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DISAGREEING WITH AN ADULT

When we disagree with others it can be more polite to use an indirect way such as asking a question or saying “I might be wrong, but...”. This way no one feels disrespected.

Read and answer each question below.

How was Leah disrespectful to her teacher?

What was Leah trying to say and how could she have phrased it differently?

What was the difference when Leah disagreed in a direct and an indirect way?

How is it helpful to disagree in an indirect rather than direct way, especially when talking to a teacher?

If you disagreed with a friend, how could you say it in an indirect way?
