

TEACHER TALK FOR CONFERENCING

- You did _____ and that's what writers do.
- The phrase _____ is wonderful.
- You should feel proud because _____.
- How can I help you?
- Tell me about your writing.
- How are you trying to make your writing/work better?
- Here's what I do as a writer _____.
- Show me what makes you proud? What did you do to make it your best?
- Which words need a spelling check?
- How could you use resources to help you?
- How does this compare with your past work?
- Where did you find your ideas?
- How do you plan to share this?
- What makes this quality?
- Is your voice in this piece clear and strong?
- How did you choose to organize this?
- Tell me about your thinking and your plan.
- What questions do you have?
- What did you change after your first edit?

