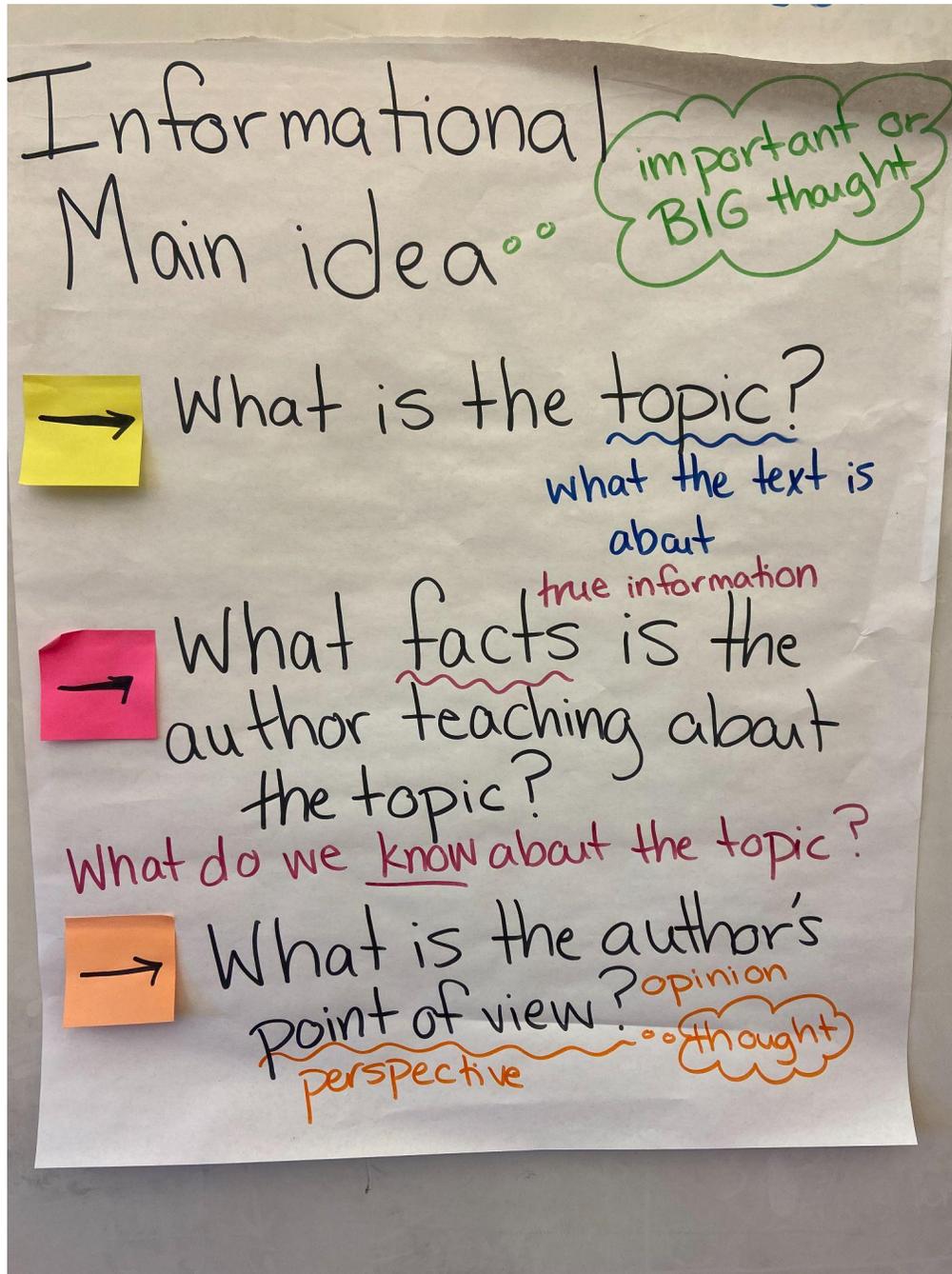
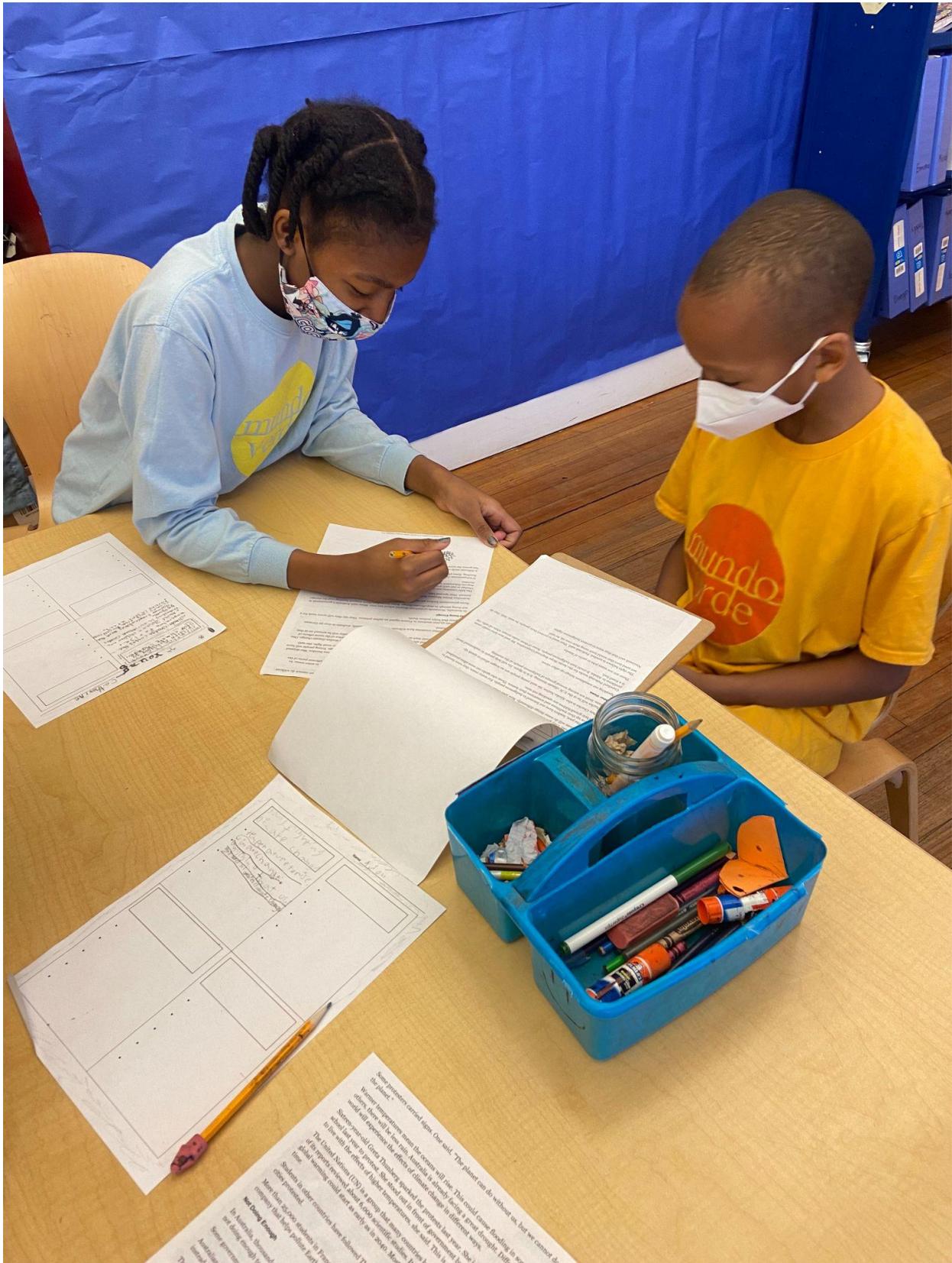
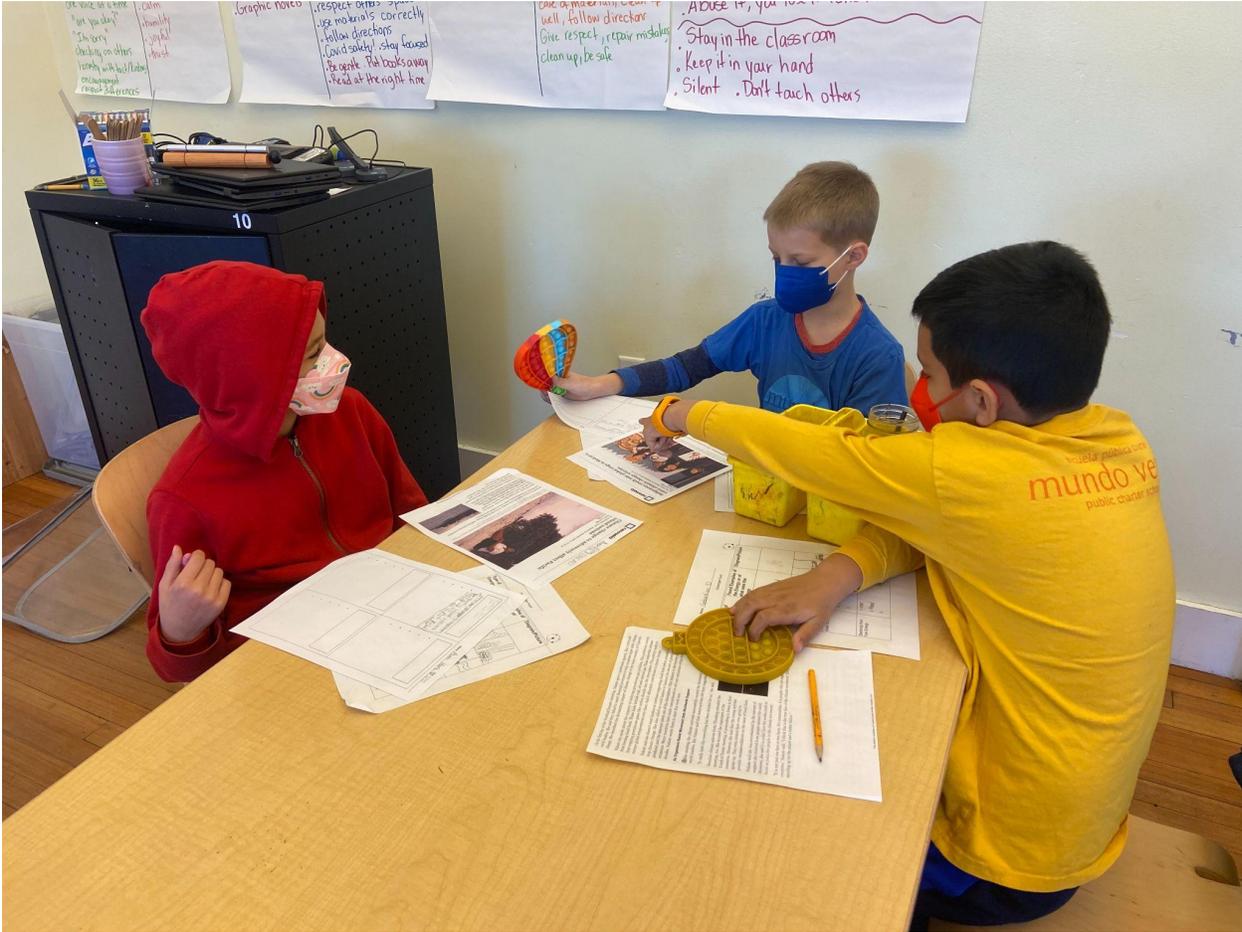


Images from the unit, Community Care through Climate Justice, at Mundo Verde Public Charter School in Washington, D.C. when it was facilitated in Spring 2022. All images were taken by educator Dani McCormick.





