

Figure 6.6: Discussion Reflection Questions

Prior to the Discussion
My current speaking goal for this school year is:
I intend to work toward this goal during this discussion by:
My current listening goal for this school year is:
I intend to work toward this goal during this discussion by:
What viewpoints do you anticipate others to introduce during the discussion that are in opposition to your own?
After the Discussion
How well did you do in reaching your speaking and listening goals?
Summary: What were some of the key ideas covered during the discussion?
Reaction: Write down a comment you remember from the discussion. What about this comment resonated with you? Do you agree or disagree with it? Does it raise more questions?
Reflection: What is it about your own position that gives you trouble? What is it about an opposing position of another that attracts you? How did the discussion influence your thinking about the topic or text? What progress did you make toward your speaking and listening goals?
Thinking Ahead: Did you gain one new opinion or insight as a result of the discussion? What lingering questions do you have worthy of further exploration?
Goal Setting: Identify a personal goal to improve on your performance for the next discussion.