MEAT OF THE CONVERSATION

**Directions:** Use the last column to reflect on what you’ve learned and observed about each aspect of dialogue.

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| **Definition** | **Example** | **I Notice/I Wonder** |
| Dialogue tag: A phrase that precedes or follows a bit of written dialogue and establishes who the speaker is, how they are delivering the dialogue, and whether a new speaker is talking. | “Go away, Mark!” she shouted. |  |
| Dash: Indicates dialogue was interrupted. | “I just meant—” he began. |  |
| Ellipses: Indicates the speaker trailed off. | “I was wondering if…” she mused. |  |