data-analysis-strategy loop
analyzing student work
data protocol

your name

date

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5 Minutes: Examine the data. Make “Page One” Comments (observations and questions only, no interpretation or judgment allowed) on the work. Presenter is silent. Answer questions to the left. Use the reverse side of this page if needed.

Part 2
5 - 10 Minutes: Analyze the data. Make “Page Two” comments (judgments, interpretations, implications, ideas for addressing concerns are fine at this point) Presenter is silent and takes notes. Answer questions to the left. Use the reverse side of this page if needed.

Part 3
5 - 10 Minutes: Discussion with presenter. Questions answered. Group discussion of implications, ideas, suggestions for the particular classroom, for the classrooms of other participants, and for the school as a whole.

Part 4
5 Minutes: Debrief. Each member of the group has a chance to make final comments about their analysis and the process.
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