



Prepared Discussion Participation

Today's Standard

3.SL.1a - Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.

Cues	Notes
What is preparation?	Preparation involves reading and understanding the material.
Why is preparation important?	It helps students contribute meaningfully to discussions.
How to prepare for a discussion?	Students should take notes and connect the material to prior knowledge. Active listening means paying attention to others' ideas.
What is active listening?	Listening helps in building on others' ideas and creating a collaborative discussion.
Why is listening important in discussions?	

Summary

Preparation and active listening are key to meaningful participation in discussions. Students should read, understand, and think critically about the material. Active listening involves paying attention and responding to peers' ideas.