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|  | **Level 3** | **Level 2** | **Level 1** |
| **QUALITY OF INQUIRY** | * I asked / answered complex questions. * I asked / answered questions that tied into several topics in the class. * I asked / answered questions that connected to outside information. * My questions/answers related fully to the main question. | * I asked / answered mostly complex questions, but some overly simple questions as well. * I asked / answered questions that mostly connected to the topics of the class. * I asked / answered questions that sometimes connected to outside information. * I asked / answered questions that connected partially to the central question but mostly connected to ideas that were only slightly related. | * I asked / answered, but they were brief or simple. * I asked / answered questions related minimally to the central question. * I asked / answered questions that Inadequately connected to related outside information. * I asked / answered questions, but they didn’t discuss the central question at all. |
| **Level 0**  ⠶ I was completely off topic. ⠶ I never shared ideas or asked questions | | | |

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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…” |