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Accountable Talk Response Stems
Examples

I disagree with that, because ___.

I agree with ___, because ____.

I still have questions about ___.

I want to add to what _(name)_ said about___.

Based on my evidence, I think ___.
The big idea is ________.

This is different, because ____.

This is the same, because _____.

I observed ____________.

I'm confused by ____________.

To expand on what ____ said ________.
I don’t know what you mean by ___.

Compare the risk/benefit of_____.

I disagree with the use of that evidence, because ____.

A question I have is ______.

An example of ____ is ______.

Your evidence is the same/different, because ___. 
Principles of Learning: Accountable Talk℠

Accountability to the Learning Community
- Active participation in classroom talk.
- Listen attentively.
- Elaborate and build on each other’s ideas.
- Work to clarify or expand a proposition.

Accountability to Knowledge
- Specific and accurate knowledge.
- Appropriate evidence for claims and arguments.
- Commitment to getting it right.

Accountability to Rigorous Thinking
- Synthesize several sources of information.
- Construct explanations and test understanding of concepts.
- Formulate conjectures and hypotheses.
- Employ generally accepted standards of reasoning.
- Challenge the quality of evidence and reasoning.