

Oral English 2: Final Discussions

For this assignment you will work with a partner to lead a class discussion for 40 minutes. This assignment will be worth 25% of your final grade.

Important Information

1. Find a partner.
2. Choose a topic that you are interested in discussing. Your topic must be about an issue that has different sides and perspectives (examples: the death penalty, green energy, abortion, gender roles); **you may not** just choose any topic you are interested in discussing (example: sports you like to play).
3. Tell me your topic, and I will let you know if it is OK or not.
4. Find a short article (from a newspaper or magazine) about your topic.
5. Write 10 discussion questions about your topic (remember your questions should make people want to talk about your topic).
6. You **must** email me your article and 10 questions the Tuesday (by 4pm) **before** you lead your discussion. For example, if you are going to lead the class discussion on the 8th you must email me your article and 10 questions by 4pm on the 2nd.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1.	2. Email article and 10 questions to Crystal	3. (Crystal will post the article and 10 questions on the class website)	4.	5.	6.	7.
8. Lead Class Discussion	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.

(You must go to the class website: <http://crystalcleareducation.yolasite.com/oral-english-training-level-2.php> and print the article and questions and bring them to class. Each student must come to class prepared to discuss the topic.)

7. You will lead the class discussion for 40 minutes with your group.

Grading (Your final discussion is worth 25% of your final grade)

5 % of your grade will be based on the *quality* of your group's discussion questions.

10% of your grade will be based on how you lead the discussion (you will work together with your partner, but you will be graded based on your individual performance during the discussion).

10% of your grade will be based on how you participate in other groups' discussions. This means that every week you must come to class and participate actively in each groups' discussion.