

Mental Tug Of War

1. Have the class individually answer the questions from the anticipation guide. Stress that they must choose either yes or no.
2. Divide the room into two sides; one side will represent “yes” and the other side will represent “no”.
3. Flash each question from the guide onto the screen. Students should walk to the side of the room that they agree with.
4. Students will have three to five minutes to discuss with their group why they chose their side. Then, they will choose a representative to speak for the group.
5. Each group’s representative will debate their point of view. This process may last as long as you want.
6. Move on to the next question and repeat the steps.
7. At the end of the activity, you may wish to have students complete a short answer response based on one of the questions presented.

*Note: This activity can easily be replicated for any work and any level.

ANTICIPATION GUIDE: MACBETH

1. IF YOU REACH YOUR GOAL, THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS
2. TRUE LOVE HAS NO AMBITION
3. LOYALTY TO FAMILY IS BETTHER THAN LOYALTY TO THE
GOVERNMENT
4. YOU ARE THE MAKER OF YOUR OWN DESTINY
5. POWER CORRUPTS
6. IT IS OKAY TO DO WHATEVER YOU NEED IN ORDER TO MOVE UP
IN LIFE
7. YOU WOULD LISTEN TO YOUR FAMILY, NO MATTER WHAT
8. DESTINY/FATE CAN BE CHANGED