Leading a Discussion

Start the discussion
"Well, let's get started now."

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Introduce your topic
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Pre-teach vocabulary
"Do you know what this word means?"

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Summarize your topic ➔   **Check understanding**
"Are you following me?"
"Are there any questions so far?"

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Give your opinion
"In my opinion, I think ... because ..."

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Ask for opinions from your group
"What do you think about this?"

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Ask your discussion questions ➔   *"For my first question, ..."*
"Next, ..."
"And my last question, ..."

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Summarize your discussion
"Well, we're running out of time, so let's sum things up.
Today I talked about ... and I believe that ..."

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Conclude your discussion
"So unless anyone has anything to add, I think that's it."