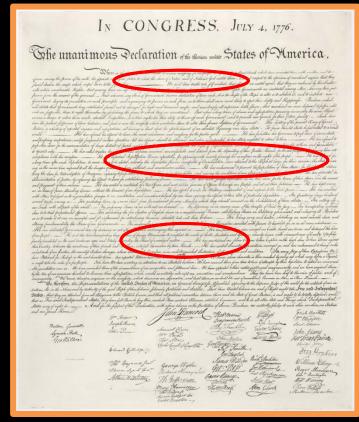
Introduce
Language
Frames to
Scaffold
Accountable
Talk

Figure 1.			
Language frames for argumentation in science.			
Making a daim	observed when compared and noticed, when The effect of on is		
Providing evidence	The evidence I use to support is I believe (statement) because (justification). I know that is because Based on, I think Based upon, my hypothesis is		
Asking for evidence	I have a question about Does have more? What causes to? Can you show me where you found the information about?		
Offering a counter- claim	I disagree with because The reason I believe is The facts that support my idea are In my opinion One difference between my idea and yours is		
Inviting speculation	I wonder what would happen if I have a question about Let's find out how we can test these samples for We want to test to find out if If I change, (variable in experiment) then I think will happen, because I wonder why? What caused? How would this be different if? What do you think will happen if/ next?		
Reaching consensus	I agree with because How would this be different if? We all have the same idea about		
Frames are displayed as a poster and on table tents, in addition to being frequently modeled by the teacher.			

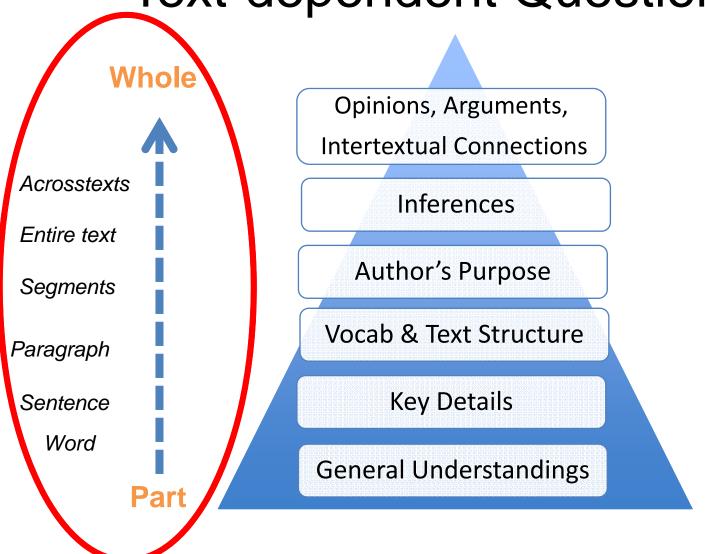


Using Text-dependent Questions to Foster Discussion 29

- 1. If you were present at the signing of the Declaration of Independence, what would you do?
- 2. What are the reasons listed in the preamble for supporting their argument to separate from Great Britain?



Progression of Text-dependent Questions







Text-dependent Questions Activity: Eisenhower's Message to the Troops



Use the Word handout or read the next slide.

Quickwrite: share comments, give feedback or ask questions







Eisenhower's Message to the Troops

June 6, 1944

Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen of the Allied Expeditionary Force!

You are about to embark upon the Great Crusade, toward which we have striven these many months. The eyes of the world are upon you. The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you. In company with our brave Allies and brothers-in-arms on other Fronts, you will bring about the destruction of the German war machine, the elimination of Nazi tyranny over the oppressed peoples of Europe, and security for ourselves in a free world. Your task will not be an easy one. Your enemy is well trained, well equipped and battle hardened. He will fight savagely. But this is the year 1944! Much has happened since the Nazi triumphs of 1940-41. The United Nations have inflicted upon the Germans great defeats, in open battle, man-to-man. Our air offensive has seriously reduced their strength in the air and their capacity to wage war on the ground. Our Home Fronts have given us an overwhelming superiority in weapons and munitions of war, and placed at our disposal great reserves of trained fighting men. The tide has turned! The free men of the world are marching together to Victory! I have full confidence in your courage and devotion to duty and skill in battle. We will accept nothing less than full Victory! Good luck! And let us beseech the blessing of Almighty God upon this great and noble undertaking.

