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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.
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| **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…” |