Speak Up in Class

If you have trouble figuring out how you can participate in class, these formats will help. Remember that part of active learning means participating in class, so let your shyness go and get active!

Speak Up! Format #1

Clarifying
Ask to clarify or develop something that interests you.

Agree
Describe how you benefited from the point of view.

Challenge
State why you disagree with a point of view.

Contribute
Share an idea or experience.

Speak Up! Format #2

Similar/Different
This reminds me of…
A different conclusion could be…

Cause/Effect
Why or how did this happen?
What are the consequences?

Example
Could an example of that be…?

Opinion
What do I think about this?

Speak Up! Format #3

Literal
Ask for facts or information.

Translation
Ask to reorganize or paraphrase.

Application
Ask for examples.

Evaluate
Ask for conclusions or opinions.