

General Get-to-Know-You	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find three things that you and your partner have in common, including at least one interest outside of school. What is the most interesting subject in school? Share with your partner. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?
ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was the most important thing you learned about writing personal essays today? Today we learned about comma usage. So what? Why does understanding comma usage matter? How does <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> connect to life in this high school? Where do you see themes in <i>R+J</i> playing out in our halls?
World History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What if there had never been a Zheng He? How might the world have been different today? What is the most important event of the 1700s? What is similar about the Han and Roman empires? Why might these similarities exist? Given the Tokugawa Shogunate's decision to isolate from much of the world, what do you expect might happen in Japan in our next unit?
Algebra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are some types of relationships that can be demonstrated by graphs? What do rational and irrational numbers have in common? How are variables useful in understanding other courses or areas of life?
Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With your partner, review the most important thing learned today about cell biology. Where, specifically, do you see the perpetuation of species playing out in our world today? We've been learning about microorganisms—so what? What do microorganisms have to do with our actual lives?
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What stress management techniques that we learned about today have you used before or do you plan to use in the future? Whose responsibility is the health of a teenager? The teen's? The parents'? The school's? Explain. Which daily health habits are the hardest to keep up, and why?

FIGURE 7.2 • Sample Think–Pair–Share Prompts