

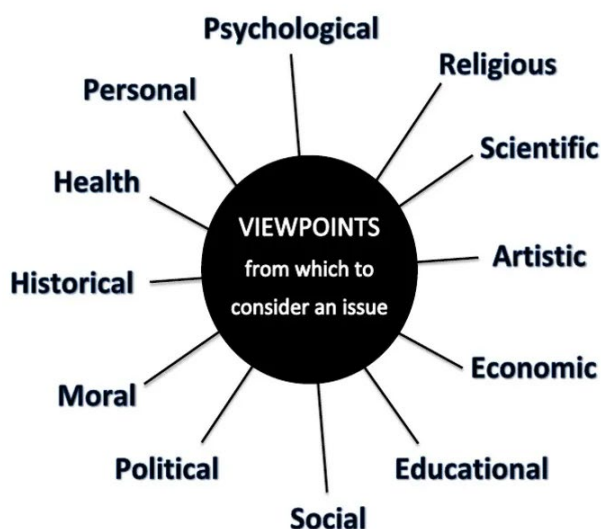


UNIT 5: Animal Rights

Extra Notes

Speaking and Writing Workshop

1. *The Clock Discussion*



The Discussion Clock

- When considering a topic, you may refer to the discussion clock, which will help you think of ideas when planning your essay.
- Referring to the discussion clock is a useful "brainstorming" technique, as it helps you examine a topic from various viewpoints and decide on ideas/points to include in your essay.
- Keep in mind that a topic may not relate to all the aspects presented in the discussion clock.
- Remember that for each viewpoint you have thought of, there is usually an opposing argument. Think of the opposing arguments when planning your essay.

The image illustrates **eight key viewpoints** from which a topic can be considered, emphasizing that there are multiple dimensions to any issue. These viewpoints are:

1. **Psychological**
2. **Personal**

3. **Health**
4. **Historical**
5. **Moral**
6. **Political**
7. **Social**
8. **Religious**
9. **Scientific**
10. **Artistic**
11. **Economic**
12. **Educational**

Each of these viewpoints represents a different perspective from which you can analyze or discuss a topic.

The Role of the Discussion Clock:

- **Brainstorming Tool:** The discussion clock acts as a **brainstorming technique**. It helps you generate ideas by considering a topic from various viewpoints. This approach encourages critical thinking and ensures you explore the topic comprehensively.
- **Multiple Perspectives:** Referring to the clock ensures that you examine the **topic from diverse angles**, making your argument more well-rounded and thought out.
- **Identifying Opposing Arguments:** The clock also reminds you that for each viewpoint you consider, there might be an **opposing argument**. It encourages you to think about those counterarguments, helping you prepare a more balanced essay.
- **Flexibility in Application:** Not all viewpoints may apply to every topic, so the clock offers flexibility in choosing which perspectives to explore.

In summary, the discussion clock is a visual guide for **thinking deeply about a topic** by breaking it down into various perspectives and considering different aspects and opposing views, enhancing the depth of your analysis.

2. Pyramid Levels (from top to bottom):

1. **International Organization & Country Cooperation**
2. **State:**
 - Democracy
 - Rule of Law
 - State of Justice
3. **Society:**
 - Social Advancement
 - Community Welfare and Volunteering
4. **Media and Network:**
 - Information, not propaganda
 - Accurate information presentation
 - Independence from vested interests
5. **School:**
 - Healthy Future of Youth, Education, and Science

- General Education, Critical Thinking & Active Citizenship
 - Promoting professional and humanitarian development
6. **Family:**
- Moral Framework & Integrity
 - Protection and education with respect
 - Democratic upbringing
7. **Individual:**
- Autonomy, self-improvement, and personal development
 - Motivation for social engagement
 - Political awareness (non-partisan)
 - Public awareness on global issues

Purpose of the Pyramid:

The pyramid represents a **hierarchical model** showing how various levels of society (from the individual to international organizations) work together for the common good. The structure emphasizes the **interdependence** of each layer and highlights the **role of democracy, education, media, family values, and personal responsibility**. Each level builds upon the other, with the individual forming the base, society and schools contributing to youth development, media and networking supporting accurate communication, and the state ensuring justice and democratic governance at the top.

In essence, the pyramid is a **framework for understanding how different entities** (family, school, media, state, international cooperation) collaborate to achieve a balanced and just society.