SIGNED: Dwight D. Eisenhower

Activity Time: Pause to Review & Reflect

Please continue typing in your questions and reflections.







CreatingText-Dependent Questions

Level of Text Specificity	CCS Anchor Standard Close Reading Skill	Text Dependent Question
Words/ Phrases	Analyze how specific word choices shape tone (Standard 4)	What words and phrases does General Eisenhower use to inspire the troops on D-Day?

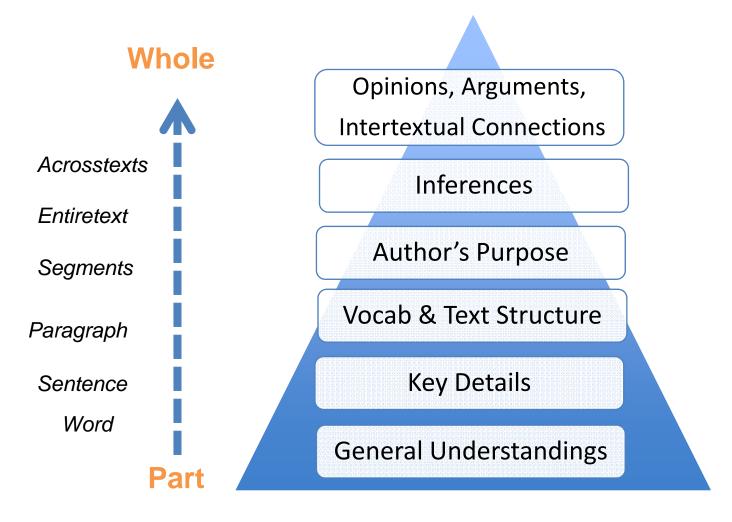
Creating Text-Dependent Questions

Level of Text Specificity	CCS Anchor Standard Close Reading Skill	Text Dependent Question
Sentences	Assess how point of view shapes content (Standard 6)	Eisenhower states that this invasion will "bring about the destruction of the German war machine eliminate tyranny and create security throughout the world." What does that sentence reveal him?

CreatingText Dependent Questions

Level of Text Specificity	CCS Anchor Standard Close Reading Skill	Text Dependent Question	
Paragraphs	Summarize key supporting details (Standard 2)	Ike's message to the troops acknowledges the difficulty of the mission, but assures them that they will be triumphant. In what ways does he accomplish this?	
	Investigate the structure of specific	How does the use of	
	sentences,	religious imagery	
	paragraphs, and	contrast in the opening	
	sections of text (Standard 5)	and closing?	

Progression of Text-dependent Questions



Quickwrite: Active Learning

What steps has your team taken to implement one or more of the following?

- Accountable talk
- Language frames
- Text-dependent questions

Discuss with your PLC or use the Chat Box.







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Section Three Using Technology to Foster Speaking and Listening







Using Technology for Listening

- Analyzing speeches and audio recordings
 - Top 100 Speeches of the 20th Century @ http://www.americanrhetoric.com/
 - National Archives @ <u>www.archives.gov</u>
 - Sound Recordings
 Analysis Worksheet





