



Synthesizing Diverse Perspectives

Today's Standard

11-12.SL.1d - Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

Cues	Notes
What is the importance of diverse perspectives?	Engaging with diverse perspectives helps broaden understanding and promotes critical thinking.
How do you synthesize comments and evidence?	Synthesize comments and evidence by comparing and contrasting different viewpoints and integrating them into a coherent narrative.
What does it mean to resolve contradictions?	Resolving contradictions involves analyzing conflicting information and finding a logical resolution based on evidence.
What additional information might be needed?	Additional information or research may be needed to fill gaps in understanding or to provide more comprehensive evidence.
Why is this skill important?	This skill is important for academic success, active citizenship, and professional life.

Summary

Understanding and synthesizing diverse perspectives is crucial for critical thinking and problem-solving. This involves evaluating evidence, resolving contradictions, and identifying gaps in information.