

## Speed Dating

**Directions:** We will arrange our desks in a line facing one another. You will then take a seat. This is how the activity will work.

1. The speaker gets ninety seconds to talk uninterrupted.
2. The listener gets the opportunity to ask the speaker one probing question.
3. The speaker has thirty seconds to respond.
4. The listener has thirty seconds to write down the main idea, or gist, of what the speaker shared.
5. Now the listener becomes the speaker. We will repeat steps 1-4.
6. For the next round, one row of students shifts over one seat. We will repeat the process with a new partner.
7. After you speak with each person, record that person's name and the gist of what you heard in one of the boxes below.
