

Appendix 10: Let's Talk It Out

Directions:

To complete these activities, utilize the animal rendering information from Darling Ingredients and any other research you feel necessary from reliable resources (Ex. educational institutions). Next, select a topic of your choice that could be misunderstood and complete the counterclaim sentence starters. Counterclaims are an argument offered in opposition to another argument. Example: After a bank sues a customer for an unpaid debt, the customer counterclaims (sues back) against the bank for fraud in procuring the debt.

Animal Rendering	Your Topic: _____
Critics argue that ...	Critics argue that ...
While it might be true that ...	While it might be true that ...
Still, all in all, ...	Still, all in all, ...
Others might say that ...	Others might say that ...
but I argue ...	but I argue ...
A common argument against this position is ...	A common argument against this position is ...
but ...	but ...
It may be true that ...	It may be true that ...
but ...	but ...
It's easy to think ...	It's easy to think ...
but when you look at the facts, ...	but when you look at the facts, ...
It is often thought ...	It is often thought ...

How are these counterclaims effective in having a conversation about a topic that may be misunderstood?

Why is it important to be nonaggressive and nonconfrontational when discussing a misunderstood topic?