**Ground Rules**

* Observers are not allowed to speak during the discussion. Their job is to listen and learn.
* The **facilitator** is responsible for keeping the discussion going by asking questions and for ensuring that all members of the fishbowl have an opportunity to speak.
* Everyone in the fishbowl must have an opportunity to talk.
* The fishbowl discussion should last for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ minutes.

**Group Discussion Skills**

Take note of students in the fishbowl discussion who

* initiate discussion
* offer information, ideas, or opinions about the topic
* ask for information, others’ ideas or opinions, or ask constructive, critical questions
* summarize points
* clarify contributions by others
* verbally or non-verbally support, help, agree, or joke to relieve tension
* encourage others to speak (verbally or non-verbally)
* express disagreement appropriately (verbally or non-verbally)

Write down specific examples of skills observed.