Speaking Group Discussion

Cheat Sheet

Compilation

Speaking Agreement Cheat Sheet

Step 1: Show your stance

- I wholeheartedly agree with your point

- I couldn't agree more with your perspective and it really resonates with me

- You've nicely outlined a compelling idea

- Your insight into this issue is enlightening and I share your views

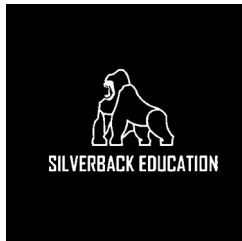## Step 2: Recap the previous conversation

- Now, I really like it when you said _____

- If I recall correctly, you were saying that _____

- In particular, you were mentioning that _____

- What I like the most is that you were telling us _____

Step 3: Add your personal example

- Based on my personal experience and observation, _____

- I've read somewhere in the news before that _____

Step 4: Transition to your own points

- Drawing from your point, I also believe that _____

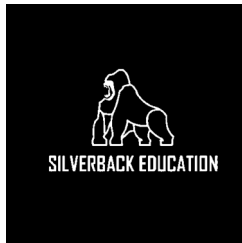- To build on top of your point, I also believe that _____

Question Bank

1. What impact is social media having on our mental health, and how should society address it?

    - Discuss the positive and negative effects of social media on mental health
    - Explore potential measures that individuals can take to protect their mental health
    - Consider the role of government and social media companies in regulating content and usage
    - Anything else you think is important

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2. How does climate change affect different parts of the world differently, and how should international policies reflect this?

- Consider how climate change impacts vary between developed and developing countries
- Discuss the responsibilities of nations contributing most to climate change versus those most affected
- Explore how international agreements and policies can be adapted to address these disparities
- Anything else you think is important

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Speaking Disagreement Cheat Sheet

Step 1: Show your stance

- While I understand your point, I see things a little differently and I'd like to offer a different perspective

- That's an interesting perspective and I can see where you're coming from, yet my understanding is that _____

- "I appreciate your viewpoint, but I find myself leaning towards a different conclusion because from my perspective, the situation is a bit different.

- Your argument is certainly thought-provoking and compelling, but I beg to differ because _____

Step 2: Recap the previous conversation

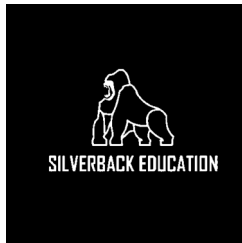- If I recall correctly, you were saying that _____

Step 3: Add your personal example

- Based on my personal experience and observation, _____

- I've read somewhere in the news before that _____

Step 4: Transition to your own points

- Of course, that's just my opinion and different people may see it differently. Now, let me share more: _____

Question Bank

1. How can societies balance the need for economic development with environmental conservation?

    - Discuss the potential conflicts between economic growth and environmental conservation
    - Explore successful examples where sustainable development has been achieved
    - Consider policy measures, technological innovations, and lifestyle changes that could help strike a balance
    - Anything else you think is important

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2. What should be the role of artificial intelligence in our education system?

- Discuss the potential benefits of integrating AI into education, such as personalized learning
- Consider the challenges and drawbacks, such as data privacy concerns and accessibility
- Explore how educators, policymakers, and technologists can collaborate to effectively use AI in education
- Anything else you think is important

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