

Group Members' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Establishing Classroom Norms

*In order to promote an environment of mutual respect and understanding, it's important for you to have a say in the norms for our class. Today, your task is to collaborate with your peers to establish some guidelines we will follow during the course of this semester. With your team, complete the following graphic organizer listing as many ideas as you can generate for each of the categories.*

	What <b>should</b> we be able to do? <i>Ex: We should be able to start class on time.</i>	What <b>shouldn't</b> we be able to do? <i>Ex: We shouldn't be able to be tardy.</i>
Time Management		
Listening		
Confidentiality		
Decision Making		
Participation		
Expectations		

***Our ultimate goal is to produce a concise list upon which we can all agree to be our “Classroom Constitution” of sorts. Use the sentence stem listed below to rewrite your ideas in a way that presents them in a positive light. In other words, try to NOT use words like “we can’t”, “we don’t”, “we won’t”.***

<b>Time Management</b>	<p>In this class, we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ex: manage our time by arriving on time prepared with necessary materials.</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Listening</b>	<p>In this class, we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Confidentiality</b>	<p>In this class, we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Decision Making</b>	<p>In this class, we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Participation</b>	<p>In this class, we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Expectations</b>	<p>In this class, we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

# *In this classroom...*

We do second chances

We apologize

We forgive

We respect each other

We keep our word

We never give up

We encourage each other

We belong

We are a family