

What Is Power? Anticipation Guide

Step 1: Brainstorm at least three ways to complete the statement 'I have power in ...'

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Step 2: To what extent do you agree with these ideas about power? Rank each statement 1–5.

Power is the ability to accomplish your goals.

Strongly agree						Strongly disagree
1	2	3	4	5		

Power is physical force.

Strongly agree						Strongly disagree
1	2	3	4	5		

Power is wealth – having the resources that allow you to get things done.

Strongly agree						Strongly disagree
1	2	3	4	5		

Power is authority – having a position that allows you to tell people what to do.

Strongly agree						Strongly disagree
1	2	3	4	5		

Power is influence – being able to change a person's behaviour

Strongly agree						Strongly disagree
1	2	3	4	5		

Power is using your position to treat people with consideration and respect.

Strongly agree						Strongly disagree
1	2	3	4	5		

Step 3: Define power in your own words.

Power is ...