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Productive Discussions and Talk Moves

Instructions to the Coach: Use the goals and talk moves as a structure for collecting evidence during a lesson. Keep in mind that not all talk moves may be appropriate for every lesson.

<i>Talk Moves</i>	<i>Teacher Questions/Statements</i>	<i>Student Responses</i>
Goal 1: Help individual students share, expand, and clarify their own thinking.		
1. Time to think		
2. Say more		
3. So are you saying ... ?		
Goal 2: Help students listen carefully to one another.		
4. Who can rephrase or repeat?		
Goal 3: Help students deepen their reasoning.		
5. Ask for evidence or reasoning		
6. Challenge or counterexample		
Goal 4: Help students think with others.		
7. Agree/disagree and why?		
8. Add on		
9. Explain what someone else means		

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