C1 SPEAKING INTERACTION • USEFUL LANGUAGE

Here are some expressions that will help you make the grade in the exam. I hope you find them effective. Choose the right heading for each set and study them! You will make my day if you use these in our next online class on Webex!

Have you had time to consider the three texts?
It's quite a(n) .... subject. Don't you think?
What text would you like to discuss to start with?
Shall we start by discussing ...?
What's your take on ...?
What are your views on ...?
Where / How do you stand on ...?
Don't you agree that ...?

That leads me to the topic of the ... text.
..., which brings us (back) to the topic of ...
On a different note, ...
That's all well about the .. text, but what about ...?
Let's move on to ...
Last, but not least important, ...

As claimed in the text, ...
As the author puts it
It's stated in the text that ...
According to the author, ...
The writer argues that ...
If the article is to be believed, ...
... and I quote "........"

As you very well said, ...
Borrowing your words, ...
It cannot be expressed any better. (Repeat partner's words)
You are totally right in saying that ...
I couldn't agree more that ...
I don't know if I agree that ...
Contrary to what you said, ...

If you don't mind, I would like to point out that ...
If I may, I would like to note that ...
I don't mean to interrupt, but I think we should mention ...
Could I just add something here?