# Paraphrasing & Strategies for Learning Focused Conversation

# **Topics:**

# **Paraphrasing Using Sentence Frames**

- Acknowledge & Clarify
- Summarize & Organize

### **Discussion:**

- Student Engagement Strategies
- Classroom Management Principals and Strategies

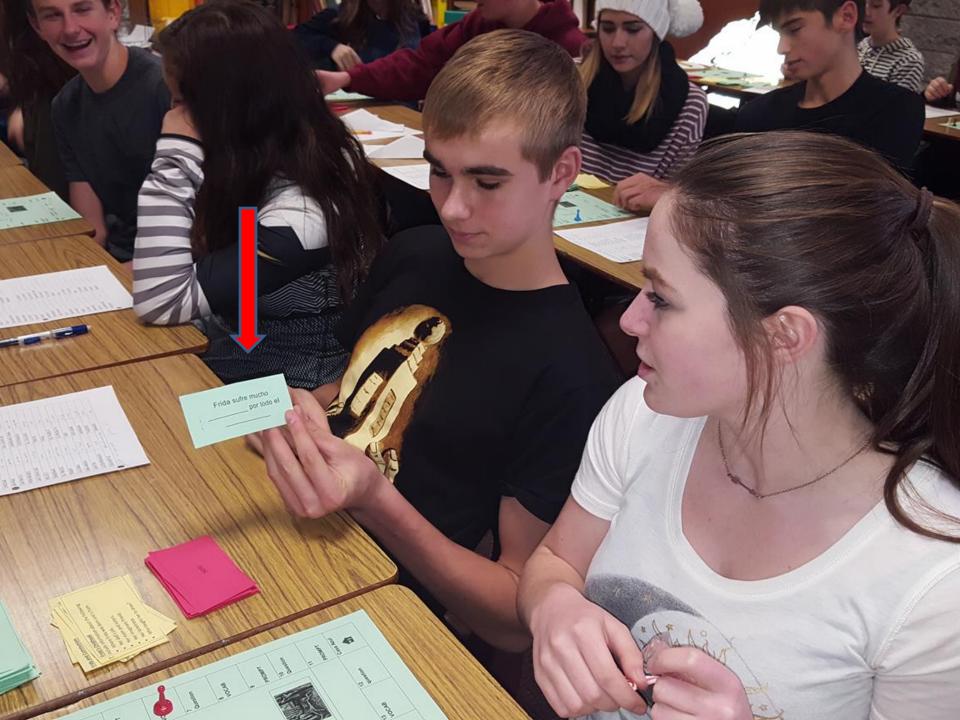
## **Board Game: A Pair Discussion Structure**

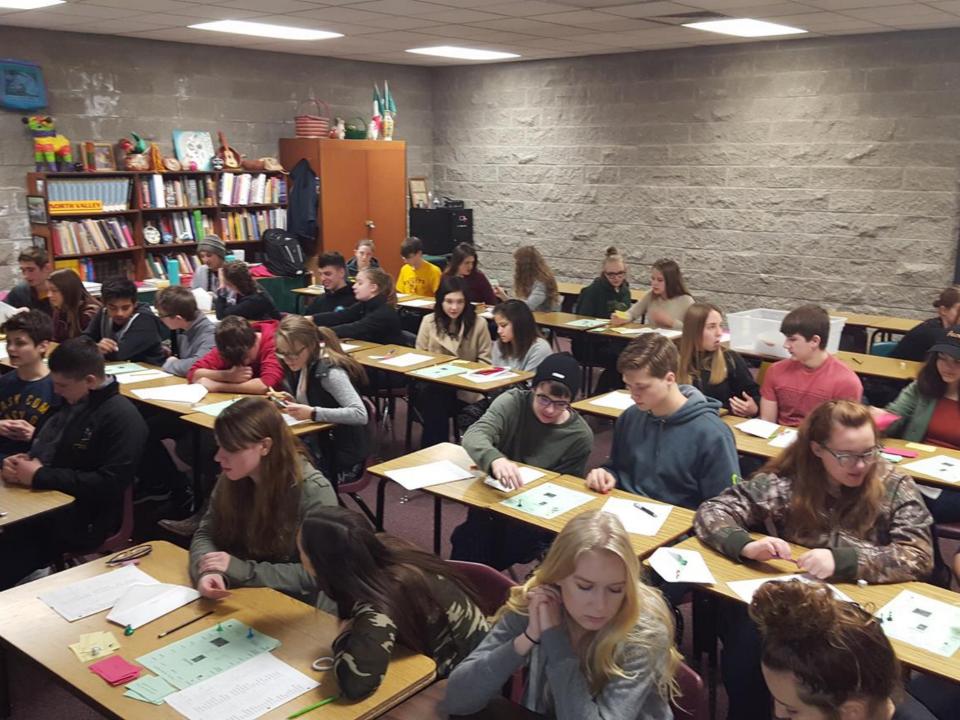
Purpose: To engage students in content or text through a board game this requires them to respond to three types of prompts.

The prompts should vary from easy (vocabulary or simple definitions) to application (short answer questions, higher level thinking).









# **Objectives of Game**

- Teachers will practice paraphrasing strategies to acknowledge and clarify and paraphrasing to summarize and organize using sentence frames.
- Teachers will discuss engagement and management strategies used in their classrooms.
- Information from the Secondary POINT meeting is shared. Topic: Paraphrasing & Strategies for Learning Focused Conversation

#### Paraphrasing & Strategies for Strategies for Learning Focused Conversation START **Engagement** & **PARAPHRASE** Question **PROMPT** Management **PARAPHRASE END** 18 **PARAPHRASING** 6 **Engagement PARAPHRASE** & Management 21 **Acknowledge** Summarize **RETURN TO** & Clarify & Organize Question **START** 20 -So, you're feeling.... -So, there seems to be 2 key issues here\_\_ and \_\_\_. -You're seeing that... gagement **Engagement** -On one hand there is & on -In other words the other hand there is \_\_\_\_ & -You're suggesting that.... -For you then, several themes Management Management are emerging; \_\_\_. 19 -It seems you are considering a sequence or hierarchy here; \_\_\_. **PARAPHRASE PARAPHRASE** 10 18 Question **PARAPHRASE** 11 17 **RETURN TO START PROMPT GO BACK CLASSROOM OPEN 16** 13 14 You talk about a recent to the **PARAPHRASE** Question challenge or success in CLASSROOM. your classroom N 15



Sentence frames for 2 types of for paraphrasing.



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Students play board game in pairs.

Materials: game board, di, game pieces and CARDS

Cards: RED-----PARAPHRASING

GREEN-----Engagement & Management

YELLOW—Text Questions

## Directions:

Students roll dice & land on spaces.

Your partner reads your card to you & listens to the answer.

Remember, listen well and provide feedback.

When there is a winner, start the game over again. CANDY

**OPEN**—You talk about a recent challenge or success in your classroom

# **EXIT CARD**

- 1. Could you adapt this game for use in your classroom? Explain how you could use this format in your subject area.
- 2. Did you acquire any new engagement or management strategies from your peers?
- 3. Do you have prior experience or training in paraphrasing or active listening? Would you be willing to share your expertise with me?

# Links

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