Talk Moves

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| Contribute an idea.   * I think that… * It seems to me that… * It says that… * I wonder if… * Some people think that… * I’m not sure it’s important, but… | Build on an idea.   * I would add that… * I want to say more about… * Adding to what \_\_\_\_\_ said about \_\_\_\_\_, I think... * I agree with \_\_\_\_\_\_ because… * I also think… * Another reason might be... | Clarify an idea.   * Can you give me an example? * What do you mean by that? * Can you explain \_\_\_\_\_ again? * I think you mean… * I’m not sure that’s correct; can you tell me why you think that’s true? |
| Challenge an idea.   * How does that relate to our discussion? * What makes that a good example? * I disagree because… * Another way to look at that is… * How does this evidence support your claim? * I think it’s important to also consider… | Support an idea.   * For example, … * In the text it explains… * Some people think that… * According to the text, … * My evidence is... * I think\_\_\_\_\_\_ because… | Invite others to share an idea.   * Would you like to add anything? * What do you think about this topic? * What other ideas do you want to add to the conversation? |