Accountable Talk

**Agreement**

I agree with \_\_\_ because…

I like what \_\_\_ said because…

I agree with \_\_\_ but on the other hand…

**Disagreement**

I disagree with \_\_\_ because…

I’m not sure I agree with what \_\_\_ said because…

I can see that \_\_\_ however I disagree with \_\_\_ because…

**Clarification**

Could you please repeat that for me?

Could you explain a bit more on…

I’m not sure I understood when you said \_\_\_ could you speak more to that?

What is your evidence for…

**Confirmation**

I believe…

I think…

I found further evidence of what you said…

**Confusion**

I don’t understand…

I am confused about…

I am not clear on…

**Extension**

I was thinking about what \_\_\_ said, and I was wondering what if…

This makes me think about…

I want to know more about…

Now I am wondering…

Can you tell me more about…

**Being respectful, thoughtful, and knowledgeable with our speech**

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