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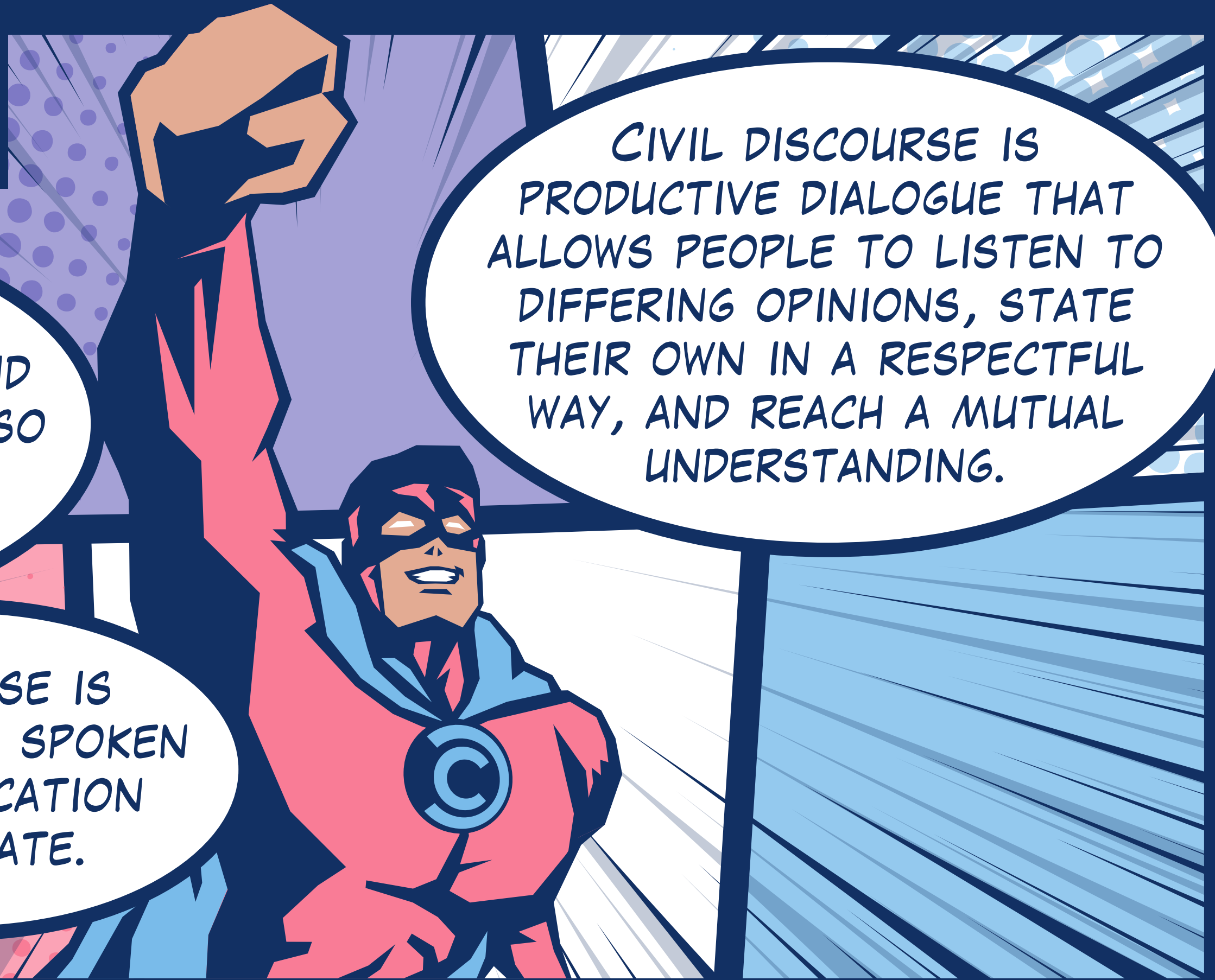
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...BUT WHAT IS
CIVIL DISCOURSE?

CIVIL MEANS
RELATED TO PEOPLE AND
THEIR CONCERNS, IT ALSO
MEANS COURTEOUS
AND POLITE.

DISCOURSE IS
WRITTEN OR SPOKEN
COMMUNICATION
OR DEBATE.

CIVIL DISCOURSE IS
PRODUCTIVE DIALOGUE THAT
ALLOWS PEOPLE TO LISTEN TO
DIFFERING OPINIONS, STATE
THEIR OWN IN A RESPECTFUL
WAY, AND REACH A MUTUAL
UNDERSTANDING.





