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| ➋ Evaluate Contracts | As a group, **look at both of the sample contracts** you were provided. What do you think are the biggest differences? How might the differences in the contract affect the impact of your work?  |
| ➌ Use an Addendum | Take a look at the addendum we’ve given you. As a group, brainstorm **how you might use this addendum to negotiate.** What would you say to the publisher?   |