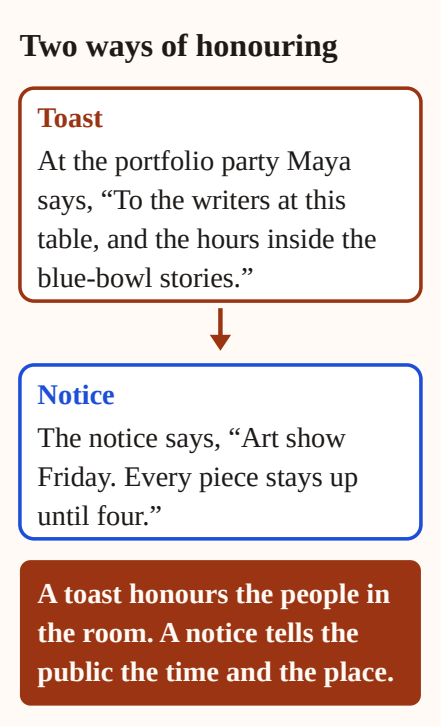
English Language Arts 10-1

Unit 5: Respect and collaboration

Diversity and honour

Two readings of one text

- Toast. At the portfolio party Maya says, “To the writers at this table, and the hours inside the blue-bowl stories.”
- Notice. The hallway notice says, “Art show Friday. Every piece stays up until four.”
- A toast honours the people in the room. A notice tells the public the time and the place.



Assumptions and recognition

- Underlying assumption: the guide treats “only homesickness” as the whole paddle poem.
- Toast: Luis raises his juice cup to the writers who closed their portfolios today.
- Eulogy: a study card honours a community volunteer who has died, in one respectful sentence about Saturday shelves.

Key terms

underlying assumption

A hidden idea a text treats as given, such as a guide that allows only a homesick reading.

toast

A short spoken honour for a finished task, such as closing a writing portfolio.

eulogy

A speech honouring someone who has died, used here as a dignified form to study.

Two readings

- The guide's last line says "Stop, homesickness is the whole poem."
- Amir's paragraph says the speaker misses home, and Priya's sketch shows the paddle working the current.
- Both pages stay on the desk, beside the juice cup for the closed portfolios.

Recognition in a school

- A guide’s last line says the paddle poem is only homesickness. Amir’s paragraph says the speaker misses home. Priya’s sketch shows the paddle working the current. Both pages stay on the desk.
- Toast: We lift our juice cups to the writers who closed their portfolios, and we thank them for the blue-bowl paragraph.
- Study sentence: We honour Ms. Singh, who stocked the food-bank shelves every Saturday, for the quiet hour she gave our town.

Practice with a mural

- A poster says the mural means only school pride. A clay tile in the same mural shows students sharing bread at a long table. The debate team has closed its binder, and the choir concert is Thursday in the hall.
- Name the assumption in the poster, a second reading from the tile, and one way to honour the debate team or invite people to the concert.

Review

- A yearbook line says the garden photo means only neat rows of beans. The photo also shows a trowel, a hose, and hands in the dirt. The photo club finished its booklet, and a neighbour who has died used to walk younger children to the library.
- Name the assumption, a second reading, a way to honour the photo club, and one respectful sentence about the neighbour.