

Oral Interaction Instructions

As seen in the *Question of Lenses* video, personal perceptions can often feel like the one and only truth. It is important to listen to other people's point of view, but it can be challenging to discuss another person's perceptions or to add new perspectives to the discussion.

Do you notice how these suggestions do not reject the other person's point of view?

- ✓ Explain how the man's creations control him.
- ✓ Describe which aspect of our society is exaggerated in this story.
- ✓ How does this story show a perfect world that is not actually perfect?
- ✓ Discuss your general appreciation for the text:
 - What do you think the author's purpose was?
 - How did the author structure the video to serve his purpose?
 - What were your initial reactions to this text?
 - How do lenses affect the way you view this text? Can you view it through different lenses?

Functional Language: Considering other people's perceptions

Ask for details:

- I thought you were going to say that...
- You could also say that...
- What made you...?
- Can you explain
- Can you tell us more
- Can you elaborate?
- Where did you get this idea?

Ask for clarification:

- I'd like to hear more about...
- Can you repeat why you...
- Did I understand correctly?
- If I understand, you think that... am I right?

Bring up new ideas or aspects:

- I was thinking the same, but I have also considered...
- Have you considered...?
- Do you think it's also possible that...?
- Is there another way to illustrate this?
- Can we come up with other examples?

Clarifying and explaining meaning:

- In the text it says that...
- This passage makes me think about...
- For me, this means, this is like...
- In my head I saw it like...
- I think we can compare this to...