

# PEER CONFERENCE

1. Listen to the piece of writing completely without interruption. Jot down suggestions on a sticky pad.
2. Compliment the writer before giving suggestions. "It was good" is not really very helpful. What exactly did you like?
3. Use the following ideas to assist you with "M.A.P." ing. Remember that **M.A.P.** stands for move, add, and prun.

If you're thinking...	You can ask...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•I'm confused...</li><li>•This paper tells about a lot of different things...</li><li>•This ending doesn't fit the story...</li><li>•This story is sort of boring...</li><li>•I can't picture the characters...</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Can you tell me more about...?</li><li>•Can you save some ideas for another piece?</li><li>•What problem is the story about? What would be a good solution?</li><li>•Could you add more dialogue? Could you give more details about _____?</li><li>•What did _____ look like?</li></ul>

4. Give the sticky note to your partner so they can go back to their seat and **M.A.P.**