

## Activity Center 5

### Instructional Conversation (IC)

Engage students through dialogue, especially the instructional conversation (IC)

#### The Teacher

- has a clear academic goal that guides conversations
- ensures that students talk by guiding conversation to include students' views, using text evidence
- assists students learning by questioning, restating, praising, and encouraging
- listens carefully to assess levels of students' understanding which
- guides students to generate a product indicative of the Instructional Conversation's goal

#### **SPECIFIC CONTENT AND TASK FOLLOW:**