Discussion Web

Purpose: To critically analyze information based on prior knowledge and learning, and consider the input of others

Materials: poster paper, markers, paper, pencils

Procedure:
- Draw a circle in the middle of the poster paper and write a critical question in the middle of the circle.
- Divide students into pairs.
- With partners, students copy the circle and question on a paper, and then generate a pro and con web.
- Provide the anticipation guide to students.
- After sufficient time, students pass their webs to a group near them and add to the web they receive.
- Continue collaborating and rotating papers until students receive their own paper back.
- Generate a pro and con web on the poster paper as a class through discussion.

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Name: ____________________
Topic: ____________________

question

Pros

Cons