Construct effective arguments ★ request clarification ★ ask relevant questions ★ build on others’ ideas ★ articulate their own ideas ★ question assumptions and premises ★ assess the veracity of claims ★ assess the soundness of reasoning ★ cite specific evidence ★ make their reasoning clear ★ constructively evaluate others’ use of evidence ★ evaluate other points of view critically and constructively ★ express and listen carefully to ideas ★ cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions ★ participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners ★ build on others’ ideas and express their own clearly and persuasively