



<p><b>Introduce</b></p> <p><b>What is the author's authority? Where does this appear?</b></p>	<p><b>Interpret</b></p> <p><b>What does it mean or show?</b></p>	<p><b>Explain</b></p> <p><b>Why is this important or interesting?</b></p>	<p><b>Expand</b></p> <p><b>How could this be expanded? What questions does this raise?</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As the prominent [insert background e.g., author, theorist, philosopher] X puts it, "..."</li> <li>• X states/argues that ...</li> <li>• X describes/defines ... as ...</li> <li>• According to X ...</li> <li>• In their book, ... X maintains that "..."</li> <li>• Writing in ..., X explains that "..."</li> <li>• In X's view, "..."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The evidence/quotation shows/suggests/indicates that ...</li> <li>• These results imply that...</li> <li>• X infers from this evidence that ...</li> <li>• In making this comment, X urges us to ...</li> <li>• X's point is that ...</li> <li>• The essence of X's argument is that ...</li> <li>• This viewpoint adds weight to the argument that ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• X's viewpoint is important because ...</li> <li>• This example helps to demonstrate ...</li> <li>• X's definition/viewpoint of ... is pertinent because ...</li> <li>• This is crucial in terms of ... as ...</li> <li>• These findings have important implications for ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A possible alternative to ..., could be to ...</li> <li>• This raises the question ...</li> <li>• In the context of ..., X's definition could be expanded to include ...</li> <li>• Building upon X's suggestion, a possible solution could be to ...</li> </ul>





<p><b>Compare/Contrast</b></p> <p><b>How are the sources similar or different?</b></p>	<p><b>Agree</b></p> <p><b>Do you agree? Why?</b></p>	<p><b>Disagree</b></p> <p><b>Do you disagree? Why?</b></p>	<p><b>Mixed Response</b></p> <p><b>Do you have a mixed response?</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similarly, X found that ...</li> <li>• In agreement with X, Y comments that ...</li> <li>• A broader perspective has been adopted by X who argues that ...</li> <li>• Unlike X, Y argues that ...</li> <li>• In contrast to X, Y believes that ...</li> <li>• Conversely, X comments that ...</li> <li>• X refutes the claim that ...</li> <li>• X complicates matters further by commenting "..."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• X's theory of ... is useful because ...</li> <li>• Equivalent results have also been found in...</li> <li>• Other results confirm this conclusion such as ...</li> <li>• This view is also supported by ... who writes that ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Although X claims ..., X contradicts this by ...</li> <li>• X fails to fully define what ...</li> <li>• However, the author overlooks the fact that ...</li> <li>• What X fails to do is draw a distinction between ...</li> <li>• The key problem with this explanation is that ...</li> <li>• However, this theory does not fully explain why ...</li> <li>• One criticism of much of the literature on X is that ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While it is true that ..., it does not necessary follow that ...</li> <li>• On the one hand, X is right to say ...</li> <li>• On the other hand, ...</li> <li>• But the view that ... does not fit all the facts.</li> </ul>

