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| SCIENTISTS SHARE THINKING | SCIENTISTS RESPECTFULLY CHALLENGE IDEAS |
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| I observed _____. | I hear you saying _____, but would argue that _____. |
| Based on my observations, I think _____ because _____. | Interesting idea, but I am wondering _____. |
| For example, _____. | My data suggest something else _____. |
| Here's something we might try _____. | Can you help me understand _____. |
| I found out from _____ that _____. | I hadn't thought of that. Another idea is _____. |
| I would like to suggest _____. | I see it another way, _____. |
| SCIENTISTS ACKNOWLEDGE & BUILD ON IDEAS | SCIENTISTS ENCOURAGE OTHERS |
| We agree on _____ so what if _____. | _____ why don't you share first? |
| My idea is similar to _____ idea that _____. | What do you think _____? |
| What _____ said about _____ makes me wonder _____. | We haven't heard from you yet... |
| I agree with _____ and can add _____. | _____ tell me what you are thinking. |
| I'm going to add what you said about _____ to my own notebook. | Do you have anything to add _____? |
| WHEN INTERRUPTED | |
| *deep calm breath*... As I was saying _____. | _____ what were you trying to say? |
| I appreciate your excitement ☺, but I was trying to say _____. | Thanks, but I think _____ also had something to say. |

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