

Ways to Participate in Socratic Seminar

HABIT 1: BE PROACTIVE

Ask a question or make a relevant comment
Smile and Have fun
Ask for a turn-and-talk
Ask for a citation from the text
Volunteer to read
Make a connection to another text

HABIT 2: BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND

Ask a follow-up question
Point out that we are repeating
Keep the group on track

HABIT 3: PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST

Stay focused
Provide evidence
Cite something from the text

HABIT 4: THINK WIN-WIN

Share an annotation
Help a peer
Encourage someone to speak
Support another person's idea

HABIT 5: SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD

Practice listening
Look up a word in a dictionary
Summarize what has happened
Paraphrase or rephrase someone else

HABIT 6: SYNERGIZE

Give someone specific praise
Help deepen or broaden an idea
Weave together a few ideas
Add an example

HABIT 7: SHARPEN THE SAW

Take a risk

Be willing to change your mind
Anagram some words*
Practice being creative