**APUSH Blog Response and Discussion Habits**

**When You Agree:**

* I understand, and I would like to add…
* I agree with \_\_\_\_\_\_ because…..
* That makes sense because….
* That’s really smart because….
* I want to say more about what you said….
* That’s true because….

**When You Disagree:**

* I don’t think that’s true because…
* I disagree with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because….
* I understand what you’re saying, but I have a different opinion/point of view…
* I know that’s your opinion, but…
* Can you give evidence to support your opinion?

**Other Ways to Push Conversation Further:**

* Can you say more about that?
* What do you think about what I said?
* So what you’re saying is…
* Is there evidence of that in the text?
* Why do you think that?

When you respond to a discussion post, make sure your answers are thoughtful and respect the ideas of your classmates. If you want to push the discussion further, make sure to respond with more than just a question. Think about what ideas made you want to know more and explain why these ideas made you want to push the conversation.