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|  | **Level 3** | **Level 2** | **Level 1** |
| **SUPPORTS IDEAS WITH EVIDENCE** | * I took many opportunities to support my ideas on the topic with facts, examples and details.
* I interpreted and analyze a text when I participate.
* I identified the sources for my ideas/evidence (books, articles, graphs and charts.)
 | * I included some facts and details.
* I provided evidence but do not spend time explaining, analyzing or connecting it to our topic.
* I tried to reference and explain specific texts, graphs and charts. but I’m not always clear or accurate.
 | * I shared minimal facts and details.
* My opinions were not based on facts.
* I only paraphrased from the text.
* I misinterpret texts, graphs, and charts.
* I supported ideas with only general information, without referring to texts, graphs and charts.
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| **Level 0**  ⠶ I did not attempt to support ideas ⠶ I knowingly offered inaccurate and unfounded information |

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| …Try one… |
| “May I just add…”“I’d like to comment on…”“I think I can clarify what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ said…”“I have to respectfully disagree with…”“I’d like to refer back to something that was said before…”“I’d like to switch gears in this conversation…”“I agree and I can also add…”“To put this another way…”“This is a good/interesting point and it makes me think of…”“I see this a bit differently…” |