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| **Affirm ideas of others*** My idea is related to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s idea…
* I really like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s idea about…
* I resonate with what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ said…
* You made a great point about…
* My idea builds on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s idea.
 | **Analyze*** When we break down into these areas, we can see that…
* Each component plays a key role. First…
* The parts are related in the following ways:
* Let’s see how the pieces fit together to make…
 | **Apply learning to other subjects*** We also learned about this in…
* This is similar to what we do in (science) when we…
* The character in the novel is like a person from my history text because…
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| **Ask for clarification*** Can you elaborate on that?
* In other words, are you saying…
* I have a question about…
* It’s not quite clear. Can you explain the part about…?
* Do you mean that…?
* Can you clarify the point about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for me?
 | **Compare and Contrast*** They are similar because…
* Notice how the two compare…
* This is a lot like how…
* The two differ because one…, while the other…
* On the other hand,…
* They share the following traits:
 | **Disagree*** Then again, we shouldn’t forget…
* I see it differently. Based on…
* That’s a valid point, but I feel…
* I do agree with the part about…, but…
* True, but what about…
* I understand the idea of…, but I feel that…
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| **Express Opinions*** I believe that…
* In my opinion…
* I happen to feel that…
* Because…, I think that…
* I tend to think that…
 | **Predict or Infer*** I can infer that… because…
* I bet that… because…
* Based on …. I guess that…
* The evidence points to the idea that…
* I predict that… because…
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