

## Figure 1.1: Team Discussion Tool— Review of Current Independent Practice Routines

**Directions:** Use the following prompts to guide team discussion of the independent practice (homework) assignments given to your students for the next unit.

**Purpose of homework (independent practice):**

1. Why is it important for our students to engage in formative independent practice?

2. Why is it important that our team develop *common* independent practice assignments for students?

**Nature of homework (independent practice):**

3. How do our daily independent practice assignments support student understanding of identified learning standards for the unit?
4. To what degree is the level of rigor (cognitive-demand expectations) of the mathematical tasks for independent practice balanced?
5. What is the duration of a typical independent practice assignment?
6. How do we determine common scoring agreements and identify student proficiency?