

Literary focus and debate plenary

'The Equality Act 2010 doesn't go far enough. More measures are needed for people with specific disabilities such as MACS conditions or visible differences.'

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Challenge:

Answer the question using the sentence starters.

I agree / disagree with the statement.

My main reason for this is that...

If we did / didn't expand the legislation...

This would be good / bad because...

More challenging:

Answer the above question. As part of your answer to the question, use a counter argument. This is when you address the opposite point of view and say why it is wrong.

For example:

Someone who disagrees with me would say...

They might believe this because...

However, I think this is wrong because...

Mega challenge:

In your answer to the question, include **two** counter arguments and use the following features in your writing:

Rhetorical question

Emotive language

Abstract noun

Imperative verb

Semi colon