

Silent Conversation Sheet

Partner #1: _____

Partner #2: _____

Website name: _____

Partner #1 should begin the conversation by looking at the site and raising a question about it, stating an opinion on some aspect of it, making an observation about it, or drawing some connection to it. Partner #2 should respond to the question, observation, or connection, or react to the opinion. Then Partner #2 should raise a new question, make a new observation or connection, or state an opinion on a different aspect of the site.

ALL OF THIS SHOULD BE DONE WITHOUT SPEAKING. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUR PARTNER IS ASKING OR SAYING, THEN WRITE THAT INTO THE CONVERSATION AND GET A RESPONSE BEFORE YOU MOVE ON. Remember to word your comments and ask your questions in a way that requires more than a one-word response.

Before you write your comment or question, please identify yourself as Partner #1 (P1) or Partner #2 (P2) and **after** each comment or questions, label it as:

Q = Question raised

P = Opinion stated

B = Observation made

C = Connection made

A = Answer to a question

R = Response or reaction to an opinion, observation,
or connection

Each partner must write at least 4 substantive portions of the "silent conversation." In other words, clarification requests do not count.