

More Ways to Share Your Ideas and Learn from Others

Here are some more ways to start sharing your ideas and learning from other people. Try one of these sentence starters when speaking or writing, and keep adding your own too.

IDEA

I propose that _____

My idea combines _____ and _____

My theory for that is _____

To further develop my claim, _____

From my perspective, _____

I was still thinking about _____

What about if _____

Moving on to another point, _____

EVIDENCE

To support my claim, I point to _____
on page _____

The (author/character's) choice of _____
led me to conclude _____

The most compelling example of that can be
found on page _____, when _____

In defense of that idea, look at page _____,
where it says _____

It says here, on page _____, that _____,
which supports my idea because _____

On the whole, the evidence leads me to believe
_____ because _____

When you combine _____
on page _____ with _____
on page _____, a pattern emerges that sup-
ports my conclusion that _____

While I realize _____, the section on page
_____ gives more weight to the idea that
_____ because _____

RESPONSE

I have a question about _____

Going back to what <name> said earlier,

My idea is related to _____

Your comment helped me figure out _____

I really liked what you said, <name>, about

Another way to look at that is _____

While I can see why you said that, <name>,
in my opinion, _____

I noticed that too, but I thought _____