

# Accountable Talk

<p><b>Accountable to the Learning Community</b></p>	<p><b>Listen</b></p>  <p>Pay attention to the statements of others.</p>	<p><b>Summarize</b></p>  <p>Restate the ideas of a previous speaker in new language.</p>	<p><b>Build</b></p>  <p>Add to the statement of previous speaker.</p>	<p><b>Mark</b></p>  <p>Direct attention to the importance of another's statement.</p>
<p><b>Accountable to the Knowledge</b></p>	<p><b>Verify</b></p>  <p>Check your understanding of previous statements and knowledge.</p>	<p><b>Unpack</b></p>  <p>Explain how you arrived at your answer.</p>	<p><b>Support</b></p>  <p>Give examples and evidence to support your answer.</p>	<p><b>Link</b></p>  <p>Point out the relationships among previous statements and knowledge.</p>
<p><b>Accountable to Rigorous Thinking</b></p>	<p><b>Defend</b></p>  <p>Defend your reasoning against a different point of view.</p>	<p><b>Challenge</b></p>  <p>Ask a previous speaker to explain and provide evidence for a statement.</p>	<p><b>Combine</b></p>  <p>Incorporate knowledge from multiple resources to form your ideas.</p>	<p><b>Predict</b></p>  <p>Draw conclusions about what might happen next, or as a result of ideas.</p>