

## EXTENDING THE CONVERSATION OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

### ACTION PLAN – CHOICE BOARD

**DIRECTIONS:** Examine the action plan options below. In your small group, discuss the advantages and challenges for each option. As a group, create another action plan in the blank space.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TWEET IT OUT</b></p> <p>Create a tweet that summarizes your position on the topic. Include a link to an article that supports your position. Try to get at least 3 people to respond to your tweet.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH TABLE TALK</b></p> <p>Invite students who are not in our class to sit with you during lunch. Introduce the topic discussed in class. Ask at least 3 students to share their thoughts and ideas on the topic. Model listening and discussion skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DINNER TABLE TALK</b></p> <p>Invite your family members to sit down to dinner together and discuss the topic from today’s class. Summarize the arguments presented in class. Ask your family members what they think. Model listening and discussion skills.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATE A PODCAST</b></p> <p>Create a 5-minute podcast about the conversation we had in class. Introduce the topic. Summarize different perspectives and arguments. Share your podcast with at least 3 other people. Ask them to comment on your podcast.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WRITE-IN HERE</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WRITE AN EDITORIAL</b></p> <p>Write an editorial in which you introduce the topic discussed in class. Summarize different perspectives and arguments. Take a position and support your argument with evidence. Email the editorial with at least 3 news outlets.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAKE A VIDEO</b></p> <p>Create a short video that summarizes the topic and arguments from the class discussion. The video could be a Vine or Youtube clip. Share the video with at least 3 other people. Ask them to comment on the video.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATE A TOWN HALL POSTER</b></p> <p>Using the National Constitution Center’s Town Hall Poster as a model, create a poster that introduces the topic and arguments posed in class. Summarize the evidence for different perspectives. Use post-its and ask others to post their ideas.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATE A SURVEY</b></p> <p>Introduce the topic discussed in class. Summarize arguments and evidence for different perspectives. Create survey questions that allow participants to share their ideas. Share the survey with at least 10 people. Analyze their responses.</p>

**ASSIGNMENT:** Circle the action plan you will complete. Be prepared to share your experience with the class in a 3 to 5 minute presentation. Describe how you extended the conversation beyond the classroom and how others responded.