Activity #7:   Dare to Disagree Homework

Name:

Read the article and respond to following questions using complete sentences. Please be sure to address each question thoroughly and honestly.

https://www.ted.com/talks/margaret_heffernan_dare_to_disagree

Most people instinctively avoid conflict, but as Margaret Heffernan shows us, good disagreement is central to progress. She illustrates (sometimes counterintuitively) how the best partners aren't echo chambers — and how great research teams, relationships and businesses allow people to deeply disagree.

1. Briefly summarize two stories the author provides to support why it is important to "Dare to Disagree."

2. In one sentence, what is the point of the article? Are you surprised by this?

3. Provide an example from your own life that supports the thesis of this article.

4. Based on this article, what advice would you give a classmate who says, "I think the answer on the board is incorrect. Should I say something?"