



### Discussion Preparation

#### Today's Standard

5.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 discussion preparation?	Discussion preparation involves reading and understanding required material before the discussion.
Why is preparation important?	Preparation is important because it allows for meaningful contributions and deeper engagement.
How to prepare for a discussion?	To prepare, students should read the material, take notes, and connect new information with prior knowledge.
What are common misconceptions?	Common misconceptions include thinking that attendance or prior knowledge alone is sufficient.
How to overcome these misconceptions?	Overcome misconceptions by teaching the importance of preparation and using graphic organizers.

#### Summary

Discussion preparation is crucial for meaningful participation. It involves reading required material and connecting it with prior knowledge. Common misconceptions include thinking that attendance or prior knowledge alone is enough, which can be addressed through targeted interventions.