Philosophical Chairs

Reflection Sheet

Report

Central Statement/Topic (restate the prompt presented by the teacher):

My original position: Pro Con Undecided

How many times did I change sides? ________

My ending position: Pro Con Undecided

How open-minded was I as I listened to other people talk?
☐ Mostly open-minded
☐ Partially open-minded
☐ Not very open-minded

Use the space below to explain why your position did or did not change and the reasons for your thinking.
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Written Evaluation

Answer each question below about today’s Philosophical Chairs activity in complete sentences.

1. What was the most frustrating part of today’s discussion?

2. What was the most successful part?

3. What statements led you to change your seat or to remain sitting in your original position?

4. What conclusions can you draw about how you form your beliefs based on today’s discussion?
5. What would you change about your participation in today’s activity? Do you wish you had said something that you did not? Did you think about changing seats but didn’t? Explain.

**Reflection**

**Directions:** Provide a written reflection of the philosophical discussion you heard in class. Be sure you include the following in your reflection points in your reflection:

- the statement that was discussed
- the arguments for the statement
- the arguments against the statement
- your position and the reasons for this position
- whether or not you changed your mind during the discussion, which arguments swayed your thinking, and why.