

# Techniques for Talk...

## Expectations:

- **Be explicit about your expectations for talk**
- **Model the type of classroom discourse you expect**

## Topic:

- **Plan for rich questions**
- **Design discussions that will advance your learning goals**

## Community:

- **Classroom Norms:** Norms for discussion set up guidelines and promote safety
- **“Talk Moves” for large group discussion:** Re-voicing \* Asking students to restate someone else's reasoning \* Asking students to apply their reasoning to someone else's reasoning \* Using wait time \* Prompting students for further participation
- **Talk in different formats:** Whole group \* small group \* pairs
- **Allow private think time before discussion:** Think-Pair-Share; Quick write
- **Provide sentence stems**
- **Use discussion protocols:** Last word protocol, 30 second share