Consider Different Viewpoints
What’s another angle on this?

Reason With Evidence
What makes you think that?

Make Connections
How does this fit with other information?

Describe What’s There
What do you see and notice?

Build Explanations
What is really going on here?

Wondering
What are you curious about here?

One possible reason might be…

Uncovering Complexity
What lies beneath the surface of this?

Capture the Heart and Form Conclusions
What is at the core of this?

Another view might be…

For example…

This reminds me of…

I agree with ___ because…

I’m noticing…

If we look deeper…

People are___, so I think we are ___

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