

MS CONSTITUTION 101

Module 1: Thinking and Talking about the Constitution

1.6: Civic Connection



SUCCESSFUL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVERSATIONS

Successful constitutional conversations begin by setting norms or rules that everyone agrees to follow. Take a look at the list of norms below. For each norm, write your own definition that explains the norm. Then, give an example of how you can demonstrate that norm in a constitutional conversation. Add your own examples of norms and rules in the empty rows.

| Norm | My Definition | How I Demonstrate the Norm |
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| Speak the truth. | | |
| Stay engaged. | | |
| Expect and accept that there may not be a clear resolution. | | |



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| Be open to multiple viewpoints. | | |
| Work hard to consider the impact of your words. | | |
| Constructively criticize ideas, not individuals. | | |

