



## Synthesizing Diverse Perspectives

### Today's Standard

11-12.SL.1d - Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Classroom debates on current events; Group discussions on literary analysis; Collaborative research projects; Peer review sessions; Conflict resolution in team settings

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how to listen to different people's ideas and put them together to understand things better. We also learned how to figure out what more we need to know to get the full picture.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that every idea is good, even if there's no proof. They also might think that solving a disagreement means everyone has to give up a little. But really, it's about finding the best answer based on facts.

### Quiz Me

- What does it mean to listen to different ideas?
- How do you put different ideas together?
- What do you do when ideas don't match?
- Why do we need to find more information?
- Why is it important to understand different ideas?

### Help Me

Understanding different ideas helps us see the whole picture and solve problems better. For example, in a team project, listening to everyone's ideas can help us create the best plan. In real life, this skill helps us make good decisions and work well with others.

