

Getting to the Core

Geometry

Fourth Grade Group Pages

What to say when you want clarification...

- Will you explain that again?
- I have a question about what you said about _____.
- Do you mean that _____?
- Could you expand a little bit on what you said about _____?
- Could you give an example of what you mean by _____?

What to say when you disagree...

- I see what you're saying, but I think that _____.
- Another way to look at it is _____.
- I do agree with what you said about _____, but I think _____.
- I see it another way. Based on _____, I think _____.
- Another possibility might be _____.
- I have a different answer. I wrote down _____.

What to say when you want to build on another's idea...

- You made a good point when you said _____.
- My idea is related to _____'s idea. I think _____.
- I see what you're saying. I agree because _____.
- My idea builds on _____'s idea. I think _____.
- I'd like to piggyback on that idea. I think _____.

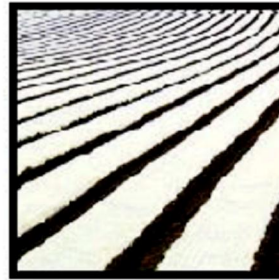
What to say when you want to cite evidence from the text...

- On page _____, paragraph _____, the author says _____.
- When I read _____ on page _____, I thought that _____.
- I think the text supports my thinking on page _____, paragraph _____, by stating that _____.
- Another example of _____ is on page _____, paragraph _____, where the author states _____.

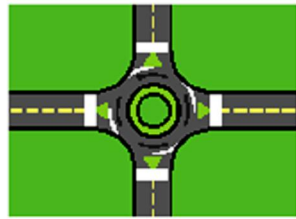
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