

Connecting Ideas in Discussions

Today's Standard

8.SL.1c - Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Classroom debates; Group discussions; Peer interviews; Panel discussions; Collaborative projects

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to ask good questions and give answers that make sense in a group talk. We also talked about how to use facts and what we see to make our answers better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Kids might think any question is good as long as they talk, but it needs to be about the topic. They might also think they don't need to use facts when they answer, but facts make answers stronger.

Quiz Me

- What makes a good question?
- Why do we need to use facts in our answers?
- Can any question be good?
- What should you think about before you ask a question?
- Why is it important to listen to others in a group talk?

Help Me

When you talk with others, ask questions about what they are saying. Use what you know and see to make your answers better. This helps everyone understand the topic more.