



## Save the Last Word for Me

**Materials:** index cards; pencils

- Read the selected text on your own for a given amount of time.
- Finds three quotes from the text and write each one on the front of a different note card.
- On the back of each card, write why you chose that particular quote from the text. Perhaps it was a particular connection, or it seemed particularly important, powerful, puzzling or interesting.
- Meet with your partner or group.
- One at a time, take turns playing a card by laying it in the center of a table with the quote facing up.
- All other group members discuss the quote on the card, while the student who played the card remains silent.
- When the discussion comes to a halt, the student who played the card turns the card over to reveal his/her thinking on the back of the card.
- The group continues taking turns until everyone had shared all their cards.