

## Guidelines for Discussion Seminars

*This discussion will be collaborative, intellectual dialogue facilitated with open-ended questions.*



1. Dialogue is collaborative- Everyone must work together to ask questions, share responses, and achieve understanding.



2. Listen to others- You cannot effectively talk and listen at the same time. Make sure you understand the ideas presented and note shared ideas.



3. It is not about right or wrong- The focus of this discussion seminar is to share ideas and support them with the text. It is likely that you will change your mind at least once.



4. Share your great ideas- Make sure you reference your ideas with evidence from the selection. Respect the ideas of others as they share and acknowledge them by using their names.



5. Participate, but do not dominate- Try to add at least three comments or ideas. Wait for your turn in order to prevent talking over others.