Try this: Hearing→Action

Materials needed

* Two people
* pencil
* paper
* eraser

I ask that you wait until I explain to the whole group, but also have directions here for easier processing.

Directions

Get into pairs. One person will be writing and the other will be singing

1st person: sing do-re-mi

2nd person: as they are singing, write their words down. Erasing past verses, while writing current ones. Remember, you’ve got to keep up. Keep going until they stop.

Both Parties: When we come back around I’ll ask a few people to report to the group how they felt.

Optional: Write down you notice about your process. How did your partner’s process look to you?
Try this: Streamlining

Materials needed

*One passage out of Shakespeare
*Two intrepid good humored individuals
*Paper
*Pencil

Directions

1st person: Read aloud Hamlet’s soliloquy to your partner. Note: if their eyes start to glaze over around the 13th line, that may be a good time to give us pause.

2nd person: Summarize the main point of this paragraph with the fewest words, yet most understandable way

Both parties: When we come back around I’ll ask a few people to report to the group.

Hamlet’s Soliloquy

To be, or not to be: that is the question:
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,
And by opposing end them? To die: to sleep;
No more; and by a sleep to say we end
The heart-ache and the thousand natural shocks
That flesh is heir to, 'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wish'd. To die, to sleep;
To sleep: perchance to dream: ay, there's the rub;
For in that sleep of death what dreams may come
When we have shuffled off this mortal coil,
Must give us pause: there's the respect
That makes calamity of so long life;
For who would bear the whips and scorns of time,
The oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumely,
The pangs of despised love, the law's delay,
The insolence of office and the spurns
That patient merit of the unworthy takes,
When he himself might his quietus make