



Guidelines for Socratic Seminar

1. Bring questions and annotated reading.
2. Use formal/professional language.
3. Be polite at all times.
4. Use active listening while others are speaking.
5. Support ALL comments with evidence from the source.
6. Raise your hand and wait to be called on by the previous speaker.
7. When calling on others, remember to prioritize those who have not yet had a chance to speak.
8. When speaking, address your comments to the audience, rather than the teacher.
9. Agree or disagree with statements, not with people.
10. Do not form alliances, and be open to changing your mind.

"Strong minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, weak minds discuss people."

- Socrates