

Activity: What is a CIVIC DISCUSSION?

If CIVIC means “of or relating to the citizen, or of good citizenship and its rights and duties,” and the word DISCUSSION means “Conversation concerning a particular topic,” THEN, what do you think a CIVIC DISCUSSION might be?



How might it be different from an ordinary discussion with a friend?

My thoughts...

How might a CIVIC DISCUSSION be different from (and similar to) a debate and/or an argument? Can you have a CIVIL discussion without it being a CIVIC discussion?

My thoughts...

Why might Civic Discussions be important enough to be included in the standards we are to reach this year?

My thoughts...

What would be acceptable evidence of you participating in a civic discussion?

What might “Meet Expectations”?	What would it mean to “Go Beyond expectations”?	What would it mean to go “Above and Beyond” expectations?

Be prepared to share out your thoughts on the questions above.