

Save the Last Word for Me Directions

One student selects a card from the deck of terms and shares the term with the other members in the group.

On a piece of paper, each student jots down what he or she knows about the term. (This can also be in one's head, with each student thinking about what he or she knows about the meaning of the term.)

When they are finished, each student takes a turn sharing his or her reflections and responses. As each participant shares his or her thoughts, other students can share their own thoughts and responses.

The student who drew the card gets the last word by sharing his or her reflections and reactions or by stating a fresh view if the responses of others have altered his or her original thinking about the term. If students are unsure, they can refer to the text or handouts for clarification.

Next, another student draws a new card, and the process repeats.