Accountable Talk Stems: Cubing Activity

1. Create
What is your idea? One idea could be . . .
How can we combine these ideas? My hypothesis is . . .

2. Negotiate
What is your opinion? I see it a different way . . .
I respectfully disagree . . .
Which idea has the strongest evidence from the text? The evidence is . . .

3. Fortify
Where does it say that? In the text it said that . . .
Can you give an example from the text? For example, . . .

4. Clarify
What does that mean? In other words . . .
I think it means . . .
I understand the part about . . ., but I want to know . . .
In other words, you are saying . . .