

COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATION

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PARTICIPATE

Share your ideas and opinions clearly so that your classmates understand what you are trying to say.

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LISTEN

Listen carefully so that you understand the statements and opinions of your classmates.

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OFFER OR ASK FOR IDEAS OR OPINIONS

Use statements such as these to either present your ideas or ask classmates for theirs.

- I noticed that ____.
- In my opinion, ____.
- Do you have a different idea?

INSPIRE LITERACY.

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CLARIFY OR ADD INFORMATION

Use statements such as these to make clarifying points, add information, or clarify a classmate's idea.

- Adding on to what ____ said, ____.
- In addition, I learned that ____.
- I heard you say _____. Is that correct?
- You've made a good point. I hadn't thought about it that way.
- I understand _____, but _____ isn't clear. Can you add to that part?

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AGREE OR DISAGREE

Use statements such as these to agree or disagree with the opinions of others or to offer a counter-argument.

- I agree with _____. I also think _____.
- _____ just said _____, but _____.
- I disagree because _____.
- _____'s point is _____. That's interesting, however _____.

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CITE TEXT EVIDENCE

Use statements such as these to ask for evidence or offer text evidence:

- What evidence do you have to justify your claim?
- What makes you think so?
- The reason I think _____ is that _____.