



## Clarifying Questions in Discussions

### Today's Standard

1.SL.1c - Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion.

Cues	Notes
Clarifying questions	Clarifying questions help understand topics better.
Importance of asking questions	Asking questions shows curiosity and engagement.
Common misconceptions	Misconception: Asking questions means not smart.
Real-world examples	Intervention: Praise and model question-asking.
Subsequent skills	Misconception: Only ask if totally confused.
	Intervention: Encourage asking even for partial confusion.
	Examples: Asking teacher, parents, during activities.
	Subsequent skills: Deeper discussions, critical analysis.

### Summary

Asking clarifying questions helps students understand better, shows curiosity, and leads to deeper learning. Overcome misconceptions by praising questions and encouraging clarification even for partial understanding.