

Debrief: Back-to-Back and Face-to-Face

(For Teacher Reference)

Students will reflect on the compare and contrast activity by engaging in the Back-to-Back and Face-to-Face protocol. The purpose of this particular protocol is to share information and gain multiple perspectives through partner interaction.

Consider displaying the questions as they are asked to aid comprehension.

1. Position partners back-to-back.
2. Ask one question from the list below. Repeat the question to aid listening comprehension.
3. Allow time for students to think before giving the signal for students to turn front to front with their partner.
4. Remind students to listen carefully as each partner shares.
5. Give the signal for students to return to the back-to-back position.
6. Repeat for each of the questions listed below.
 - How would you summarize the main similarities in content between the two texts?
 - How would you summarize the main differences in content between the two texts?
 - How would you summarize the main similarities in the two authors' methods?
 - How would you summarize the main differences in the two authors' methods?
 - Why is it valuable to look at multiple authors' presentations of the same events?