Listening Triads

Assign roles for each round

Round 1	Listener:
	Talker:
	Questioner:
Round 2	Listener:
	Talker:
	Questioner:
Round 3	Listener:
	Talker:
	Questioner:

Talker

- Explain your ideas about the question
- Give evidence and examples

Sentence Frames

I think .. because..
When we did .. I noticed that ...
When we did .. I noticed that...
My reason for saying this is ...
This connects to .. so ..

Questioner

Ask the talker questions to get them to explain more.

Sentence Frames

Why do you think that?
Can you explain how this is connected to ...?
Can you say more about ..?
I agree, but I wonder?
What would someone who disagrees with you say?

Listening Notes: Take notes in the space below when it is your turn to be the listener. Write						
the words you hear. Record only what you think are the main points or good points .						

Listener	Talker	Questioner
You take notes while the other members are talking. You are not distracted by other things. Your notes only show the main ideas and key details of the conversation	You speak in complete sentences and try to use sentence frames or other academic language You explain your ideas You give evidence and examples You speak for the entire minute	You ask questions that get the talker to explain more Your questions show that you are listening