Module 9 Journal

Collaborative Discussions for Close Reading and Text Dependent Analysis

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**Warm-Up**

1. How would you describe the purpose of collaborative discussions?

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1. Given your understanding of collaborative discussions, in what ways are they a necessary part of close reading instruction?

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**Purpose of Collaborative Discussions**

Given that collaborative discussions are part of the English Language Arts standards and a necessary aspect of close reading, brainstorm why you think their use is so important.

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**Benefits of Collaborative Discussions**

Reflect on the benefits of collaborative discussions. Describe how one or two benefits are meaningful to you. Explain why each benefit is impactful for students.

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**Additional Thinking and Talking About Text Strategies**

Examine the additional thinking and talking about text strategies on slide 15. Record what you think the purpose and use is for each of these strategies.

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**Supporting All Students**

Brainstorm possible sentence starters or frames that you think would provide students with the language necessary to agree, disagree, and ask questions for clarification of ideas using language that is respectful and holds everyone accountable.

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**Final Thoughts**

Consider your instructional practices:

1. What are your next steps in using the identified strategies to help students think and talk about the text?

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1. What are your next steps in using the different collaborative discussion structures to support analysis of text?

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