Text-dependent Questions: National Archives Sound Recording Analysis Worksheet

			rsis Worksheet	Print Form		
Ste	p 1. Pre-listening					
A	Whose voices will you hear on this recording?					
B.	What is the date of the recording?					
C.	Where was this recording made?					
Sta	ap 2. Listening					
A	Type of sound recording (check	one(t				
	C Policy Speech	C Convention proceedings	What information	n do vou		
	C Congressional Testimory	PERSON DIV.	What information	r do you		
	C News report C Arguments before a court					
	C Interview	C Panel discussion				
	C Entertainment broadcast					
	C Press conference	C. Ciller				
	Live broadcast Namated					
	What is the tone or mood of this recording? ap 3. Post-listening (or repeated listening)					
A	List three things in this sound recording that you think are important:					
	1.					
	2.					
	3.					
В.	B. Why do you think the original broadcast was made and for what audience?					
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c.	What evidence in the recording helps you to know why it was made?					
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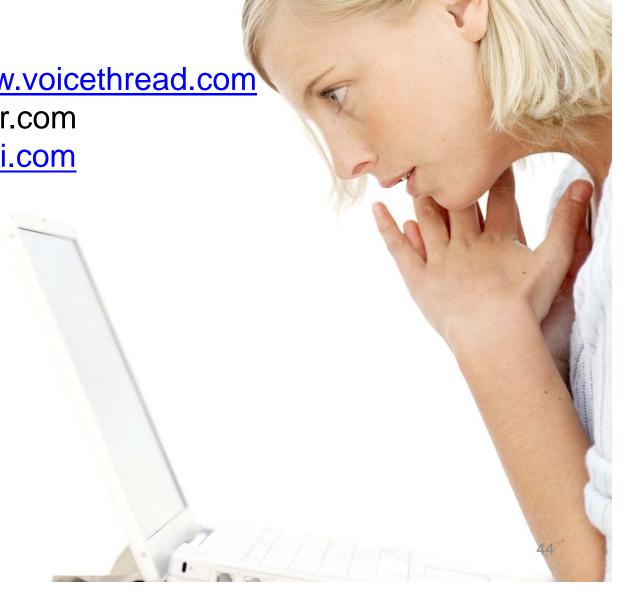


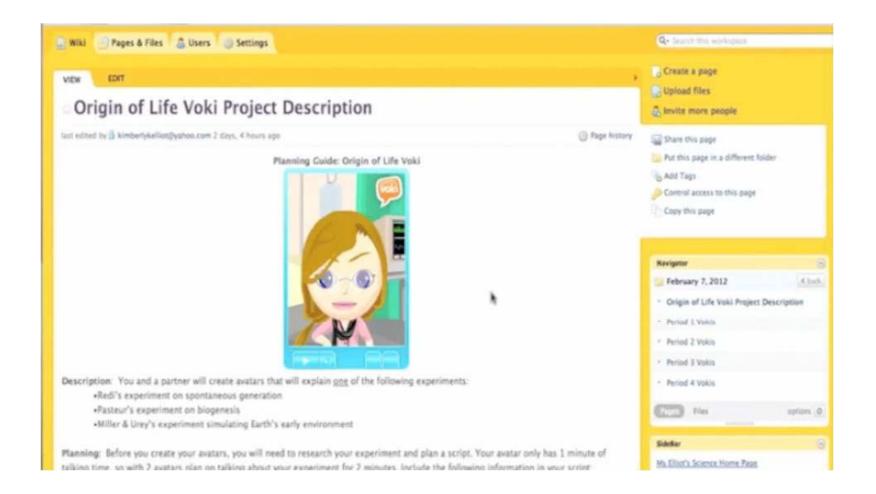
- VoiceThread @ www.voicethread.com
- Glog @ edu.glogster.com
- Avatars @ www.voki.com

Are you familiar with these tools? If so, please share your experiences in the chat.













Group or PLC Discussion Follow-up Activity



What technology applications have you used to foster speaking and listening? What are the challenges to doing so?

Discuss with your PLC team.





Section Four: Resources & Next Steps







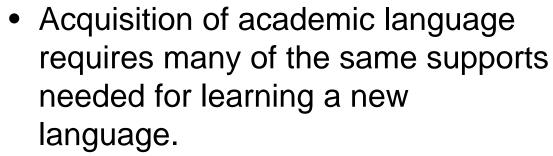
Resources

- Library of Congress @ www.loc.gov/teachers/
- IRA/NCTE lessons @ www.readwritethink.org
- Understanding Language lessons for English learners @ ell.stanford.edu
- K-12 lessons at NYC Department of Education @ schools.nyc.gov/Academics/CommonCoreLibrary
- Others? (add to the chat box!)





The Takeaway



- Collaborative conversations are foundational to gaining knowledge in the disciplines.
- Talk is fundamental to writing and reading.



Quickwrite: Final Thoughts

Given what you have learned today about the Speaking and Listening standards, what will be your first step or next step in transitioning to the CCSS?







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