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<th>Situation for Using Evidence</th>
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| **Introducing and Using Evidence** | • For example...  
• In fact...  
• For instance...  
• As evidence... | • In support of this...  
• This is supported by...  
• First...Second...  
• As evidence by... |
| **Adding New Evidence to Support Other Evidence** | • In addition...  
• Also...  
• And...  
• Moreover... | • In fact...  
• Besides...  
• Equally important...  
• Furthermore... |
| **Justifying and Explaining your position along a common line of reasoning** | • Furthermore...  
• Obviously...  
• It is clear that...  
• [Source/author] suggests/promoted/argues...  
• For this reason...  
• In addition...  
• Also...  
• Last...  
• Again... | • Additionally...  
• Moreover...  
• In the same way...  
• Pursuing this further...  
• In light of...  
• Besides...  
• Next...  
• Further...  
• Similarly... |
| **Showing Cause and Effect** | • Consequently  
• Clearly, then...As a result of...  
• Because of...  
• [Term/name/idea, etc.] was responsible for...  
• [Term/name/idea, etc.] made possible...  
• [evidence] leads to...  
• For this reason...  
• Therefore...  
• Due to... | • Since...  
• ... was caused by...  
• In effect...  
• [event] was brought about by...  
• As might be expected...  
• [event/idea/person] gave rise to...  
• Accordingly...  
• As a result of... |
| **Comparing and Contrasting Evidence** | • Likewise...  
• In a similar way...  
• Also...  
• Similarly...  
• Equally  
• As well...  
• In the same manner...  
• In contrast...  
• Whereas... | • Even though...  
• Nevertheless...  
• Yet...  
• Unlike...  
• However...  
• On the other hand...  
• Despite...  
• Conversely...  
• In comparison... |
| **Providing Alternative Points of View/Changing your line of Reasoning** | • On the other hand...  
• However...  
• But...  
• Yet...  
• Nevertheless...  
• On the contrary... | • Conversely...  
• Even though...  
• Although...thought, however...  
• Despite the fact that...  
• Arguably... |
| **To Signal a Conclusion** | • Therefore...  
• This...  
• Hence...  
• In final analysis...  
• Indeed...  
• In short... | • Without question...  
• For the reasons above...  
• In other words...  
• As demonstrated...  
• Undoubtedly...  
• In sum... |
### Elaborate and Clarify

- Can you elaborate on...?
- What do you mean by...?
- Can you tell me more about...?
- What makes you think that...?
- Can you clarify the part about...?
- How so?
- How/why is ________ important?
- How does ________ connect to ....?
- I am a little confused about...

### Support Ideas with Examples

- Can you give me an example from the source?
- Can you show me where in the source it says that?
- Are there more cases of _____ happening?
- What is the evidence that supports your argument?

### Build on/Challenge Someone’s argument

- What do you think about the idea that...?
- How does this connect to the idea that...?
- I agree with your argument that...but how do you deal with the fact that...
- I think your argument about...is wrong because...
- How can... be true...if you consider...?

### Paraphrase

- So you are saying that...
- Let me see if I understand you...
- Am I right in hearing you say that...
- In a nutshell, are you arguing that...
- In other words...
- What I am hearing is...
- Essentially you think that...
- It sounds like you are saying that...

### Discussion Rubric

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<td>Statements exhibited preparation/accuracy</td>
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<td>Appropriately challenged the accuracy, logic, or clarity of statements made by others</td>
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<td>Used logical reasoning</td>
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<td>Asked pertinent, purposeful, and penetrating questions</td>
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<td>Made eye contact with group</td>
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<td>Listened actively while not actively talking</td>
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<td>Respectfully allowed others to finish; did not interrupt</td>
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