

Adding to the Conversation Activity

Directions: The goal of this activity is to add to the conversations we have been having in class. Therefore, the information you find must be connected in some way to the three articles we have read so far. Your goal is to “dig deeper” on one or more of the ideas we have read about.

What can be added - here are some types of things I have added - I’m open to suggestions:

- Articles from Newsela
- TED clips (to explain an idea etc.)
- Podcasts

Purpose:

- To add depth of understanding
- To provide a different perspective
- To provide information on a sub-topic

Requirements:

- **Create a Google slide show - Think of yourself as the teacher - Below is what you would include to help your “students” make connections to our “conversation”**
 - First & Last Names of all team members
 - **SHARE WITH ME**
 - Include any notes needed (for example: only watch first 3 minutes. etc)
- Find an additional item (video, clip, article, etc) that adds to the conversation we have been having - clear with me! Remember - multiple clips needed if short!
- Include the item in your document/show
 - For a full article you can cut and paste or give me an actual printout
- Answer the following - there is no slide requirement - use however many you need - add visuals if helpful:
 - What is this?
 - Where did it come from (provide as much source info as needed)
 - What NEW information is presented?
 - What sub-topic is being addressed with this new information?
 - How will this add to the conversation?
 - What do you want your audience to gain from this new item? Be specific.
 - Create 2 questions for your audience. Questions should be thought provoking, these are NOT meant to be “who, what, where” types of questions.
 - Include the type of answers you are hoping your audience will come up with