Peer-Review Sentence Starters

In order to give constructive, meaningful feedback to your peers, you can use these sentence starters to make comments about their writing. Remember, you can think about the same sentences in terms of your own writing, too.

Key Ideas and Details:

You make a good point about ________, but is there evidence from the source material to support this claim? If so, could you add it into your essay to make it stronger?

You helped me really understand ________.

I think you could add more information from the ________ source material into your essay. This will make your point about ________ clearer.

You did a good job explaining ________, but I think your (explanation/evidence/claim) could be stronger about ________.

Evidence from the Source Material:

I like how you used evidence from the ________ source material to show ________.

Maybe you could use evidence from the ________ source material to add to your point about ________.

I think you could explain more about how ________ and ________ are similar/ different. Could you add more details or some evidence from the ________ source material to support your claim?

It was/wasn't easy to follow your ideas about________. (Maybe you could add more details.)

Writing- Language and Conventions:

Go back to your essay and take a look at ________. (capitalization, punctuation, grammar, spelling).

You have (few, some, many) typos in your essay. Don’t forget to fix these before you submit your final draft!