**Academic Language for Conversations**

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| **Prompting** | **Responding** |
| Can you elaborate… | In other words… |
| What do you mean when you say… | It is important because… |
| Can you clarify when you said… | It is similar because… |
| How was … important | It differs because… |
| Why was … important | For example… |
| How does that connect to… | For instance… |
| Can you use an example from the text | I would add that… |
| How can you justify what you said | I want to expand on your point about… |
| Do you agree… | Following up on your idea… |
| How does this expand the idea of… | I wonder if… |
| How does what you say tie into the text | What struck me about… |
| What key word/phrase lead you to think… | The evidence seems to suggest… |

**Socratic Seminar**

