**Lab**: Listening to an Opposing Viewpoint

* Find a friend, peer, classmate or adult with whom you have established a respectful relationship.
* Discuss and find a topic which you disagree at least somewhat strongly to.
  + If possible, choose one of the following as the topic: abortion, homosexuality, or transgender.
  + If not possible, find a Christian who holds to different Biblical interpretation than you do and discuss one topic. For example:
    - Infant vs adult baptism
    - Speaking in tongues, healing, miracles vs only in the apostolic age
    - Young earth vs old earth (between Christians)
    - Mega church format vs traditional liturgy
    - Rapture (pre-tribulation, mid-tribulation, post-tribulation or not at all)
    - Eternal security versus losing one’s salvation
    - Celebrating holidays (Easter, Halloween, Christmas) versus not
* Interview your “contrarian” by asking questions and listening as prescribed below:
* Do **NOT** become contentious or allow an argument. The main goal is to listen:
  + Listening does NOT mean you agree!
  + Focus on what the other persons is saying.
  + Acknowledge the other person by eye contact and gestures.
  + Clarify by asking questions and restating what the other person is trying to convey.
* Write a summary of your discussion. Include in your summary a statement or rating of 1-5 (5 is great, 1 is poor) from the OTHER person about how they felt you listened or not.
* Save the document into your LAB folder in the Projects in Science folder on your desktop.