Academic Discussion Topic: Effective Lesson Partners

THINK: Briefly record your personal responses to this question:
What are the characteristics of an effective lesson partner?
1. 
2. 
3. 

WRITE: Rewrite two ideas using the sentence frame. Include a precise academic adjective. If time permits, write a second sentence on the back.
Frame: In my opinion, an effective lesson partner is ______ (adjective: focused).

Adjective Bank:
Casual: nice, friendly, good
Academic: helpful, respectful, organized

Model Sentence: In my opinion, an effective lesson partner is patient.

My Sentence: 

DISCUSS: Listen attentively to and record notes on your classmates’ ideas.

Classmates’ Names | Ideas
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2. | 
3. | 

REPORT: Prepare to report your idea during the whole group discussion. Listen attentively, and utilize frames to point out similarities.

• My idea is similar to ____________’s.
• My idea builds upon ________’s.