



Effective Discussion Techniques

Today's Standard

7.SL.1c - Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.

Cues	Notes
What are effective discussion techniques?	Effective discussion techniques include asking open-ended questions and providing relevant responses.
How to pose questions that elicit elaboration?	Questions that elicit elaboration require more than a yes/no answer and encourage deeper thinking.
Why is it important to respond with relevant observations?	Responding with relevant observations keeps the discussion on topic and helps clarify points.
What are common misconceptions?	Common misconceptions include thinking any question is good and believing responses are just opinions.
How to remediate misconceptions?	Interventions include practicing open-ended questions and providing evidence-based responses.

Summary

Effective discussion involves asking open-ended questions and providing relevant responses to keep the conversation on topic. Common misconceptions include thinking any question is effective and that responses are just opinions. Practicing these skills helps improve communication.