



## Discussion Sentence Starters

Remind your students that during this discussion, they are “thinking”, not “feeling”. Students should use facts to support their ideas.

### **Building on an idea:**

- Another example is...
- I'd like to add something. I would say that....
- You made a good point when you said...
- Yes, and it is also true that...
- I see what you're saying, and that reminds me of...
- Wouldn't that also mean...?
- As \_\_\_\_ already mentioned...
- If that is the case, then....

### **Agree/Disagree:**

#### **Agree:**

- I agree because...
- That's true. I also think that....
- That makes sense because...
- I agree with the point that....
- That is how I see it too...

#### **Disagree:**

- I hear what you are saying when you said\_\_\_\_, but I think....
- That is not how I see it. I think...
- Actually, isn't it true that....
- Another way to look at it is...