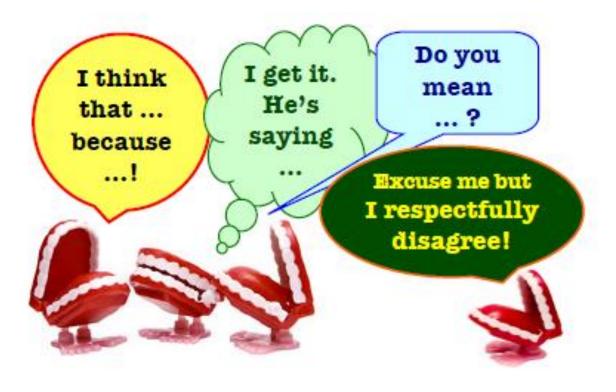
EXPECTATIONS THAT SUPPORT ACCOUNTABLE TALK IN THE CLASSROOM

UNDERSTANDING is always the primary goal.

- Everyone is expected to try his or her very best to understand what is being said, and ask if confused.
- Everyone that wants to speak gets to be heard.
- Everyone is expected to provide appropriate logic or evidence to support his or her statements.
- Everyone is expected to take responsibility for his or her own behavior and learning.
- Everyone is expected to contribute positively to the group experience.



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