

Instructions for Leading a Discussion

Format: Groups

Preparation Steps

- (1) Get in groups of 2, 3, or 4 students. (Teachers: You will want them to lead a discussion with at least 4 classmates, so the size of the preparation groups will depend on the size of the class.)
- (2) With your partners, choose one of the discussion topics listed on the next page, and tell your teacher your choice. Each group must choose a different topic, and each of you will lead a discussion on this topic.
- (3) Read the article. Help each other understand all the words.
- (4) With your partners, write five *Factual Questions* about the article. You can use the *Reaction Questions* that are on the paper or write some with your partners.
- (5) Practice reading the article.
- (6) Your teacher will provide a schedule of when you'll serve as a group leader and when you'll be a discussion participant.