

The Cow Creek Treaty of 1853 has been and continues to be **beneficial** for the Cow Creek Tribe.

<p>Express an Opinion or Claim</p> <p>I think/ believe that ... It seems to me that ... In my opinion ...</p>	<p>Acknowledge and Connect with Others' Ideas</p> <p>My idea is similar to ___'s because we both ... I agree with ___ because ... I disagree with ___ because in my research ...</p> <p>___ said ___, and I want to connect this thought to it. My idea builds on ___'s idea because ... and I agree on the idea because ...</p>	<p>Helpful Sentence Starters for Discussions</p> <p>What I hear you say is ... In other words, you are saying ... I understand that what you mean is ... So, you are saying ...</p>
<p>Ask for Clarification</p> <p>Can you tell me a bit more about ___? Will you explain that one more time? I have a question and need a bit more information.</p>	<p>Paraphrasing</p> <p>___ said ___, and I want to connect this thought to it. My idea builds on ___'s idea because ... and I agree on the idea because ...</p>	<p>Helpful Sentence Starters for Discussions</p>