



ORACY SENTENCE STEMS

Outstanding classroom talk

AGREEING SENTENCE STEMS

I agree ... because/due to the fact that...

I know this is true as...

I would like to support...because

I also am of the opinion that..

Following on from ...'s point...

You have persuaded me because...

Building on to support ...'s argument...



STARTING OFF THE DEBATE

I am sure...

I wonder...

I think...

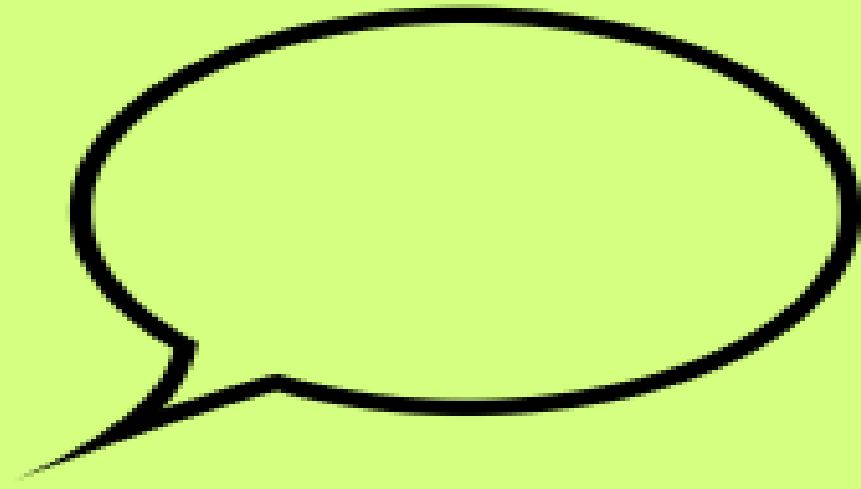
I believe...

In my opinion...

I would like to explain...

I think that...

I know... therefore...



BUILDING ON A POINT STEMS

I agree with... and I want to add.

Building on from what... said...

Adding to what...said...

Following on from...

Extending on from...'s idea...

Linking to...'s idea...

Developing... 's comment/idea/statement

I would like to add...



DISAGREEING (POLITELY) STEMS

I can see your point, but...

Whilst I understand what you're saying, I also

Have you considered the opinion...

I feel that we should also consider...

That's a valid point, but have you thought about

I know this is false as...

I would like to challenge...

Would you rather...

I disagree with.. because ...

Would you rather.. or ..?



JUSTIFYING STEMS

I know...therefore...

I disagree... because...

I think / feel / know this because...

I know someone that...

I predict... because...

I bet you're thinking..

I would like to explain / describe...

Explain
Everything



IN THE MIDDLE STEMS (ON THE FENCE)

I haven't decided because..

I am feeling unsure about this because...

I can see both sides of this argument because..

I can see that both sides of this debate have valid points as..



QUESTIONING STEMS

Did you know that... ?

Have you thought about... ?

Can I check that?

Can you expand on...?

Have you considered the opinion..?

I wonder if..?

How would you feel if..?

I'm not sure about that, could you expand...?

