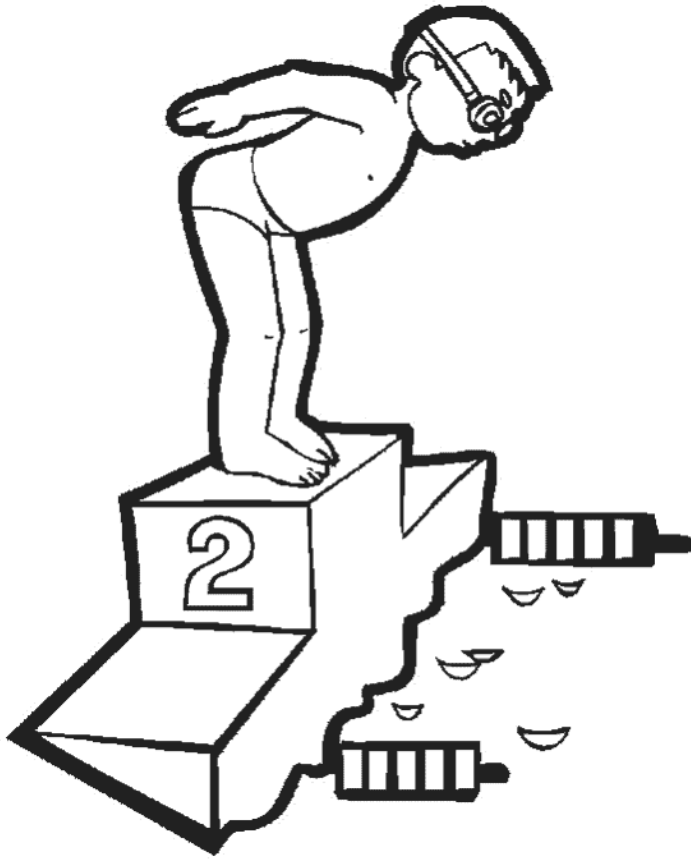


Socratic Seminar - Jump In!



1. Find a challenging text and photocopy it. It is helpful to number each line for reference during class discussion (e.g., "In paragraph 2, I noticed . . .").
2. Create and print out some possible small group discussion questions based on the passage.
3. Create a chart with class, of the lessons guidelines and goals. Without some ground rules in place, the session will not work.
4. Have students sit in a circle. (or two, or three) I started with one.
5. Start with an opened question.
6. Let the discussion go!
7. After 30-40 minutes have students write a reflection of learning from discussion.