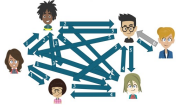


QT Quick Tips



1. Prepare a couple of back-pocket questions before the discussion.



2. Avoid being the sun by sitting among your students instead of at the center.



3. It is great to remind students of your expectations for discussion by reading the rules before the first question.



4. Have a discussion goal in mind (e.g., everyone asks an authentic question).



5. Begin the discussion with a student question.



6. Prompt critical thinking by asking

- Why do you think that? (Reasoning)
- How do you know that? (Evidence)



7. Use your back-pocket questions and teacher moves strategically to encourage productive talk.



8. Close with a quick debrief about the talk and content.