**Framing the Verbal Argument**

Creating a Culture of Discourse:

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| Making a Claim | I observed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  I compared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  I noticed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  The effect of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| Providing Evidence | The evidence I use to support \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  I believe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(statement) because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (justification).  Based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I believe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  Based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, my hypothesis is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| Asking for Evidence | I have a question about\_\_\_\_\_.  Does \_\_\_\_\_have additional information about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  What causes \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_?  Can you show me where you found the information about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? |
| Offering a Counterclaim | I disagree with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  The reason I believe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  The facts supporting my conclusion include\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  In my opinion, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  One difference between my conclusion and yours is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| Inviting Speculation | I wonder what would happen if\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  I have a question about\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  Let’s find out if we can test this hypothesis by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  What caused \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  How would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_be different if we\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Reaching Consensus | I agree that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  How would this be different if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  We all have the same idea about\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  We have similar beliefs in the area of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |

**Sequencing Ideas:**

According to the article (Name of Article), \_\_\_(Topic)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is (necessary/unnecessary) because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. First, the author states \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In addition, the author argues that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I agree/disagree with the author’s claim that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. However, I agree/disagree with the claim that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In my opinion, \_\_\_\_\_.

Source: Ross, Fisher, & Frey (2009). p.29