## **TALK MOVES**

### Contribute an idea.

- I think that...
- It seems to me that...
- It says that...
- I wonder if...
- Some people think that...
- I'm not sure it's important, but...

#### Build on an idea.

- I would add that...
- I want to say more about...
- Adding to what \_\_\_\_\_ said about , I think...
- I agree with \_\_\_\_\_ because...
- I also think...
- Another reason might be...

### Clarify an idea.

- Can you give me an example?
- What do you mean by that?
- Can you explain \_\_\_\_\_ again?
- I think you mean...
- I'm not sure that's correct; can you tell me why you think that's true?

# Challenge an idea.

- How does that relate to our discussion?
- What makes that a good example?
- I disagree because...
- Another way to look at that is...
- How does this evidence support your claim?
- I think it's important to also consider...

# Support an idea.

- For example, ...
- In the text it explains...
- Some people think that...
- According to the text, ...
- My evidence is...
- I think because...

#### Invite others to share an idea.

- Would you like to add anything?
- What do you think about this topic?
- What other ideas do you want to add to the conversation?