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**RESPECTFUL
TRUTHFUL**

**LISTENING & TALKING
POSITIVE CONVERSATION**

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THE NEXT
TIME...

CONFIDENT

HEARD

POSITIVE

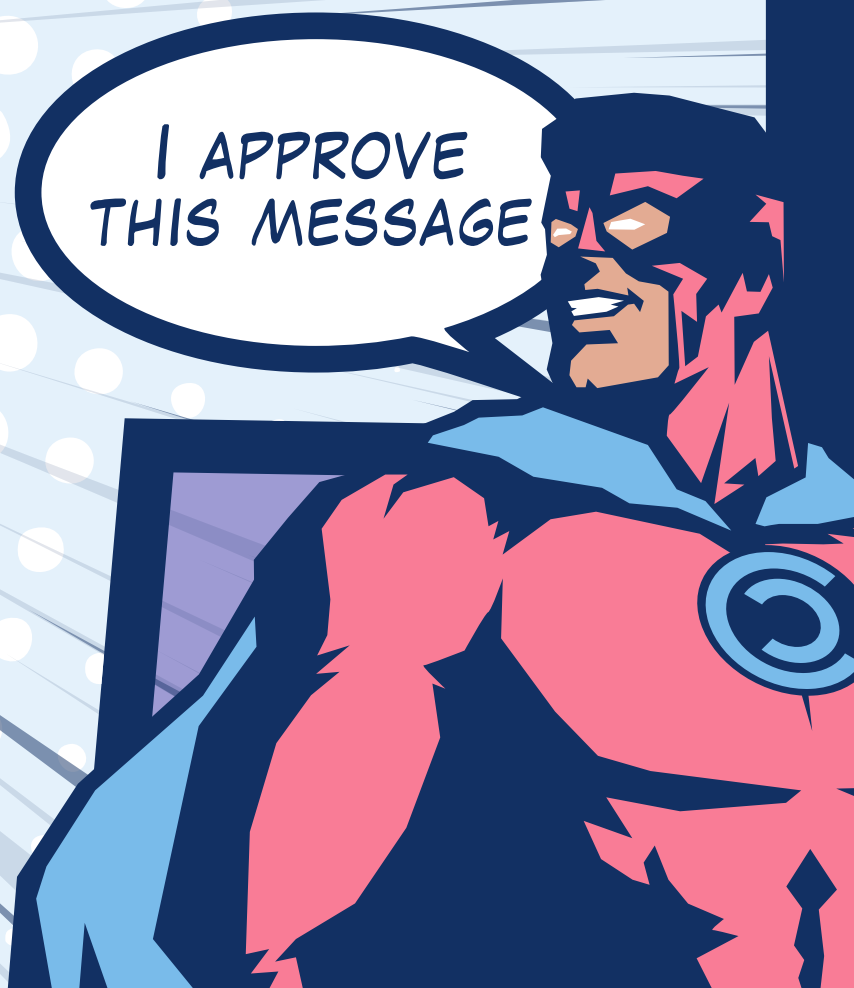
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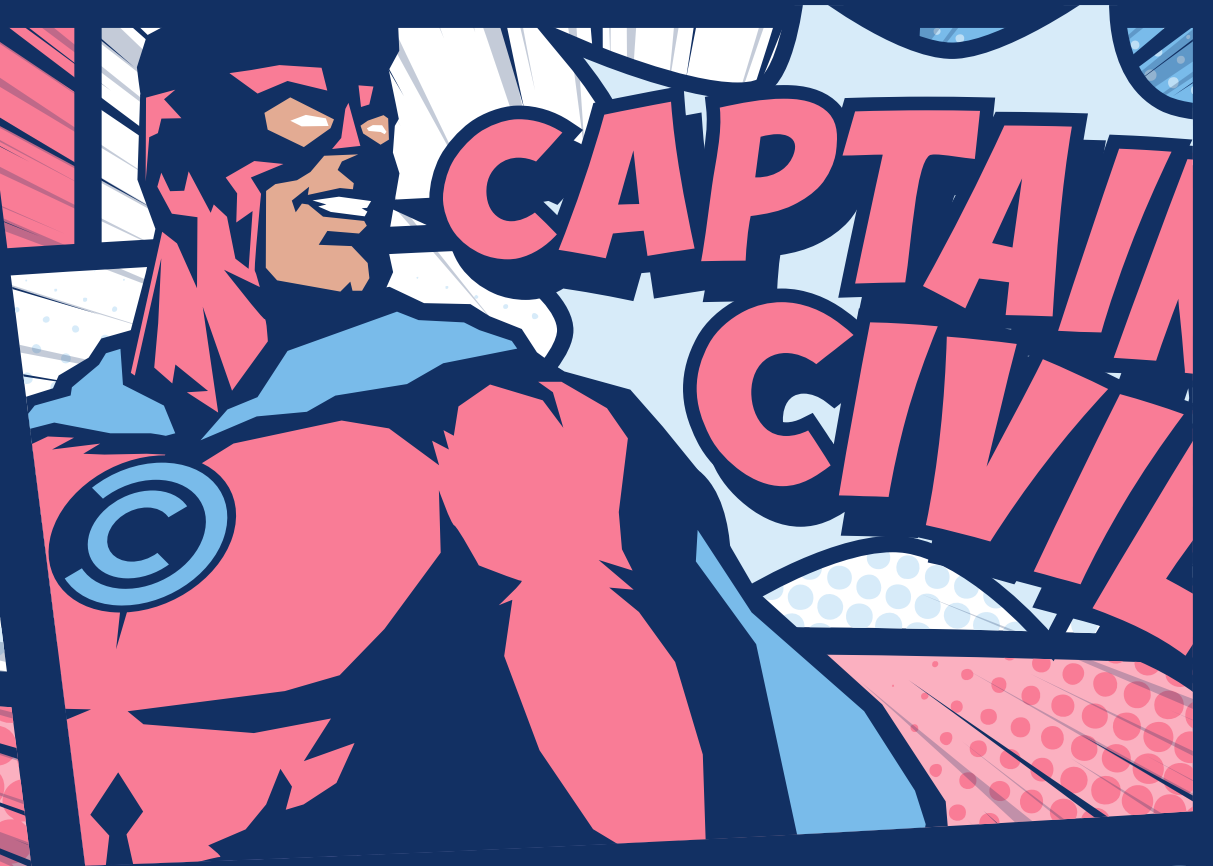
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LAST
TIME...

