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<td><strong>11-12.SL.1</strong>&lt;br&gt;Collaborative discussions require the active and well-reasoned participation of all members of a group. Ideas can be solidified with research and evidence. Goals and deadlines are important tools of effective preparation. Being empathetic toward diverse and creative perspectives can be beneficial to collaborating and understanding. Further research may be required to conclude or come to a consensus.</td>
<td><strong>11-12.SL.1</strong>&lt;br&gt;Prepare to participate in one-on-one, teacher-led, and collaborative discussions. Recognize when additional research may be necessary. Achieve goals and deadlines. Cite text evidence when appropriate. Listen to and respond thoughtfully to other points-of-view. Be empathetic clearly. Be empathetic to others.</td>
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<td><strong>11-12.SL.2</strong>&lt;br&gt;Not all information is credible. Differences may be found between two pieces of information on the same topic. Information may be found in a variety of formats. Information may be found in a variety of media. It is beneficial to use a variety of sources for support.</td>
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● Premise

intended audience.

Evaluate how the speaker’s word choice, point of view, delivery, and tone affects the audience on an intellectual level and/or emotional level.

Student Friendly Language

11-12.SL.1
I can come prepared to participate and contribute in one-to-one, group, and teacher-led discussions.
I can research the topic, texts, and issues to support my views.
I can be an active participant to ensure that the goals set reflect the group’s decisions.
I can promote civil discussions within the group guidelines.
I can be respectful of diverse perspectives.
I can assess what additional evidence is needed to meet an objective.
I can provide evidence of thoughtful and well-reasoned ideas.
I can synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue.

11-12.SL.2
I can find information using a variety of sources.
I can select the sources most appropriate for my audience and purpose.
I can combine information from multiple sources.
I can evaluate the accuracy and reliability of the information I find.
I can identify differences found in the information.

11-12.SL.3
I can determine a speaker’s point of view on his/her subject.
I can list a speaker’s reasons for that perspective.
I can evaluate a speaker’s opinion or stance.
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I can list the speaker’s most important ideas and explain how they are connected.
I can evaluate the speaker’s tone, choice of words, and delivery method, as well as the effect these elements have on the audience.
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Key Vocabulary

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● Diverse
● Synthesize
● Probing question
● Civil discourse

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● Stance
● Tone
● Media
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● Transitions
● Inductive reasoning
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Resources

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