

**Figure 6.11** Accountable Talk Discussion Starters

Sample Accountable Talk Phrases That Promote Thinking:

- Tell me more about . . .
- Is there another way to say that, Audrey?
- Can you build on Jackson's idea?
- Is there an example that explains what you are thinking, Ryan?
- What is your evidence to defend your thinking, Aeson?
- Why do you agree with that point of view, Clarke?
- I agree with Robbie, and I also think . . .
- That's a great idea, Penelope, and I would add . . .
- I disagree with Madeleine's point (not Madeleine) because . . .