



## Prepared Discussions and Evidence Use

### Today's Standard

9-10.SL.1a - Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

Cues	Notes
What is the importance of preparation for discussions?	Preparation ensures that students can contribute meaningfully.
How can evidence be used in discussions?	Evidence from texts and research supports arguments. Misconception: Reading alone is enough.
What are common misconceptions about discussion preparation?	Misconception: Personal opinions are sufficient.

### Summary

Preparation and evidence are crucial for meaningful discussions. Students need to engage with texts, take notes, and use evidence to support their arguments. Common misconceptions include thinking that reading alone is enough and that personal opinions don't need evidence.