

Socratic Seminar Review

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Understanding Inner Circle Discussions

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Answer the following questions based on our Socratic Seminar lesson.

1. What is the role of the inner circle in a Socratic Seminar? Please explain in 2-3 sentences.

2. What does Proverbs 15:1 teach us about communication?

- A. Harsh words are helpful
- B. Soft answers can prevent anger
- C. Ignoring others is best

3. Active listening is not important during our discussions.

True False

4. To show respect during a discussion, we should use ____ communication skills.

5. How can we disagree kindly during a discussion? Provide an example.

6. What is one way to show that we are listening to someone?

- A. Interrupting them
- B. Taking notes
- C. Ignoring their words

7. Building on previous comments is a key part of a good discussion.

True False

8. In a Socratic Seminar, the outer circle observes and takes ____ during the discussion.

9. What does James 1:19 encourage us to be?

- A. Swift to hear, slow to speak
- B. Quick to anger
- C. Loud and assertive

10. What is one thing that went well in our last discussion? Explain why it was positive.

Answer Key

1. The inner circle discusses the text while expressing their thoughts and ideas. They engage with each other and build on comments made by their peers. 2. Soft answers can prevent anger 3. False 4. gentle 5. We can disagree by expressing our own views without attacking others. For example, saying 'I see your point, but I think...' shows respect while sharing a different opinion. 6. Taking notes 7. True 8. notes 9. Swift to hear, slow to speak 10. We listened to each other well, which made everyone feel valued and understood. It helped create a respectful environment.