

**FIGURE 11.3** Grade Interview Format

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| 3 Minutes | Claim,<br>Evidence,<br>Explanation<br><i>*mandatory</i> | Students make a clear argument for the grade they believe they deserve using their grade interview preparation form as a guide. They highlight specific work samples and explain how the additional work they have done beyond the assessments support the claim they are making about their desired grade. |
| 1 Minute  | Counterclaim<br><i>*optional</i>                        | If I am not convinced that the work presented shows significant growth or I have a concern about the student's skills, I present a counterclaim.  |
| 2 Minutes | Rebuttal<br><i>*optional</i>                            | If I counter, the student has two additional minutes to present a rebuttal. Students have the opportunity to present a rebuttal responding to my concerns and presenting additional evidence to support their claim.  |