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Multiple Perspectives

Seeing a situation from multiple perspectives is an important skill. Not only can it help you analyze a text and/or historical event, but it can also help you in your everyday relationships.

Directions:

For the first graphic organizer, think back to a situation in which you and a family member, classmate, or friend didn't see eye to eye. Summarize the situation in the rectangle in the middle of the page. Then, label the arrows with the key individuals involved in the situation. (You may not need to use all the arrows.) Next, try to imagine how each individual may have perceived the event. Think about his/her past experiences and how they could impact that person's reactions. Finally, on the lines next to arrows, write an explanation of how and why the individual perceived the situation.

On the second graphic organizer, complete the activity again using an event from a short story, novel, historical event, or current event.



