

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....

