

Conspiracy Theory Discussion Worksheet

Name(s): _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Instructions

You are working with a partner.

Student A argues that the conspiracy theory **could be true**.

Student B argues that the conspiracy theory **is not true**.

Be respectful and use reasons and evidence.

Conspiracy Theory Topic: _____

1. What is this conspiracy theory about?

Explain the theory in your own words.

2. Why might some people believe this theory?

What makes it seem possible?

3. Reasons that **SUPPORT** the theory (Student A)

Why might this theory be true?

4. Reasons that **CHALLENGE** the theory (Student B)

Why might this theory not be true?

5. Evidence Check

What evidence would be needed to prove this theory?

Does it exist?

6. Who benefits if people believe this theory?

7. Which explanation is more believable?

Circle one: Conspiracy Theory / Normal or Scientific Explanation

Explain why:

8. Reflection

What did you learn from questioning this theory?
