MEDIUM SIZE CIRCLE



RULES & STEPS





- EVERYONE GETS A TURN, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE YOUR TURN.
- MUST SHOW THAT YOU HAVE LISTENED BY REMEMBERING WHAT PEOPLE SAID.
- YOU MAY NOT ASK QUESTIONS, MAKE COMMENTS, AGREE OR DISAGREE.

1- PROMPTING: BEGIN BY POSING A QUESTION OR INTRODUCING A TOPIC TO THE CLASS.





2- INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION: GIVE STUDENTS A FEW MOMENTS TO THINK ABOUT WHAT THEY ALREADY KNOW ABOUT THE TOPIC.

3- SMALL GROUP
DISCUSSION: HAVE
STUDENTS FORM SMALL
GROUPS (TYPICALLY 3-4
STUDENTS) AND SHARE
THEIR THOUGHTS AND
KNOWLEDGE WITH EACH
OTHER. THIS ALLOWS THEM
TO BUILD ON EACH OTHER'S
IDEAS AND FILL IN ANY GAPS
IN UNDERSTANDING.





4- WHOLE CLASS SHARING:
AFTER THE SMALL GROUP
DISCUSSIONS, BRING THE CLASS
BACK TOGETHER. EACH GROUP
SHARES THEIR COLLECTIVE
KNOWLEDGE WITH THE ENTIRE
CLASS.

5- MAPPING KNOWLEDGE: AS GROUPS SHARE, THE TEACHER CAN CREATE A VISUAL REPRESENTATION (LIKE A MIND MAP OR A CHART) ON THE BOARD, CAPTURING KEY IDEAS AND SHOWING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THEM.



6- SUMMARY & CULMINATING QUESTIONS.