**Table Talk**

This is an easy strategy that allows groups to talk about any topic, text, or question you may have for your students.

Procedure:

1) Have your students arranged in groups of 3-6.

2) Have a timer posted for all students to see.

3) Allow your students to discuss a question you have posed, preview and predict a given text, brainstorm ideas, or anything else you may want them to discuss while in groups.

4) Students may share their thoughts and ideas or you may have them record them independently.