Carbon TIME Studying Student Work Conversations Participant Tool

Participants: Use this Tool individually as you study the Teacher's student work samples. Focus on the purpose the Teacher has identified.

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Teacher:	Teacher's Purpose:
What did you notice in	
these student work	
samples that informs the	
study purpose?	
I noticed	
What questions do you	
have that may help us think	
more deeply about this	
study's purpose?	
I wonder	
What scaffolding	
(instructional tasks, talk, or	
questions) might advance	
student understanding and	
3D performances?	
I wonder what would	
happen if we	



The Carbon TIME teacher and participants consider: What scaffolding (instructional tasks, talk, or questions) might advance student understanding and 3D performances?

The Three Questions, Four Questions, and Carbon TIME Discourse Routine provide scaffolding across all units.

Scaffolding Suggestions Table

Pretest	Expressing Ideas and Questions Tool	Predictions and Planning Tool	Evidence-Based Arguments Tool	Explanations Tool	General Explanations	Posttest
 What area(s) of focus might advance understanding during this unit? What strategies might help students reflect on their own learning? 	 What discourse strategies might help all students recognize similarities and diversity among their ideas? What discourse strategies might help all students converge on ideas and questions that will move the unit forward? What strategies might help students reflect on their own learning? 	 What discourse strategies might help all students apply knowledge from previous unit(s) to make informed predictions? What big ideas need to be emphasized in upcoming lessons? What discourse strategies might help all students converge on predictions that will move the unit forward? What strategies might help students reflect on their own learning? 	 What discourse strategies might help all students recognize patterns in data, draw accurate conclusions, and develop unanswered questions that cross scales? What discourse strategies might help all students converge on evidence-based arguments that will move the unit forward? What strategies might help students reflect on their own learning? 	 What discourse strategies might help all students develop an explanation that answers the Three Questions? What big ideas need to be emphasized in upcoming lessons? What discourse strategies might help all students converge on explanations that will move the unit forward? What strategies might help students reflect on their own learning? 	 What discourse strategies might help all students apply understandings to new examples? What big ideas need to be emphasized in upcoming lessons? What discourse strategies might help all students generalize patterns across all explanations? What strategies might help students reflect on their own learning? 	 What area(s) of focus might advance understanding during the next unit? What strategies might help students reflect on their own learning?