



ELA Virtual Learning

English I

May 4th, 2020



9th Grade/English I

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Objective/Learning Target:

- I can delineate a speaker's argument and claims, evaluating the speaker's point of view, reasoning, and evidence.
- I can respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives including those presented in diverse media, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, resolve contradictions when possible, and determine what additional information or research is needed.

Bell Ringer

Today, we will be focusing on speaking and listening standards. Watch [this video](#), and answer the following questions.

1. What is the purpose of this public service announcement (PSA)? What is the creator trying to accomplish?
2. Did the creator of the PSA persuade you to agree with him/her? If they didn't, what could they have done to improve the PSA? Explain.



Learn

Argument is a reason or set of reasons given with the aim of persuading others that an action or idea is right or wrong.

Check out this Prezi for more details. [Arguments, Claims, and Evidence Prezi](#)

Watch this video about Claims and Evidence:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3571UcZlFyc>

ETHOS

= **using character, credibility and ethics to persuade**

How can I make the audience trust me?

PATHOS

= **using emotions and passion to persuade**

How can I make the audience feel something?

LOGOS

= **using logical reasoning and evidence to persuade**

Do I make sense? Can my audience follow the logic?

Practice

Today, you will be watching a TED Talk. A TED Talk is very similar to a speech given by an individual. When listening to a speech, it is very important to listen closely to what the speaker is saying in order to identify the speaker's main point and/or argument. In order to do this, you need to be an attentive listener.

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie is a Nigerian writer; she writes novels, short stories, nonfiction, etc. Watch this TED Talk, [The Danger of a Single Story by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie](#). As you watch the TED Talk, use [this sheet](#) to take notes. Taking notes during the TED Talk will help you complete the assignment.



Practice

Once you have watched the TED Talk, complete [this assignment](#). Use the notes that you took while watching the TED Talk to help you answer the questions.

Practice

Once you are finished with the assignment, use the following guide to help you check your answers:

- Did you use complete sentences?
- Did you proofread your work?
- Did you address all parts of the question?
- Did you use specific examples from the TED Talk on questions that asked for it?

[The Danger of a Single Story Answer Key](#)

Additional Learning (Optional)

Reflection: Answer the following question in a paragraph response:

Has there been a time in your life in which you let a single story affect your opinion of someone, someplace, something, etc? Summarize the story and explain how you let it affect you. Reflect on that experience.