

I can Common Core- 8th Grade Speaking and Listening

SL 1

- I can engage in a range of collaborative discussions including one-on-one, groups, and whole-class.
- I can express my own ideas clearly.
- I can build on others' ideas.

I can show this by...

A.

- ... coming to discussions prepared (that means completing required prep work including reading assignments prior to class discussion)
- ... drawing on that preparation by referring to evidence in the texts/media

B.

- ... following all rules for academic discussion.
- ... tracking my progress toward goals and deadlines.
- ... defining individual roles as needed (within a group. ex: facilitator)

C.

- ... asking questions that help move the conversation along.
- ... responding to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas.

D.

- ... acknowledge new information given by others, and be able to justify my own view.

SL 2

- I can analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media.
- I can evaluate the motives behind a specific media presentation.

SL 3

- I can determine a speaker's argument.
- I can determine a speaker's specific claims.
- I can evaluate the speaker's research and evidence and decide if it is relevant and sufficient.
- I can decide what evidence the author added that is not necessary or relevant to the claim.

SL 4

I can give a presentation...

- ... presenting claims and findings.
- ... that emphasizes important points.
- ... in a focused manner.
- ... that uses well-chosen facts and examples.
- ... that uses good logical reasoning.
- ... with appropriate eye contact.
- ... with adequate volume.
- ... with clear pronunciation.

A. I can plan and present a narrative that...

- ... establishes a point of view.
- ... presents a logical sequence.
- ... uses narrative techniques.
- ... uses a variety of transitional phrases.
- ... has a concluding that reflects the experience.

SL 5

- I can include multimedia and visual displays in presentations that supports claims and evidence.
- I can include multimedia and visual displays in presentations that adds interest.

SL 6

- I can adapt a speech to a variety of tasks.
- I can demonstrate a command of formal English (academic language).