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## Respectful Disagreement

**Directions:** Read the debate prompts below. With a partner, take turns practicing assertive and respectful responses using phrases like "I see what you mean, but..." or "I understand your point, but I think..." Write your responses after practicing each prompt aloud.

1. **School Uniforms:** Your partner says, "School uniforms should be required so everyone looks equal." How would you respond respectfully if you disagree?  
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2. **Cell Phones in Class:** Your partner says, "Students should be allowed to use phones anytime during class." What could you say to share a different point of view politely?  
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3. **Group Projects:** Your partner says, "Group projects are unfair because one person always does more work." How can you agree with part of that statement but still offer another idea?  
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4. **Homework Rules:** Your partner says, "Teachers shouldn't give homework at all." What respectful argument could you make to share a different perspective?  
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5. **Lunchtime Freedom:** Your partner says, "Students should be allowed to eat lunch anywhere on campus." How could you respond while keeping your tone calm and confident?  
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