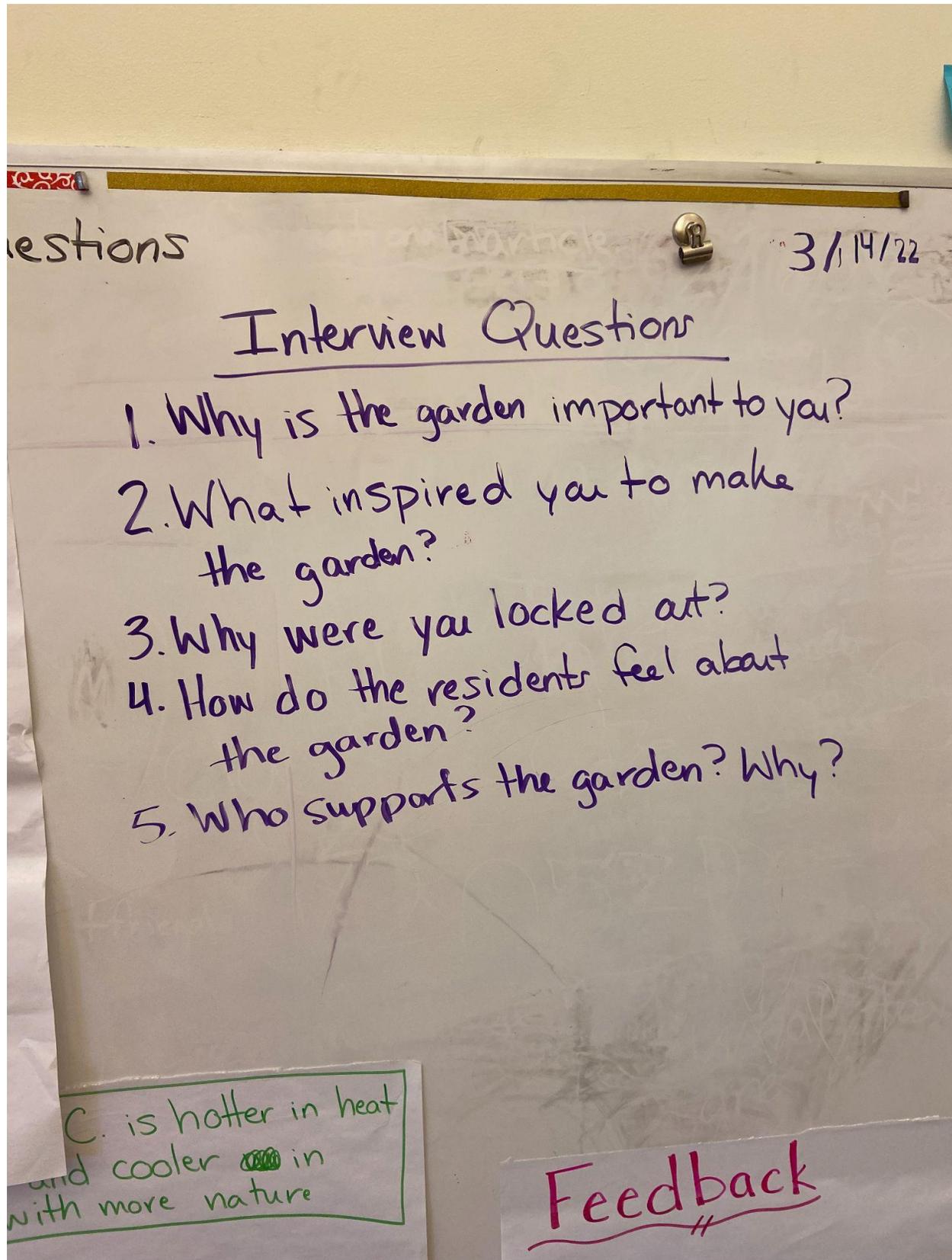


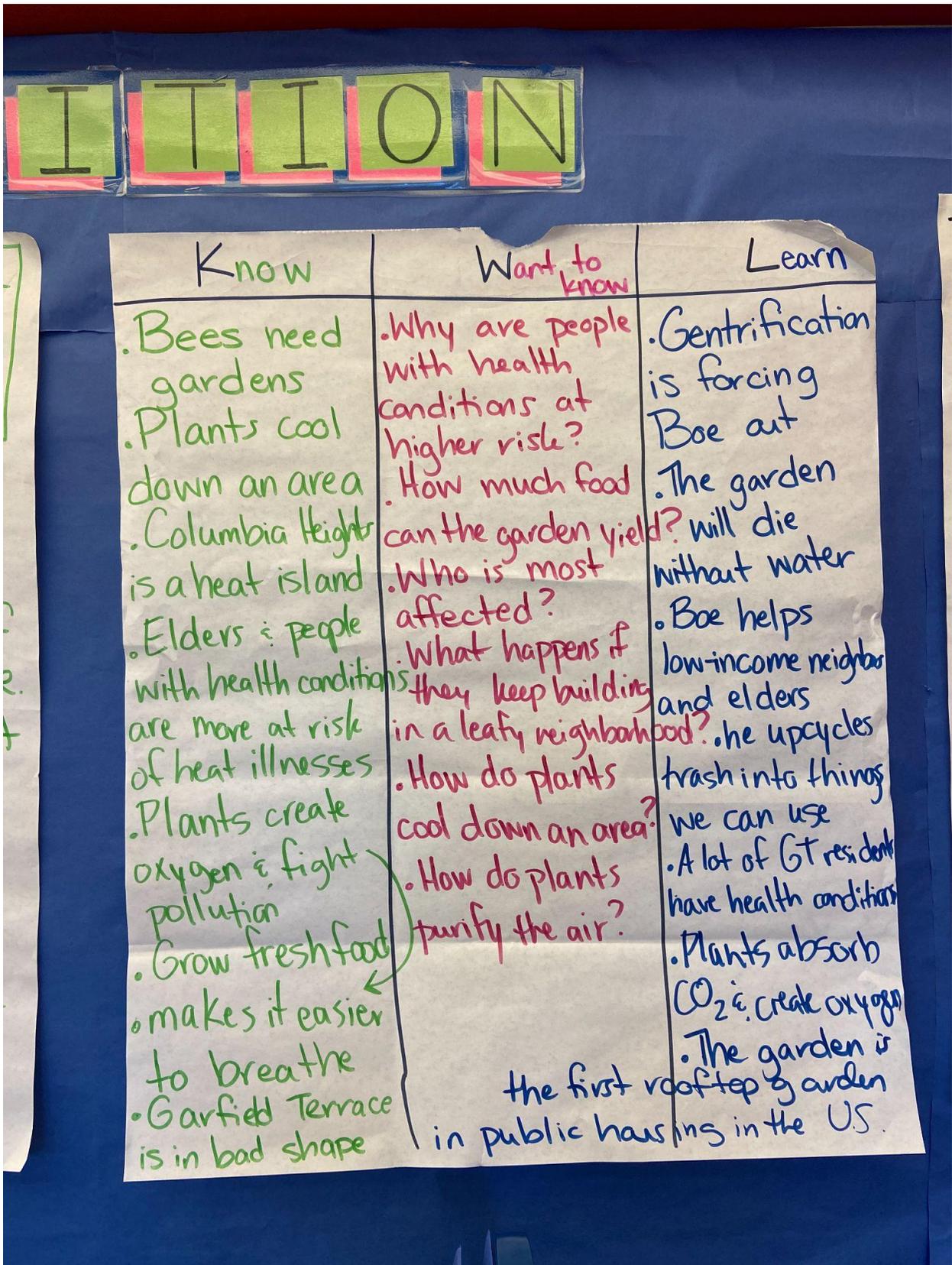
EXPEDI

Box Topic: D.C. is hotter in heat islands and cooler ~~in~~ in areas with more nature

Bullets

- Columbia Heights is one part of the city that is a heat island.
- Heat islands are hotter parts of a city and have less trees & nature.
- ~~Heat~~ Extreme heat is the biggest killer of any natural disaster
- Heat islands affect people who work outside, people of color, poor people, very young and older people, and people with disabilities more than people with white, wealth, able-bodied privilege
- Concrete traps heat making heat islands





INITIATION

Know	Want to know	Learn
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bees need gardens • Plants cool down an area • Columbia Heights is a heat island • Elders & people with health conditions are more at risk of heat illnesses • Plants create oxygen & fight pollution • Grow fresh food • makes it easier to breathe • Garfield Terrace is in bad shape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why are people with health conditions at higher risk? • How much food can the garden yield? • Who is most affected? • What happens if they keep building in a leafy neighborhood? • How do plants cool down an area? • How do plants purify the air? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gentrification is forcing Boe out • The garden will die without water • Boe helps low-income neighbors and elders • he upcycles trash into things we can use • A lot of GT residents have health conditions • Plants absorb CO₂ & create oxygen • The garden is the first rooftop garden in public housing in the US.