

Building on Brilliance Review

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5th Grade Language Arts

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about Socratic Discussions.

1. What does Proverbs 27:17 teach us about friendships?

- A. Friends should compete with each other
- B. Friends help each other grow
- C. Friends don't need to talk

2. What are two ways we can show we are listening to others during a discussion?

3. Good discussions are like conversations, not ____.

4. Listening is more important than speaking in a discussion.

- True False

5. Why is it important to build on others' ideas?

- A. It helps to win the discussion
- B. It shows respect for others' thoughts
- C. It makes the discussion longer

6. How can we improve our skills as discussion partners?

7. Iron sharpens iron; so a man sharpens the ____ of his friend.

8. Only one person should speak in a good discussion.

- True False

9. What is a key element of effective discussions?

- A. Interrupting others to make your point
- B. Listening carefully and connecting ideas
- C. Talking as much as possible

10. What was one challenge you faced when building on others' ideas in discussions?

Answer Key

1. Friends help each other grow 2. We can nod our heads and make eye contact. 3. competitions 4. True 5. It shows respect for others' thoughts 6. We can practice using sentence stems to connect our ideas. 7. countenance 8. False 9. Listening carefully and connecting ideas 10. I found it hard to think quickly and add to what others said.

