

# Timed Pair Share

## (Observation Form)



Students have a partner—

- ☐ at tables
- ☐ on floor
- ☐ standing

### Timed

- ☐ Teacher announces question or topic
- ☐ Teacher states how long each student will have to share
- ☐ Teacher provides at least 3-5 seconds think time
- ☐ Teacher announces who will go first

In pairs ☐ A shares (6 in voice)

☐ B listens (active listening)

☐ B responds with an appreciation gambit  
sample— “Thank you for sharing.”

In pairs ☐ B shares (6 foot voice)

☐ A listens (active listening)

☐ A responds with an appreciation gambit  
sample— “It was nice listening to you.”

### Optional:

Teacher randomly calls on a few (2 or 3) students to share in front of the class what their partner said to them