

• Speak-Up Stems •

I agree/disagree because _____.

I believe _____ because _____.

I've changed my opinion on this because _____.

That reminds me of/seems similar to _____.

What I think I heard you saying was _____.

Can you explain how you arrived at that position/solution/conclusion?

What assumptions, values, or beliefs is your position based on?

Have you considered _____ (an alternative viewpoint, solution, angle, or data set)?

I'm not sure I follow you. Can you clarify your reasoning for me? Or give me an example?

Can someone help me understand _____?

To expand on what _____ (name of person) said, _____.

An example of that might be _____.

It seems like the most important point here is _____.

So, to summarize so far, _____.

If we put these ideas together, _____.