

Think-Pair-Share

Standards Covered:

SWBAT summarize, in their own words, written texts

SWBAT discuss ideas, while respecting others, within a group setting

Task:

Continuing our work on discussion skills, we're going to take what we learned yesterday and really focus on the skill of waiting our turn to speak/not interrupting others.

Your job is as follows:

- Pick a partner (different from yesterday)
- With your partner, you're going to summarize yesterday's section of *The Odyssey*. In your summary, include:
 - At least 2 main plot points
 - Recurring themes or symbols
- Person A shares first; then, person B is going to paraphrase what Person A said.
- Then, the roles will reverse and Person B will share his/her summary and Person A will paraphrase what was said

Expert Collaborators

- Both partners shared a summary of yesterday's reading
- Both partners spoke without interruptions
- Both partners paraphrased what the other person said

Proficient Collaborators

- Both partners shared a summary of yesterday's reading
- There may have been one or two interruptions
- Both partners attempted to paraphrase what the other person said

Beginning Collaborators

- Only one partner shared a summary OR both partners were off topic
- Both partners interrupted each other several times
- Neither partner paraphrased what the other person said