

Shared Inquiry™ and Learning with Others: Questions to Ask

IDEA

- What did you mean, <name>?
- Can you tell us more about that?
- Would you explain that a little more?
- Does anyone have a different idea?
- Is that like _____ ?
- How does that help us answer the question?

EVIDENCE

- What page is that on?
- Where did you see that in the text?
- Can you show us where that happened?
- Would you give us an example?
- What made you think so?
- Would you read that part?

RESPONSE

- Would you say that again please?
- Could you please speak a little louder?
- Why do you agree (or disagree)?
- Can we go back to what <name> said about _____ ?
- How does your idea go with _____ ?
- Is there any other way to look at that?

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Shared Inquiry™ and Learning with Others: MORE Questions to Ask

IDEA

- Would you tell us more about your idea?
- Why is that important?
- Is there another way to say that?
- How do you explain _____ ?
- What do you think is the main reason?
- How does that connect back to the question?
- When you said _____ , did you mean _____ ?
- How does _____ go with _____ ?

EVIDENCE

- What part of the text made you think so?
- Is there another example?
- Do you remember _____ ?
- Where else does that happen?
- Who can help me support that idea?
- What did you notice about that part of the text _____ ?
- What details in the text made you think so?
- How is _____ an example of _____ ?

RESPONSE

- Who wants to add to that?
- How does that go with your idea <name>?
- Which part of that do you agree (or disagree) with, <name>?
- Who has another possible reason?
- Which do you think is most important?
- What have you heard that makes the most sense to you?
- How would you summarize what we've said so far?
- Did you agree more with _____ or with _____, <name>?

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Share Your Ideas and Learn from Others

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

IDEA

I think _____

I wondered if _____

My idea is _____

The answer might be _____

In my opinion, _____

Right now I am thinking _____

Maybe that is because _____

One reason for _____ is _____

EVIDENCE

I noticed _____ on page _____

I found another example of _____ on page _____

I know this because it says _____ on page _____

My support for this idea is on page _____

For example, on page _____ it says _____

A quote that makes me think this is _____

A place in the text that gives me this idea is _____

One of the parts of the text that helped me decide that is _____

RESPONSE

I agree with you, <name>, because _____

I have a different idea. I think that _____

I heard what you said, <name>, and I can add _____

My thoughts went in another direction, because _____

I respectfully disagree with you, <name>, because _____

What you said, <name>, helped me understand _____

I have a question for you, <name>, about when you said _____

I somewhat agree with you, <name>, but I also think that _____

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

One idea I had is _____

I see why _____

I noticed _____

I think the reason for _____

I was picturing _____

is _____

I can explain _____

I connected that to _____

Maybe that happens because _____

EVIDENCE

In the text, on page _____, it says that _____

While we are on that page, I wanted to point out _____

This quote from page _____ supports my idea because _____

To support my idea, on page _____, I noticed _____

The part that made me think that is _____

For example, on page _____, when _____, it made me think _____

Another example of that is on page _____, when _____

My evidence for that idea is when, on page _____, we see the (author / character) _____

RESPONSE

Adding on to that, I would say _____

I'd like to go back to what <name> said about _____

What you said, <name>, makes me think _____

I noticed that too, but I thought _____

Another way of looking at that part might be _____

My idea combines _____ and _____

I see it differently because _____

I understand why you say that, but I think _____