**Focus question 5.1**

**Talk the thought – what makes you say that?**

This thinking routine helps convey that the best arguments have strong evidence to support them. Divide into pairs. The first person asks ‘**What’s going on in these two images about the depression?**’ (see Sources 5.10 and 5.11). The second person responds. The first person then asks, ‘So what do you see that makes you say that?’ The second person then justifies their response using examples from the two images.

**Source 5.10** Dorothea Lange’s photo

Migrant Mother (1936) shows destitute

pea-picker Florence Owens Thompson,

aged 32, mother of seven children

**Source 5.11** Farmer in despair over the Great Depression in 1932

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