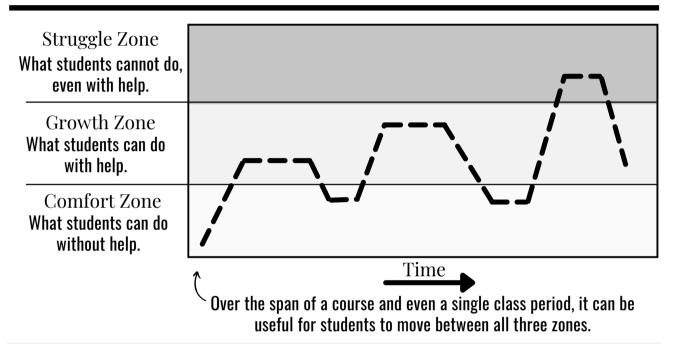
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conceptualize what students can do with and without help.



WHY SHOULD STUDENTS MOVE THROUGH THE ZONES?

- If students spend all their time in their comfort zone, they're not learning anything, and may get bored from a lack of challenge.
- If students spend all their time in their growth zone, they may feel like they do not have expertise and lose confidence.
- If students spend all their time in their struggle zone, they may get discouraged and check out.

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT STUDENTS CAN DO?

Ask. Use surveys and polls to ask about student knowledge and confidence. **Observe**. Watch how students respond to your problems and questions.

Be sure to encourage students to lean into challenges and ask questions: