DISCUSSION PROTOCOL
(from Planned Academic Writing and Speaking PAWS)

SHARING INFORMATION:

- My opinion is _______________ because of ____________________.
- Using ____________________, I can explain how________________.
- The author developed the ________________ by ____________________.
- As a mathematician, to solve the problem I used the strategy of ____________,
  First I … Next, I…Finally, I…
- My hypothesis for ________________ is ________________.

RESPONDING (building upon ideas, asking for clarification, acquiring additional information, sharing an opposite point of view)

- Let me build upon what you said…
- Let me add to what you have said…
- I agree with you, and …

- Can you give me another example of…
- I need clarification about…. 

- Tell me more about….
- Can you give me more evidence about…

- I disagree and these are my reasons/evidence/thoughts…
- I disagree because…
- I have a different opinion about….