

Prompts That Keep a Discussion Moving Forward

- So we're supposed to [restate prompt].
- Does anyone have a different idea?
- Can you find evidence in the text that supports that?
- Is there more than one way to think about that?
- Can you explain that term?
- What points in the text support that claim?
- I'm unsure of your point. Can you clarify it?
- What made you say that? Can you give text evidence?
- Tell me more about that idea.
- Here's how I see that idea.
- Let's check the directions (or rubric).
- I agree with _____ but disagree with _____.
- Let's check that idea against the question we're discussing.