

# Silent Conversation Example Prompts

## Social Studies

### Geography

After reading about the culture of teen girls and boys in Saudi Arabia (or another country), write notes to your partner about the cultural aspects you found most interesting or surprising and identify similarities and differences between your culture and the culture described in the reading.

### U.S. History

Pick a role and engage in a Silent Conversation where you share your thoughts on the Vietnam War from your perspective. Possible roles: U.S. soldier, protester, parent of soldier, Vietnamese villager, Viet Cong, P

## Science

### Biology

To what extent was it ethical for Henrietta Lacks' doctors to harvest her cells without explicitly telling her their intentions? What are some reasons to support your argument?

### Chemistry

Should we use nuclear energy? What are some reasons to support your argument?

### Physics

What are some ways you can determine your average speed of walking?

## English Language Arts

Use seven of our unit's vocabulary words accurately in a Silent Conversation using your own scenario or one of the following:

- 1.) Teen trying to convince parent to let them date someone parent doesn't want them to.
- 2.) Aliens from two different planets debating about which planet is a better place to live.
- 3.) Two friends debating which movie they will go to this weekend.
- 4.) A cat and a dog debating about who is the better pet.

## World Languages

Write notes back and forth with your "pen pal" in (the target language) describing some ways you celebrate your birthday.

Write notes back and forth with your "pen pal" in (the target language) describing a shopping trip you went on and what you purchased.

Write notes back and forth with your partner in (the target language) asking them about what sports they like to play/watch.