

Discussion Stems

DIRECTIONS: Choose from the discussion stems below as you participate in the conversation.

Speaker



I'm thinking ____

I learned ____

I think ____ because

I'm wondering ____

My opinion is ____ because ____

Listener



Can you explain ____

How do you know ____

Why do you think ____

How did you decide ____

When did you ____



Builder



I agree with ____ because ____

I agree with ____, but I also think ____

I respectfully disagree with ____ because ____

Another way to look at it is ____

I would like to add ____

That's a great idea. Another idea is ____