

## 1. MONOLOGUE

## PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

*Time:* 3–4 minutes

*Topic:* **The Power of Knowledge**

*Task:* Talk on the topic by doing the tasks below.



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- Describe the pictures by discussing their similarities and differences **in relation to** the topic.
  - Why is knowledge often considered more powerful than physical strength? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
  - Some people argue that formal education, e.g., in schools or universities, is the best way to gain knowledge, while others believe life experiences teach more valuable lessons. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.
- *Do you think the benefits of sharing knowledge on social media outweigh the drawbacks? Why? / Why not?*

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## ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

*Time:* 3–4 minutes

*Topic:* **Balancing Tradition and Modernity**

*Task:* Talk on the topic by doing the tasks below.



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- Describe the pictures by discussing their similarities and differences **in relation to** the topic.
- Why are traditions important for maintaining cultural identity? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
- Some people believe traditions should never change, while others argue that adapting them to modern times is necessary. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.

➤ *Do you think the younger generation is interested in traditions today? Why? / Why not?*

## 2. DIALOGUE

## KANDIDATŲ POROS

*Time:* 4–5 minutes

*Topic:* **Beauty standards: should people follow them to fit in, or challenge them to embrace individuality?**

*Situation:* You and your partner are preparing for a critical thinking workshop on the topic above. Work together to plan your ideas and suggest a rational decision – your aim is to win votes for the most convincing arguments.

*Task:* During your talk, you should:

- consider why the issue matters,
- explore both sides of the topic,
- agree on a unified position, supporting it with clear reasoning.

*Candidate 1 starts the conversation.*