

Use this space to write out any questions/thoughts or discussion points regarding the piece
“Easy Steps to Diffuse Difficult situations in the Classroom”

What does undermine mean?

Why are none of the roles effective if you are not a peacekeeper?

Was the kid more upset about the mistake or not being able to watch the movie?

What happens if there is not a teacher that keeps the peace, will the whole class be up and moving and doing bad things?

What is the best seating arrangement? Should students be around people they don't associate with, or should they be very spread out, should they be around their friends, or what they are most comfortable with, or where the teacher thinks they work the best, but what if it is out of their comfort zone?

Ally means friend right ?

whats curriculum mean?

Does escalate mean to get bigger or enlarge?

What does Diffuse mean?

whats accusation mean?

In the beginning the teacher says she doesn't want the students to take risk but then at the end it says that the students can take risks safely?

Peacekeeper?

What does diffuse mean?

“I'm sorry, what did you say”. How does this help?

Engage means to pay attention right?

We should do seating arrangement like that?

Is our classroom peaceful?

diffuse?

What does thwart mean?

What does Concede mean?

it wasn't the teacher's fault that the parent was not happy about the video.

i would be scared to confront the teacher like that

What does BAnter mean?

The author has a lot of questionable opinions, could we debate these in class?

I think the narrator is a teacher

What does defiance mean

What does accusation mean?

“this takes the wind out of any confrontation”- personification

what does accusation mean?

Diffusing? what does this mean in this particular situation

What does “conceded” mean in this text?

Sitting in the wrong seat means the student is tardy?

Why would she mark the student tardy if that student sat in the wrong seat? It doesn't make sense to me.. " If a child is sitting in the wrong seat, I simply ask her to move to her assigned seat and inform her that she has been marked tardy."

Is asking to move seats really a threat to the classroom environment?

Why does the student who says " you lied to us " suddenly back off?

What does "ally" mean in this text?

What does "thwart" mean in this text?

why does the narrator call it a threat?

fear of what?

How is the child threatening the teacher and his class by saying a comment such as " you lied to us " i don't see this as a threat

Thwart means to diminish right?

what is the exact def. of confrontation?

Seems like a good teacher

what does curriculum mean

Was the kid that stood up to the teacher the kid of the parent who said it was inappropriate?

What did all the peacekeeper stuff mean?

seems as if it is directed towards one student

Many of threats describes in the text I did not see as a threat

what does accusation mean in the text

Why mark a student tardy for sitting in the wrong seat?

what do they mean by obstacles

The teacher seems scary

what does conceded mean

what does you lied to me about?

There was fear?

What if they don't move?

Banter?