

I Am Accountable to the Learning Community

Name _____ Date _____

- I listen to others speaking by looking at the camera and I think about what they are saying.
- I keep my camera on during conversations.
- I contribute to the conversation in meaningful ways and am mindful of videoconferencing delay.
- I speak clearly and loud enough so that others can hear me.
- I mute and unmute myself to reduce extraneous noise and feedback.
- When I'm not sure I understand a speaker's point, I unmute and ask the speaker to clarify.
- I paraphrase what another speaker said in order to build on it.
- My points make sense based on what other speakers before me have said.
- I summarize the past discussion to make a related point.
- When I agree with a speaker, I explain why, citing the text where possible.
- When I disagree with a speaker, I explain why, citing the text where possible.
- When I introduce a new line of discussion, I use a transition phrase.

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I Listen

- I listen and I can empathize
- I listen and I can paraphrase
- I listen and I can summarize
- I listen for connections to what others have said and to other texts

I Contribute

- I support others' statements with facts and evidence
- I paraphrase and connect others' statements to mine
- I respectfully disagree when needed
- I connect my and others' statements to the conversation and other texts

I Honor

- I keep my comments on topic and avoid interjecting unrelated ideas
- If the conversation veers from the topic, I offer comments to bring it back to life
- I avoid side conversations and draw the ideas into the conversation
- When I disagree, I do so in ways that respect those with whom I disagree

I Encourage Others

- I note who has not been speaking and ask for their thoughts and opinions
- I note if someone is having difficulty getting into the conversation and ask them for their thoughts or opinions
- I positively comment on those who have generated a unique insight
- I ask others to share more or expand upon their ideas