

Fishbowl/Socratic Seminar

At the conclusion of the unit, students will reflect on the process by participating in a fishbowl discussion. (Note: a Socratic seminar may also be used here.)

The rules for the fishbowl are as follows:

- There are two circles of students with one circle being inside of the other.
- Only students in the center circle may speak.
- If a student in the outer circle wishes to speak, they must tap into the center circle.
- If a student in the center circle has no further comments, they may tap out to the outer circle.
- All students must be in the center circle at least one time and must contribute while there.
- The discussion should be limited to comments regarding the group process, not the project or the product.
- The teacher will not participate in the discussion but act as a facilitator asking questions to lead the discussion.
- Students in the outer circle will be actively listening to the discussion so as to contribute when appropriate.