

Discussion Stems

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



Soliciting a Response

What do you think?
You haven't said what you think.
We haven't heard from you yet.
Do you agree?
Does that make sense to you?
Can you take that further?

Acknowledging Ideas

My thoughts are similar to ___'s.
I agree with ____.
I tend to think ___ is right.
Building upon what ___ said...
I support ___'s idea because ____
I think ___ said it best.

Affirming

I agree that ____
That's an interesting idea.
I hadn't thought of that.
You did a great job with ____
Thank you for explaining ____
Awesome idea to ____

Holding the Floor

As I was saying, ____
If I could finish my thought, ____
I was trying to say that ____
What I was trying to say is ____
If I could finish my thought, ____
May I finish my thought?