

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Literature & Thinking**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.

Although literature has the power to shape one's thinking and perspective, many young people fail to recognise its relevance beyond the requirements of school.

- What is your reaction to the content of the statement? Justify your answer by explaining why.
 - Why does digital media affect reading habits, and how would you evaluate its impact on thinking skills?
 - What could help young people engage more with literature, and why do you think your ideas would make a difference?
- ❖ *Additional question: Should schools place more emphasis on reading that requires careful thinking and understanding? Why or why not?*

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ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Choice & Satisfaction**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.

Being faced with many options has become normal in everyday life, even when this abundance makes it harder to feel calm and certain about choices.

- What is your reaction to the content of the statement? Justify your answer by explaining why.
 - Why do too many options sometimes reduce people's satisfaction, and how significant do you think this problem is?
 - What could help people deal with having too many options when making decisions, and why do you think your ideas would be useful?
- ❖ *Additional question: In which areas of life do you think having many choices is most stressful? Why?*

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **High Expectations: Motivation or Pressure?**

Situation: Together with your partner, you are taking part in a creative lab for young content creators. You are working to prepare an educational podcast that addresses the topic above and why it is relevant to your generation. The podcast should last ten minutes and offer practical and convincing advice.

Task: In your discussion, exchange the following information:

- consider why the topic matters,
- explore **both** perspectives on the topic,
- agree on at least one piece of advice young people could follow, and justify why this advice would be helpful.

Candidate 1 starts the conversation.