



Clarification and Explanation Skills

Today's Standard

2.SL.1c - Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.

Cues	Notes
What is clarification?	Clarification means asking questions to understand better.
Why is it important?	It helps ensure everyone understands the topic.
How to ask for clarification?	Ask politely, be specific about what you need help with.
Common misconceptions?	Misconception: Asking questions means you don't understand anything.
Real-world applications?	Misconception: Asking questions disrupts the discussion. Applications: Class discussions, group activities, reading time.

Summary

Asking for clarification helps students understand topics better. It's important to ask questions politely and specifically. Common misconceptions include thinking it shows a lack of understanding or disrupts the discussion.