

Sentence starters to help discussion

-It is my understanding that ...
-I have two main reasons for believing this. First of all ...
-The facts lead me to the conclusion that...
-I am convinced...
-Given that...
-Perhaps some people would argue that...
-However, I would point out ...
- On the one hand ...
Consequently, ...
-Based on fact
-Because on my beliefs...
-After / On reflection...

-My view is that ... because ...
- This is supported ...
-Alternatively, ...
-Furthermore, however ...
-Possible improvements may include ...
-Or alternatively...

-In the light of ... I predict....
- There is a high / low probability that ...
- Upon consideration of the relevant factors ...
- Taking everything into account ...
- Having analysed ...
- Having pondered ...
- If we accept this hypothesis, what else will be true?
- Given that ... , it is likely that ...
- Can we prove that ...?
- The chances of / The likelihood of / Due to the fact that...