

Figure 2.8 Language Frames

<p>Paraphrasing the Ideas of Others</p>	<p>Asking for More Information</p>
<p>I think you're saying that. . . .</p> <p>Is it fair to say that you mean . . . ?</p> <p>Am I right that you are saying . . . ?</p>	<p>I don't think I understand yet. Could you say more about . . . ?</p> <p>I don't understand why. . . .</p> <p>Can you explain why. . . .</p>
<p>Agreeing and Adding On</p>	<p>Disagreeing</p>
<p>I agree with ____, and I have a similar idea about. . . .</p> <p>____'s point was important because it helped me. . . .</p> <p>When ____ mentioned ____, I started thinking about. . . .</p>	<p>I see that situation differently because. . . .</p> <p>At first I thought ____, but now I think ____ because. . . .</p> <p>From my point of view. . . .</p> <p>I see it differently because. . . .</p>
<p>Introducing Ideas</p>	<p>Golden Lines (<i>Be sure to tell us the page number and paragraph first.</i>)</p>
<p>What do you think of . . . ?</p> <p>My opinion of ____ is ____ because. . . .</p> <p>The author said that ____, and that was interesting to me because. . . .</p> <p>The character that was most interesting to me is ____ because. . . .</p>	<p>I'd like to read this sentence so that we can discuss it. . . .</p> <p>I was moved when the author wrote. . . .</p> <p>I like how the author said. . . .</p>
<p>Asking Great Questions of Each Other</p>	
<p>Why do you think that is so?</p> <p>What do you feel is right?</p> <p>What surprised you about . . . ?</p> <p>What did you like best?</p> <p>What did you not like?</p>	

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