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YOUR THINKING

Sentence starters for reflective classroom conversations

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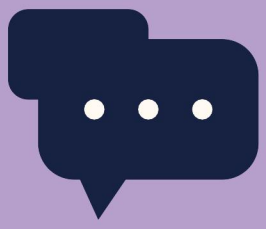

SOUNDS LIKE...

It sounds like you're saying...
Restate what you heard.

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HOW...

How did you get that answer?
Explain the reasoning or steps.

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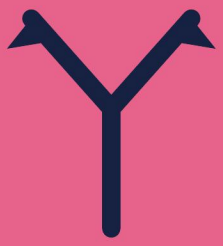

OTHER WAY?

Is there another way to solve it?
Consider alternative strategies.

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WHAT...

What do you notice? What are you thinking?

Use these four prompts to guide students toward deeper explanation and reflection.

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