

## 1. MONOLOGUE

## PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

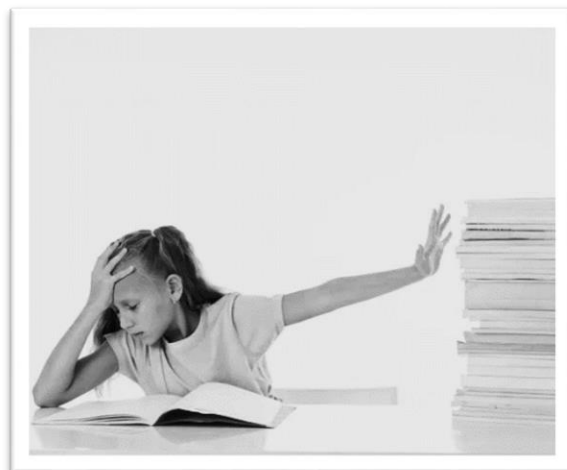
*Time:* 3–4 minutes

*Topic:* **The Relevance of Literature in Today's World**

*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.
- How does literature reflect and influence society? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
- Some people say that classic literature is outdated and less relevant to modern readers, while others believe it still holds significant value. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.

➤ *If you could recommend one piece of literature that everyone should read, what would it be and why?*

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## ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

**Time:** 3–4 minutes

**Topic:** **Lifestyles: Urban or Rural?**

**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 do some people feel deeply connected to nature, and how does it influence their well-being? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
  - Some people say that an ambitious, career-driven person cannot do well in a rural setting, while others argue that success depends on an individual's mindset rather than location. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.
- *Do you think modern technology is making it easier to live in rural areas without sacrificing opportunities? Why? / Why not?*

## 2. DIALOGUE

## KANDIDATŲ POROS

**Time:** 4–5 minutes

**Topic:** **Free speech: should people who deliberately spread misinformation on social media face legal consequences, or should they be protected under free speech rights?**

**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.*