

Conversations

Sentence Starters to start conversations

Sentence starter: " The Author feels that"

Students were speaking in complete sentences with no prompting

Conversations around content and using evidence from the text

students used complete sentences

Students are justifying their thinking

Students were expected to restate opinion in their own words.

Students shared what their partner said

Teacher Modeling

Teacher used a person example to discuss opinion

teacher modeled what an opinion is (pickles) and had students discuss their own opinions

Teacher created sentence stems for academic conversations

Teacher ask questions and the students answer by underlining the answer in their text.

Big Ideas: Text evidence and annotating the text with colors continuing using academic conversations using a real example or personal example

Routine and Procedures

Teacher made clear in the beginning what students would be able to do

show fingers (1 or 2) based on which sentence supports the authors opinion

Teacher picks on student in table to read to the whole table.

Clear roles when collaborating

pulled sticks

to following along and collaboration

Text Evidence

"F" for Fact while reading article

circle vocab word and discussed

Circle vocabulary word and talk about the meaning.

Armstrong

