

Pre-Reading Discussion Topic: *Turning Points in Young People's Lives*

Discussion Task: What are two examples of a turning point in a young person's life?

1. *taking an extremely challenging class*
2. *moving to a new neighborhood*
- 3.
- 4.

Select one of your ideas and write it in a complete sentence using the starter:

1. **Sentence starter:** *One major turning point that many young people face is _____ (verb + ing).*

Model response: *One major turning point that many young people face is taking a class that is required for graduation and extremely challenging.*

My response:

Active listening task: Jot down two ideas shared by classmates that you agree with.

Name

Idea

- 1.
- 2.

Active Listening Strategies: Acknowledging Your Classmates' Ideas

I agree with _____. One major turning point...

My idea is similar to _____'s idea. One major turning point ...

My idea builds upon _____'s idea. One major turning point ...

