**Fish-Bowl Discussion**

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I will *argue* the following point of view: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Information/Points to help me argue my position (find this information in all the worksheets and handouts from the past three weeks): |

**Vocabulary to Help Me with the Discussion**

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| ***State* your opinion** | **How to agree/disagree** |
| *As far as I'm* *concerned*...  I think .../ I don't think...  In my opinion...  *As far as I know*... (soweit ich weiß)  I believe that/I don't believe that ...  If you want my honest opinion...  I’ve never thought about this/*considered* this before…  I am convinced that… | I must admit that…  I totally/fully/*partly* agree that…  I agree/don’t agree with you.  I wouldn’t say that.  I don’t think so.  You’re right up to a point.  You could be right but…  Exactly! |
| **How to *interrupt* politely** | **Other phrases** |
| I am sorry, but…  Can/May I add something?  Sorry to interrupt, but… | On the one hand…on the other hand…  They *claim* that…  They/Experts also say… |