One-on-One Writing Conference: Content Conference

Teacher directed

- Tell me what you’re writing about. Who is your audience?

- Please read your draft to me. (Would you like me to read it aloud?)

- Let’s talk about what you’ve done well. I’ve noticed . . .
  - strengths

- Let’s talk about how to make your writing better (clearer, livelier, more organized, more interesting, shorter, or more detailed, etc.) I suggest . . .
  - suggestion(s)

- Let me show you how you can . . .

- Let’s discuss what you’re going to work on next. One important goal is . . .
  - goal(s)

- Tell me what you’re going to work on now [to be sure student has goal(s) in mind].