



# CHOREOGRAPHY IN CONVERSATION

IDEAL FOR GRADES 8-10

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## Joi Ware

### DESCRIPTION

Love to express yourself through dance and movement? Step into the choreographer's shoes. Design your own dance that articulates the relationship and conversation between two characters. Professional dancer Joi Ware leads this creative exploration that's sure to keep you on your toes.

### DISCUSSION

- Write a new line for one of your characters. How does this change the choreography? What new movements must be added? What movements must be taken away?
- Change one of your character but keep the dialogue the same. How does the choreography change when a different character – with different character traits -- is in the conversation?

### MATERIALS

- An open space for movement
- Comfortable clothing
- Notebook
- Pen/Pencil
- Speaker and access to music

