**Discussion Assignment - Student Worksheet**

**Name of Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Part I: preparation before class**

Before class on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, read/watch/do the following…

Use this area to describe what students need to do before class to be ready to discuss. Describe anything they need to prepare and bring to class and/or submit prior class. Give details on how and when to do so.

**Part II: discussion during class**

In class on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

* Be prepared to discuss:

Provide some guidance here to help students understand what is important and your purpose for using discussion as a teaching method.

* The format for discussion will be:

Small groups, then report-out? Fishbowl? Think-pair-share? Whole-class? Something else? Explain the format to students, and explain why you are using it.

* My expectations for in-class discussion are:

Do you expect everyone to participate? Do you expect students to reach consensus? If you grade this, how will you evaluate class participation? Explain your expectations here.

**(Optional) Part III: follow-up assignment from discussion**

Describe the assignment and the link to the discussion. Give specific instructions about what to address, the format, when it is due, how to submit, etc.