

# THINK – PAIR - SHARE–COMPARE

Thought Question: **Why do children need play?**

THINK- on your own

I think that \_\_\_\_\_ because  
\_\_\_\_\_.

One reason that I feel this way is because  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## PAIR - with a partner

Read your THINK statements to each other and then give feedback.

**Say:** My idea is similar / different from yours. I think that  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Or Ask:** Will you explain that to me again?

## SHARE- your ideas with the class

Go back and review and pick ONE sentence starter to share some of your partner discussion:

One important idea we discussed is  
\_\_\_\_\_.

We agreed/ disagreed that \_\_\_\_\_ , because  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ pointed out that \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ raised a good point. He/ she said that  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Read the article “Why Children Need Play” and complete the following:**

One important idea the article addresses is

\_\_\_\_\_.

My response was similar to the article in that \_\_\_\_\_ because

\_\_\_\_\_.

My response was different from the article in that \_\_\_\_\_ because

\_\_\_\_\_.

I agree/ disagree with the article because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.