DIFFICULT

CAPTAIN
CIVIL



NERVOUS



ATTENTION

PERSONAL
ATTACK

AVOID

RESPECTFUL
TRUTHFUL



LISTENING & TALKING
POSITIVE ACTION

The background is a vibrant, comic book-inspired collage. It features various speech bubbles and shapes in shades of purple, pink, and blue. Some areas have halftone dot patterns, while others have diagonal line patterns. The overall style is energetic and modern.

DISCUSSION

EMOTIONAL

A light blue cloud-shaped bubble containing an icon of two stylized figures, one blue and one purple, in a confrontational pose. The blue figure is on the left, and the purple figure is on the right, with a lightning bolt symbol between them indicating conflict.

ARGUMENT

ETC.

BEHAVIOR



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A comic book style illustration. The background is divided into panels. The top left panel has a light blue background with white polka dots and radiating lines. The top right panel has a pink background with red polka dots and radiating lines. The bottom left panel has a pink background with red polka dots and radiating lines. The bottom right panel shows a close-up of a woman's face with brown hair and a large eye. The text is in bold, stylized fonts with thick black outlines.

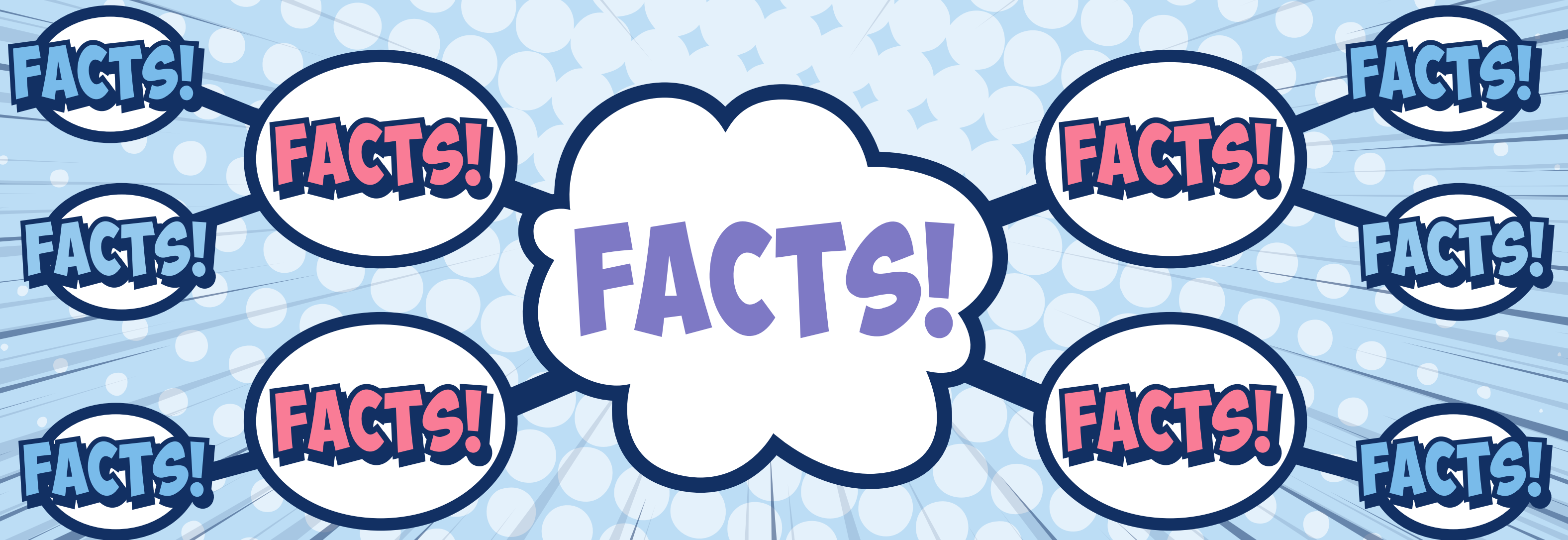
LISTEN & PROCESS

ACTIVE LISTENING

OPEN MINDED

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OPINIONS & BIAS



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OPINIONS & BIAS

IN CIVIL DISCOURSE,
EVERYONE DESERVES
TO BE TREATED WITH
RESPECT AND
DIGNITY

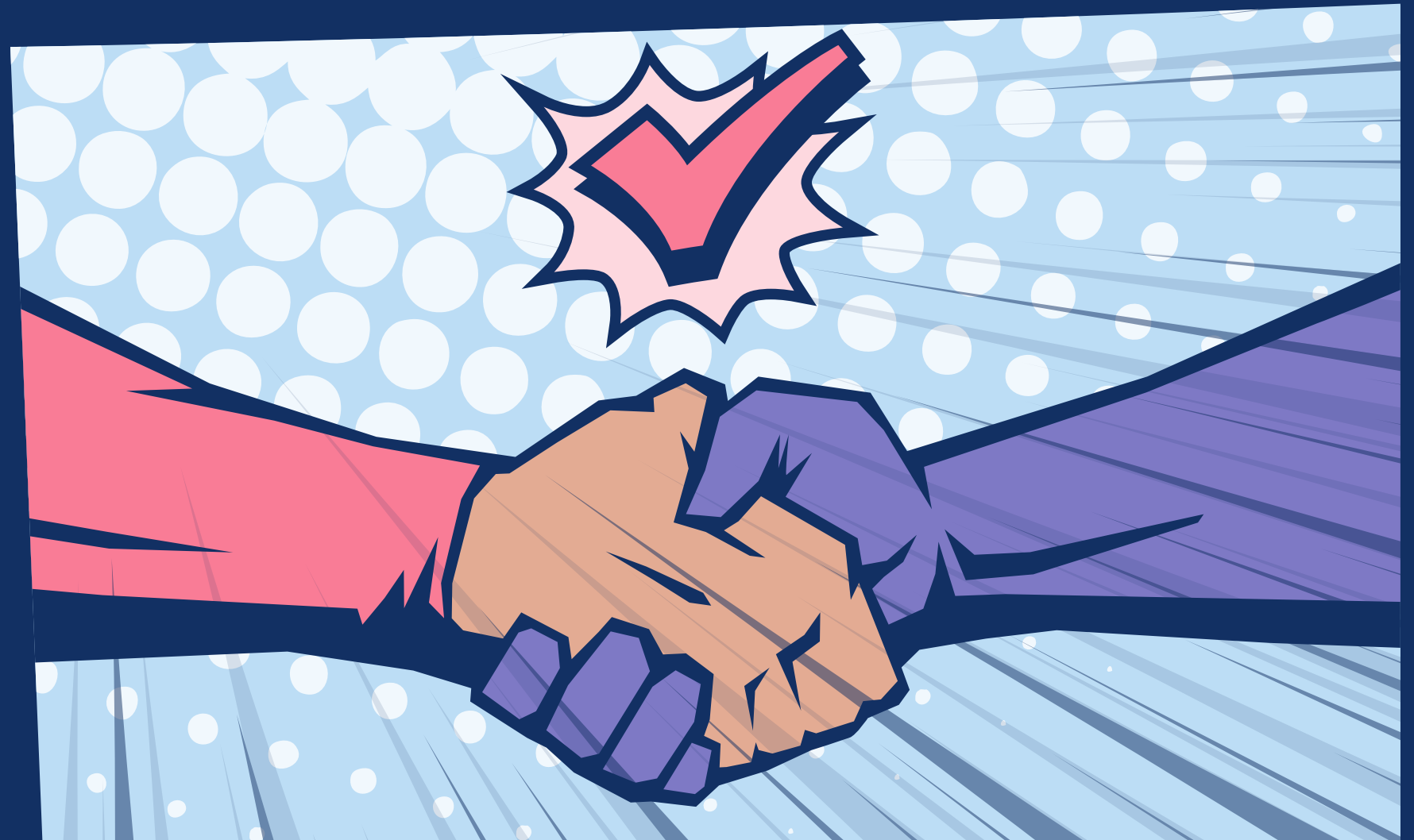
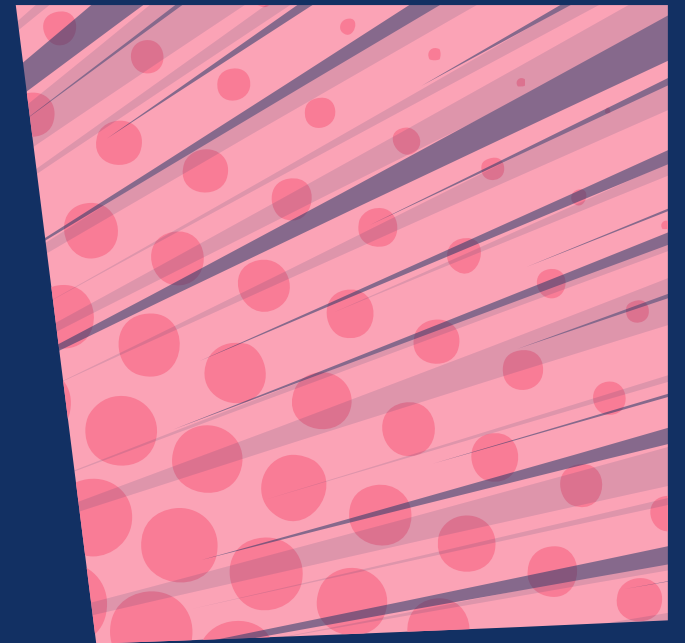
EACH PERSON IS
ENTITLED TO THEIR OWN
OPINION, BUT THAT'S NOT
AN EXCUSE TO SAY
HURTFUL THINGS.

WHAT TO AVOID

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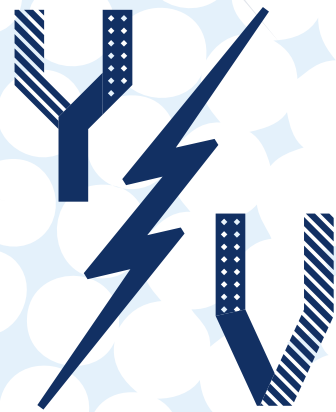
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CIVIL DISCOURSE IS NOT A
COMPETITION. YOU ARE TRYING
TO UNDERSTAND, NOT WIN.



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I APPROVE
THIS MESSAGE

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LAST
TIME...

ARGUMENT

DISCUSSION

EMOTIONAL



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NAVIGATE

- ADDRESS THE BEHAVIOR
- DON'T BLAME

I DON'T LIKE
BEING CALLED
NAMES.

IT HURTS MY
FEELINGS.

MAY I FINISH
MY POINT?

NAVIGATE

- ADDRESS THE BEHAVIOR
- DON'T BLAME

HEY!

I'M OUT!



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IDEAS

- ASK FOR CLARIFICATION
- EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING

I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND, CAN YOU CLARIFY?

CAN YOU SHOW ME EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT YOUR STATEMENT?

I HEAR YOU.

I UNDERSTAND.

IDEAS

OMMMM...

- ASK FOR CLARIFICATION
- EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING



REMEMBER...

HEALTHY
DIALOGUE SHOULD
NOT DIVIDE US.



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THE END.



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