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|  | **Level 3** | **Level 2** | **Level 1** |
| **ACADEMIC LANGUAGE** | * I had no problem using vocabulary in this subject area or formulas/symbols, and higher level general vocabulary
* I used multiple, linked, and complete sentences
 | * I tried to use some subject vocabulary terms and higher level vocabulary, but not always correctly
* I sometimes used complete sentences
 | * I used some slang, informal, and/or inappropriate language
* I responded with single word or phrases
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| **Level 0**  ⠶ Only uses slang, informal, and/or inappropriate language ⠶ Only uses single word or phrases  |

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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…” |