

Share Your Voice

Read how classmates share ideas respectfully.

2.1.a "exercising freedom of expression;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each way students can share an idea. This will help you notice different ways people exercise freedom of expression.

Ideas at Oak Hill

- ① At Oak Hill School, Ms. Diaz puts an idea box near the library. Students may write ideas about books, games, or school events. On Friday, she reads the notes. Each student can share an opinion, even when classmates think differently.
- ② Mina writes that the library should have more comic books. Jay writes that he likes the library's animal books. They use kind words and sign their names. Ms. Diaz places both notes on a board so students can read the different ideas.
- ③ Later, the class talks about the notes. Mina listens while Jay explains his choice. Jay listens when Mina speaks. They do not have to agree. They can speak, write, draw, or make music to share ideas, while respecting other people's rights to share.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What idea does Mina share in her note?

2 How do Mina and Jay show respect when they have different ideas?

3 Name two ways people can share ideas from the passage.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write two sentences sharing your opinion about one change at school. Use kind words, and tell one way you could share your opinion.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each way students can share an idea. This will help you notice different ways people exercise freedom of expression. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What idea does Mina share in her note?	Mina thinks the library should have more comic books.
2	How do Mina and Jay show respect when they have different ideas?	They use kind words and listen while the other person speaks.
3	Name two ways people can share ideas from the passage.	Answers may include speak, write, draw, or make music.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I respectfully think our playground needs a shaded bench. I could write this idea in the school idea box. Accept equivalent details from the passage for Questions 1 through 3. For Your Turn, accept any school-related opinion stated kindly and a realistic way to share it.