

Quintile Intervention Suggestions

Which groups of kids are growing? What do we do next?

Quintile 1

Create choices for how to start by asking other students before asking struggling students

Scaffold questions privately

Seat near student in quintile 4

Quintile 2

Ask student to generate one way to start and learn another from a peer

Ask questions privately – ask publicly when confident

Use as peer tutor in areas of relative strength

Quintile 3

Ask student to generate two or more options to start

Justify all answers

Vary learning partners and tutor areas of strength

Quintile 4

Ask for alternate valid and justifiable answers or alternate ways to arrive at a solution

Challenge them to find their own errors

Use as peer tutors to help others

Quintile 5

Challenge answers; ask for connections to other content

Model error-making

Provide opportunities to work with other higher performing students