SURVEY YOUR PEERS

DEVELOPING DISCUSSIONS

The grid below is a matrix you can use to poll one another on issues connected to today's topic. For example, if your topic is about food served in school cafeterias you could ask if a certain food should be banned or if fresh fruit and vegetable choices should be increased.

Names of Students ▼	*Question 1:* _____ _____ ?	*Question 2:* _____ _____ ?
Results	For: Against: Neutral:	For: Against: Neutral:

Step One: Fill in each row on the survey grid by talking to one person at a time. Try to talk to as many people as possible so you can fill in all the empty rows. Paraphrase their responses.

Step Two: Count how many students are for, against or neutral in the first two columns. Tally the most popular types of service from the third column.

Step Three: Write a sentence or two that explains what your survey showed. Here are few sentence frames that you can use.

- The results of my survey show that _____ .
- The majority of the responses to my survey show _____ . The reasons people gave for this are ____.
- The results of my survey suggest that the majority of students are for/against _____. Reasons for this include _____.

Step Four: Report to your classmates your findings.

© 2015 SERP