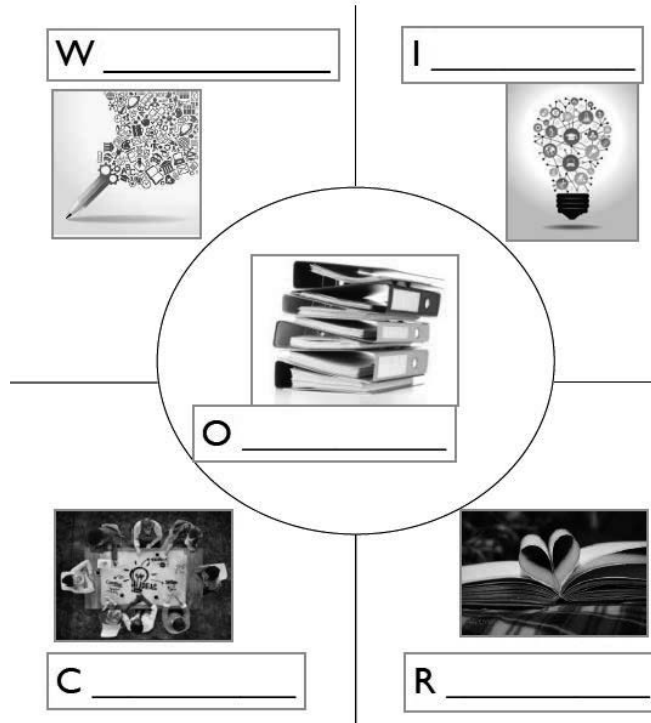


Expressing an Opinion

- I think/believe/predict/imagine that. . . .
- In my opinion. . . .
- It seems to me that. . . .
- Not everyone will agree with me, but. . . .

Asking for Clarification

- Could you repeat that?
- Could you give me an example of that?
- I have a question about that: . . . ?
- Could you please explain what _____ means?
- Would you mind repeating that?
- I'm not sure I understood _____.
- Could you please give us another example?
- So, do you mean. . . ?
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Building on What Others Say

- I agree with what _____ said because. . . .
- You bring up an interesting point, and I also think. . . .
- That's an interesting idea. I wonder, . . . ? I think. . . . Do you think. . . ?
- I thought about that also, and I'm wondering why?
- I hadn't thought of that before. You make me wonder if. . . ? Do you think. . . ?
- _____ said that. . . . I agree and also think. . . .
- Based on the ideas from _____, _____, and _____, it seems like we all think that. . . ."
- That's an excellent point, and I would add. . . .