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- Based on ..., it seems that
- After reading ..., I conclude that

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- That answer makes sense because..
- I respectfully disagree with you because ...
- I have a different point of view ...
- I would like to add on ...
- To expand on what said, ...
- This reminds me of ...
- To piggyback on what Said

C) ASK FOR CLARIFICATION

- What do you mean by ...?
- Why do you think that?
- Will you explain that again?
- I have a question about ...
- I don't quite understand. Can you explain it little bit more?

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