**I think**………**because**……

**My first step is……**

**I still have a question about……**

**……is important because……**

**If……then………**

**The answer is………because………**

**A better strategy would be………because………**

**The factors that are most important are………because………**

**I predict that………**

**I believe that………will happen because……**

**………and……are similar because………………and………are different because……**

**Another way to look at……is……**

**Another example is……**

**This reminds me of………because………**

**I agree with………because……**

**I disagree with………because……**

**………’s idea reminds me of……**

**I solved the problem by……**

**I proved my thinking by……**