

# Synthesize Conversation Points



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## Frames for Prompting

What have we discussed so far?

How should we synthesize what we talked about?

How can we bring this all together?

What can we agree upon?

What main points can we share?

What was our original question?

What key idea can we take away?

## Frames for Responding

We can say that...

The main theme/ point seems to be...

As a result of this conversation, we think that we should...

How does this sound...?

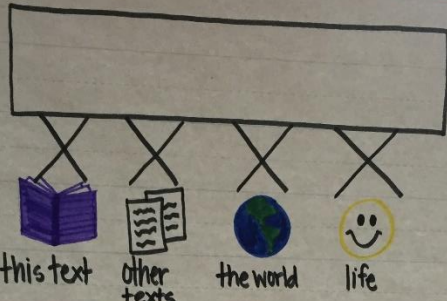
What if we...?

The evidence seems to suggest that...

## Synthesize

- Think about the most important parts.
- Generalizations

# Support Ideas with Examples



## Frames for Prompting

Can you give an example from the text?

Can you show me where it says that?

What are examples from other texts?

What is a real-world example?

What is an example from your life?

Are there any cases of that?

What is the evidence for that...?

Why is that a good example?

What does that look like?

## Frames for Responding

For example ...

In the text it said that...

One case showed that...

An example from my life is...

For instance ...

According to...

An illustration of this could be...

On one occasion...

In this situation...

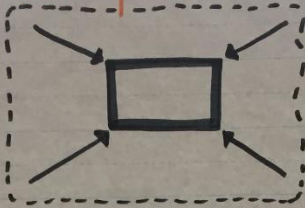
To demonstrate ...

# Support Ideas

-4 examples

- Explain in strengths w/ examples & reasons

# Paraphrase



(Move both palms toward each other)

## Frames for Prompting

I'm not sure that was clear...

I can't remember all that I said.

How can we relate what I said to the topic/question?

What do we know so far?

What is your take on what I said?

I don't know. Did that make sense?

What are you hearing?

## Frames for Responding

So, you are saying that...

Let me see if I understand you...

Am I right in hearing you say that...?

In other words...

What I am hearing is...

Essentially, you think that..

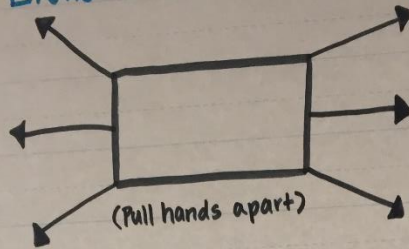
It sounds like you are saying that...

In a nutshell, you are arguing that...

# Paraphrasing

- supports negotiating meaning
- clarification
- shape or guide speaker's key points

# Elaborate & Clarify



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Can you elaborate on...?

What do you mean by...?

Can you tell me more about...?

What makes you think that...?

Can you clarify the part about...?

Can you be more specific about...?

I'd love to hear more about...

I wonder if...

## Frames for Responding

I think it means that...

In other words,...

I believe that...

An analogy for this might be...

It is important because...

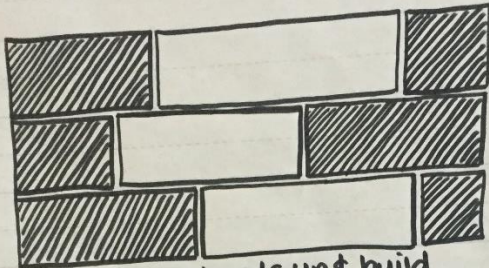
It's similar to when...

## Elaborate & Clarify

- analogies
- questioning to clarify & probe deeper

- Elaborate & clarify w/ examples

# Build On and/or Challenge a Partner's Idea



(layer hands up & build on each other)

## Frames for Prompting

What do you think about the idea that ...?

Can you agree to this idea?

Do you agree?

What might be other points of view?

What are other ideas?

How does that connect to the idea ...?

I am not sure if this is relevant, but ...

How can we bring this back to the question of ...?

## Frames for Responding

I would add that ...

I want to expand on your point about ...

I want to follow up on your idea ...

(TO CHALLENGE)

Then again, I think that ...

Another way to look at this could be ...

Yet I wonder also if ...

If \_\_\_\_, then \_\_\_\_.

What struck me about what you said is ...

## Build On/Chall

- zoom in & pick on point
- connect ideas
- stay relevant
- challenge ideas
- adapt ideas