Assignment for Facilitating a Math Talk

Find a Math Talk video online.

While watching it consider the following:

* What is the Teacher doing? What are the Students doing?
* What problem did they use for their math talk? Why do you think they chose it?
* What rules of Math Talks did the teacher follow? Which did they break? Why do you think they chose to facilitate it this way?
* How could this math talk have been more effective?
* Describe any “ah-ha” moments you observed students experience during the video. How do you know they happened? What happened leading up to that moment to allow that student to achieve deeper conceptual understanding?

Go to the forums page on mathteachersinaction.org.

Find the discussion titled Facilitating Math Talks.

Share the link to the video you analyzed and your analysis of it.

Read posts by other educators and participate in discussions about Math Talks.