



# Academic Talk Routine



## Read the Academic Talk Words and Phrases

- Look at the Academic Talk box in your book.
- Listen as your teacher explains the words and phrases.
- Ask for clarification if you don't understand any terms.



## Read the Introduction

- Circle the Academic Talk words and phrases as you read them in your book.



## Practice the Academic Talk Words and Phrases

- Challenge yourself to use the words and phrases three to four times in today's discussions.



## Use the Academic Talk Words and Phrases

- Use the words and phrases when you talk or write about text.



# Word Learning Routine



## Say the Word or Phrase Aloud

- Circle the word or phrase that you find confusing.
- Read the sentence aloud.



## Look Inside the Word or Phrase

- Try breaking the word into smaller parts.
- Look for familiar word parts, such as prefixes, suffixes, and root words.
- Can you figure out a meaning from the word parts you know?



## Look Around the Word or Phrase

- Look in nearby words or sentences for clues about meaning.
- Think about the word or phrase in the context of the paragraph.



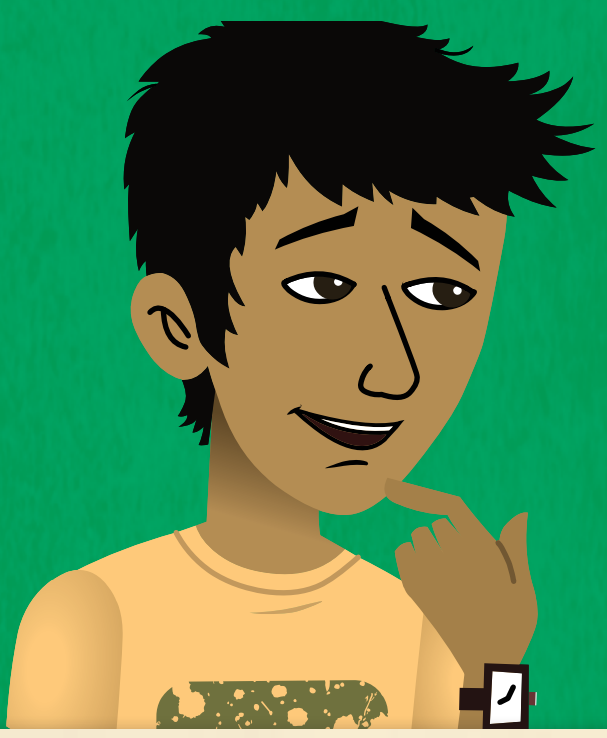
## Look Beyond the Word or Phrase

- Look for the meaning in a dictionary, glossary, or thesaurus.



## Check the Meaning

- Ask yourself, "Does this meaning make sense in the sentence?"

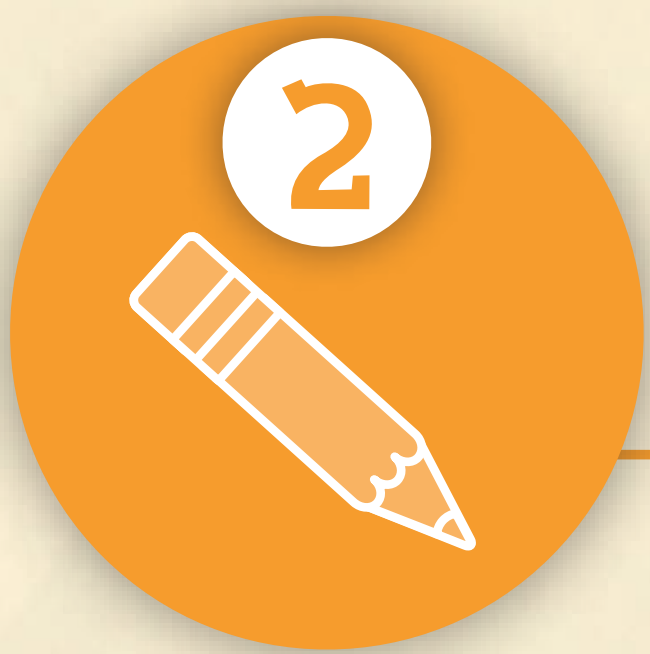


# Talk Routine



## Read the Prompt

- With a partner, take turns reading the prompt.
- Make sure you understand the topic for discussion.



## Respond and Prove

- Use evidence from the text in your response.



## Listen and Build

- Listen carefully to what your partner says.
- Ask your partner to explain their thinking and where they found their evidence.
- Make connections to their ideas and evidence.



## Share Your Understandings

- With your partner, tell your class what you learned from the text and your discussion.



# Response-Writing Routine



## Read and Analyze the Prompt

- Circle key words and phrases that tell what you should do.
- Underline what kinds of evidence you need to provide.
- Say the prompt in your own words.



## Gather Text Evidence

- Find evidence from the text to support your ideas.



## Organize Ideas and Evidence

- Use a graphic organizer to organize your ideas.



## Write the Response

- Answer the prompt using information from the text and from discussion with your partner.



## Evaluate Your Response

- Revise to make your response clearer or to add more text evidence.
- Fix any mistakes.
- Tell your class what you learned from the text and your discussion.