

## SAY SOMETHING

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONTRIBUTE AN IDEA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● I think that...</li><li>● It seems to me that...</li><li>● It says that...</li><li>● I wonder if...</li><li>● Some people think that...</li><li>● I'm not sure this is important, but...</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHALLENGE AN IDEA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● How does that relate to our discussion?</li><li>● What makes that a good example?</li><li>● I disagree, because...</li><li>● Another way to look at that is...</li><li>● How does this evidence support your claim?</li><li>● I think it's important to also consider...</li></ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUILD ON AN IDEA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● I would add that...</li><li>● I want to say more about...</li><li>● I want to add to what _____ said about...</li><li>● I agree with _____, because...</li><li>● I also think...</li><li>● I think another reason is...</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUPPORT AN IDEA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● For example...</li><li>● In the text, it says that...</li><li>● Some people think that...</li><li>● According to the text, it says...</li><li>● My evidence is...</li><li>● I think _____, because...</li></ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLARIFY AN IDEA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Can you give me an example?</li><li>● What do you mean by that?</li><li>● Can you explain your point again?</li><li>● I think this is what you mean...</li><li>● I'm not sure that's right. Can you tell me why you think that's true?</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INVITING OTHERS TO SHARE AN IDEA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Would you like to add anything?</li><li>● What do you think about this topic?</li><li>● What other ideas do you want to add to the conversation?</li></ul>

# I, TOO

**By Langston Hughes**

I, too, sing America.

I am the darker brother.  
They send me to eat in the kitchen  
When company comes,  
But I laugh,  
And eat well,  
And grow strong.

Tomorrow,  
I'll be at the table  
When company comes.  
Nobody'll dare  
Say to me,  
"Eat in the kitchen,"  
Then.

Besides,  
They'll see how beautiful I am  
And be ashamed—

I, too, am America.

## **Sources:**

*Hughes, L., Collier, B., Linn, L., & Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers (Firm),. (2012). I, too, am America.*