

Day 11: Thursday, September 19 and Friday, September 20

Socratic Seminar

Listening (outside the circle):

-Main goal: **Reflect silently** on the conversation you are witnessing, pulling out as many insights as you can to strengthen and challenge your own viewpoint. As you witness the discussion, fill your journal for today up with insights, quotes, and questions.

Journalist: **Summarize** important points briefly.

Map Maker: Make a **visual chart** of discussion paths covered in the conversation, noting major “landmarks” and “twists and turns”.

Shadow: Listen and **observe** one (involved) person for a **fixed period** of time, noting their comments and behavior. What are they doing to make their comments meaningful? Do this for up to five minutes, but not the whole time.

Reflect: After you’ve had a chance to participate in the inner circle discussion, reflect on how you did. What did you do well? What do you need to work on to do better next time? What do you need to do to prepare better for the seminar next time?