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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.

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