



Socratic Seminar Starters: Agree/Disagree

Use the sentence starters/templates from the list below to help you respectfully and accurately agree or disagree with someone. Depending on the discussion, you may need to change some of the words in the sentence starters below.

Get Started

Agree

- Your idea is supported on page (or paragraph) ____...
- I agree, the speaker/writer's intention is to...
- Your point is well taken. The speaker/writer wants...
- True, we should consider what he/she says...
- The speaker/writer also states in paragraph ___ that...
- I had a similar experience...
- There is a similar idea on page (or paragraph) ____...
- The speaker/writer also argues that...

Disagree

- Let's take a closer look at what the speak/writer says...
- I have another interpretation of...
- Although I tend to agree, I think...
- I hear what everyone is saying, but...
- We might be misunderstanding the speaker/writer's...
- I don't know if I agree with the last idea because...
- I haven't seen this in my experience...
- Let's be careful here. The speaker/writer doesn't say...
- Are we sure the speaker/writer purpose is to...