



Discussion Goal Setting

Name:

Task: Identify and evaluate a discussion goal and then reflect.

Part 1

Instructions: Before our discussion, identify one goal you would like to focus on—you should choose an area where you have room for growth, rather than what you typically do well. You may choose one from the list below or one identified by your teacher.

Discussion Goals	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Use evidence to support my contributions</i> ● <i>Respond thoughtfully to a colleague to demonstrate active listening</i> ● <i>Participate at least three times</i> ● <i>Ask a question to a classmate to learn more about their perspective</i> ● <i>Attack ideas, not individuals</i> ● <i>Be willing to change my mind when presented with compelling evidence and/or reasoning</i> 	
Goal:	
Why did you pick this goal?	How will you know if you succeeded in meeting your goal?

Part 2

Instructions: Reflect on the discussion and the goal that you set.

Reflection			
One positive outcome of today's discussion is...	One way to improve for our next discussion is...	Were you able to meet your goal? Why or why not?	In your next discussion, what skill would you most like to focus on? Why?