

Step 4: Dynamic Dialogue

PERSUASIVE

QUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

Learning Intentions could include:

- Know who to quote and why.
- Be able to find great quotations.

Student name: Topic:

Pick one paragraph in the text that would benefit from a quotation and brainstorm ideas using the questions below as a guide. These ideas can then be used to find great quotations to make the paragraph stronger and richer.

Conferencing questions

Research

Who?

Who might have an opinion on the topic? (e.g. an expert, a celebrity, someone affected)

Why?

Why would a quotation from that person enhance the text? (e.g. add authority, support arguments)

Where?

Where might you find the quotation? (e.g. books, websites, interview)

Quotations

Use the results of the brainstorm to find quotations for your text.

Which quotations will you use in your text? (Circle or underline them.)