

Historical Talking Tools

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Disagreeing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I don't agree with ___ because... • I disagree with ___ because... • I see it a different way than ___... • Unlike ___ I believe... 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Affirming</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That's an interesting argument... • I hadn't thought of... • I see what ___ means...
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Predicting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on ____, I infer that... • I hypothesize that... • Since ____, I infer that... 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Offering a Suggestion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maybe ___ could... • What if ... • Here's something ___ might try... • Perhaps ___ could...
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Paraphrasing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So ___ is saying that... • In other words, ___ believes that... • What ___ is arguing is... 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Agreeing with Arguments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My argument is similar to ___'s ... • I agree with ___ that... • My argument built upon ___'s argument...
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Individual Reporting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I discovered from ___ that... • I found out from ___ that... • According to ___... • As ___ stated... 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Responding to a Counterargument</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I understand that ____, however... • ___ states that..., but... • Although ___ may say that..., it is clear that... • I hear what ___ believes, on the other hand...
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expressing an Opinion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think/believe that... • It seems to me that... • In my opinion... 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Group Reporting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We decided/agreed that... • We concluded that... • Our group sees it differently... • We had a different approach. We... • According to ___ in my group...