**Accountable Talk Stems**
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**Agreement**
- “I agree with _____ because _____.”
- “I like what _____ said because _____.”
- “I agree with _____; but on the other hand, _____.”

**Disagreement**
- “I disagree with _____ because _____.”
- “I’m not sure I agree with what _____ said because _____.”
- “I can see that _____; however, I disagree with (or can’t see) _____.”

**Clarifications**
- “Could you please repeat that for me?”
- “Could you explain a bit more, please?”
- “I’m not sure I understood you when you said _____.
Could you say more about that?”
- “What’s your evidence?”
- “How does that support our work with _____?”

**Confirmation**
- “I think _____.”
- “I believe _____.”

**Confusion**
- “I don’t understand _____.”
- “I am confused about _____.”

**Extension**
- “I was thinking about what _____ said, and I was wondering what if _____.”
- “This makes me think _____.”
- “I want to know more about _____.”
- “Now I am wondering _____.”
- “Can you tell me more about _____.”

**Review**
- “I want to go back to what _____ said.”