

Sentence Frames

Agreement Sentence Frames

The reason I believe _____ is because_____.

I agree with _____ because of _____.

I agree that _____ is correct because my experience with _____ confirms it.

_____ is right about _____ because recent studies have shown that _____.

I agree because _____ seems logical in this situation.

I agree with the statement that _____ because I can't think of a time when this would not be true.

Disagreement Sentence Frames

I don't agree with _____ because_____.

I disagree with the statement that _____ because _____.

I think _____ is mistaken because of _____.

I see it another way because of _____.

I can see that; however, I disagree because of _____.

I disagree with the view that _____ because recent research has shown _____.

Mixed Feeling Sentence Frames

I agree with _____, but on the other hand _____.

Though I understand that _____, I still believe that _____.

I have mixed feelings about the claim that _____.

On one hand, I agree that _____. On the other hand, I'm not sure if _____.

My feelings on the issue are mixed. I support the position that _____, but I find the argument about _____ and the research on _____ to be equally convincing.

Although I agree with the idea that _____ up to a point, I cannot accept the overall conclusion that _____.



Teacher Tip:

Use these sentence frames during the Before and After Reading Poll to support students' language use as they justify and persuade peers about their opinion.