

MEAT OF THE CONVERSATION

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

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.	