

Polite Ways to Disagree With a Classmate

Here are prompts to help you disagree with statements and ideas classmates present.

- I understand your idea, but I have a different interpretation.
- That's an interesting point that I did not think of, but here's my idea.
- I find that idea interesting, but I'm not sure you can support it with text evidence.
- Even though our positions seem different, I believe they have common points. Let me explain.
- You proved your idea with text evidence. Let me share my idea, which differs from yours.
- It's okay to have more than one interpretation. Here's what I think.
- Your idea intrigues me and I'm thinking my idea grows out of it. Let me explain.