

Parent Guide to the

Thoughtful Response to Perspectives

Today's Standard

9-10.SL.1d - Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Class debates on controversial topics; Group discussions on current events; Peer review sessions in writing workshops; Analyzing and discussing diverse viewpoints in literature

Today | Learned

Today, we learned how to listen to different ideas and talk about them respectfully. We also learned how to say what we think and why we think it.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they have to agree with everyone to be respectful. But it's okay to disagree if you do it nicely and explain why. Another problem is thinking that summarizing means saying everything again. Really, it means picking out the most important parts.

Quiz Me

- What does it mean to listen to someone?
- How can you show you understand someone's idea?
- Is it okay to disagree with someone? Why?
- What is summarizing?
- How can you explain your own idea?

Help Me

When you listen to different ideas, think about what they mean. You can talk about what you agree or disagree with and explain why. This helps you understand things better and share your own ideas clearly. For example, if you're talking about a book, you can say what you liked or didn't like and explain your reasons.