                        **Black or white – Matter of Perspective**

When I was in elementary school, I got into a major argument with a boy in my class. I have forgotten the reason of the argument but I have never forgotten the lesson I learnt that day.

I was convinced that I was right and "he" was wrong- and he was just as convinced that "I" was wrong and "he" was right. The teacher decided to teach us a very important lesson.

She brought us upto the front of the class & placed him on one side of her desk and me on the other. In the middle of her desk was a large round object. I could clearly see that it was *black*. She asked the boy what color the object was. "*White*", he answered.

I couldn't believe he said the object was white, when it was obviously black! Another argument started between me and my classmate, this time about the color of the object.

Then the teacher told us to exchange our places, we changed as told. And now she asked me what color of the object was. I had to answer "*white*".

It was an object which was symmetrically colored. From his viewpoint it was white and from my side it was black.  
  
**Sometimes we need to look at the problem from the other person's view in order to truly understand his/her perspective.**