

POWERFUL LEARNING: FROM RHETORIC TO REALITY, #3

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RESEARCH FINDINGS

Open discussion=free exchange of ideas among students

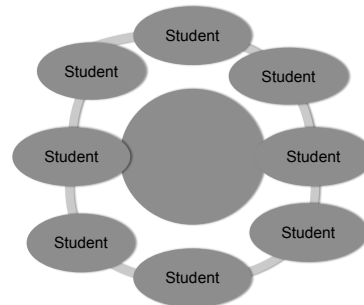
- ✓ Open discussion occurs 1.7 minutes per 60 minutes of classroom time.

(Applebee, et. al., 2003)

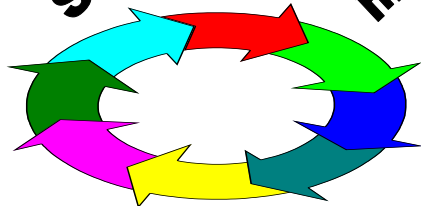
THE SOCRATIC SEMINAR

WHAT IS THIS?

FISHBOWL



SUMMARIZE



Summarize the point of another person.

UNPACK YOUR THINKING!

Think



Aloud

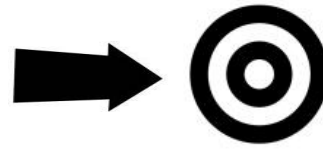
**How did you arrive at
your answer?**

DEFEND



Defend your reasoning against a different point of view.

Listening



Direct attention to the importance of a person's contribution.

SIMPLE SEMINAR GUIDELINES

- ✓Join in and share your thinking.
- ✓Ask open-ended questions that get us talking more.
- ✓Cite lines in the text(s) when making points.
- ✓Invite others into the discussion.
- ✓Draw conclusions, make connections, or suggest possible meanings.
- ✓Make sense of the reading.

LOOK FORs

The ability to participate in productive and instructive small group discussions.

- Listen to follow flow if ideas*
- Contribute to collective understanding*
- Solicit the participation of others*
- Refer to text in explanation of thinking*

HOW CAN WE HELP?

- BEFORE:** Get ready to enter text with support.
- DURING:** Get into the text; close reading.
- AFTER:** Understand, apply, interpret, evaluate.

BEFORE

TO HELP THE READER CONNECT TO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE, ANTICIPATE CONTENT AND BECOME CURIOUS.

TRUE OR FALSE

1. If you suddenly fell ill, and dropped to the ground, it is more likely someone will come to your rescue if you are in a bustling spot with numerous people around.

TRUE OR FALSE

2. A person decides not to help someone they see in need primarily because they don't see anyone else helping first.

TRUE OR FALSE

3. Most people will act as the *good samaritan* if they are not in a big hurry.

Check your thinking

THE BYSTANDER EFFECT



DURING

**TO HELP THE
READER CONNECT
WITH THE TEXT.**

“LITTLE THINGS ARE BIG”

JESUS COLON

HUMAN CONTINUM

He will help her.
 He will probably help her.
 He will probably not help her.
 He will not help her.

SAVE THE LAST WORD

TRIOS

HUMAN CONTINUM

He will help her.
 He will probably help her.
 He will probably not help her.
 He will not help her.

IT SAYS, I SAY, SO WHAT?

It Says	I Say	So What?
Polar bears will be nearly extinct by 2050.	Why don't we see what is happening?	We should start our own campaign right now.

TWO COLUMN NOTES

BIG IDEAS	SUPPORTING DETAILS/Page No.

AFTER

TO REFLECT ON
MEANING, SUMMARIZE,
AND CLARIFY.