



## Prepared Discussions

### Today's Standard

7.SL.1a - Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

| Cues                                   | Notes   |
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| What is the importance of preparation? | Preparation involves reading and researching material beforehand.         |
| How to annotate a text?                | Annotating helps identify key points and important information.           |
| What is evidence-based discussion?     | Evidence-based discussion requires supporting opinions with facts.        |
| Why is summarizing key points crucial? | Summarizing helps in understanding and recalling key points.              |
| How to use evidence in discussions?    | Using evidence strengthens arguments and makes discussions more credible. |

### Summary

Effective discussions require preparation, including reading, annotating, and summarizing key points. Using evidence to support arguments is crucial for meaningful contributions.