## Student Conversation Starters

### Disagree
- I disagree with _______ because _______.
- Respectfully, I disagree because _______.
- I see it differently because _______.
- Looking at it a different way, I think _______.
- I see what you’re saying, but I think _______.

### Summarize
- Overall, I think _______.
- My whole point is that _______.
- It all boils down to _______.
- To summarize, I think _______.
- To summarize, I learned that _______.

### Agree
- I agree with _______ because _______.
- The evidence _______ shared is critical because _______.
- I believe the same thing as _______ because _______.
- As _______ pointed out, _______.
- Like _______, I believe _______ because _______.

### Clarify
- Can you help me understand what you mean by _______?
- Can you explain what you mean by _______?
- I think I hear you saying _______?
- Could you say that another way?
- I’m confused about _______. Can you please explain it to me a different way?

### Paraphrase
- I believe that you are saying _______.
- Is it fair to say you believe _______?
- It sounds like you think _______.
- I’m hearing that _______.
- In other words, _______.
- Let me see if I understand you correctly. I think you’re saying _______.

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