Observations from English 9 Lessons

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**Dot, dot, dot strategy**

Give students time and acknowledge that there is more to be said; you are interrupting at this point, but they should simply hold the thinking in a "to be continued" way....

**Extension for connections**

Now that you've found a connection to self, what's a connection to the world?

**Extension for word sorts**

(Prior to sorting) Look at the words; what do you think we'll be reading about and why?

Note: in talking to individual groups, Leyton repeatedly said, Because?

**After the word sort**

Use at least four words to write a prediction.

**Should I stay or should I go strategy**

One partner stands - switch with partners at other tables.

**Sound Bite Reporting**

Think of yourself as a reporter - later in the news... You need the 15 second sound bite. It has to fit on the sticky.