

Table 5.1 Sample Conversation: Self-Assessment

Criteria	Well	OK	Need to Improve
I clarified ideas and asked my partner to clarify ideas, when needed.			
I supported ideas with examples and evidence and asked my partner for support, when needed.			
We stayed focused on building an idea (or both ideas, one after the other, if an argument).			
I valued my partner's ideas and showed with my body and eyes that I was listening.			

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Table 5.2 Sample Conversation: Peer Assessment

Questions	Notes for Feedback
How well did the two build up the first idea using clarifying and examples?	
How well did they use examples from the story?	
How well did they value one another's ideas?	
How hard did they try to explain their thoughts to one another?	
How even was their sharing? Did either student dominate the talk time?	
How well did they follow the prompt?	

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