

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Education & Curiosity**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.

Young children are naturally curious, but this curiosity often decreases as they grow older.

- What is your reaction to the content of the statement? Justify your answer by explaining why.
 - Why does the education system rely so much on fixed standards and correct answers, and how does this influence students' curiosity?
 - How can curiosity be encouraged in everyday life, and why do you think these approaches would be effective?
- ❖ *Additional question: How can fear of making mistakes shape students' participation in the classroom? Why?*

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ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Technology & Thinking**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.

Human progress was achieved without modern technology, relying instead on people's ability to think and solve problems.

- What is your reaction to the content of the statement? Justify your answer by explaining why.
 - Why does relying on quick digital answers shape the way young people approach problems, and what long-term consequences can this have for critical thinking?
 - How could schools encourage slow, reflective thinking, despite rapid technological support? Why would this approach be effective?
- ❖ *Additional question: Who should take responsibility for developing critical thinking skills: schools or young people themselves? Why?*

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **Helping Others: Getting Involved or Staying Distant?**

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.