SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2012

BELL RINGER

- Please come in and take a paper from the podium.
- With your notebooks closed, answer the following.

List **three** questions you can ask to move or redirect discussion groups forward.

You will have three minutes! This should be review.

DISCUSSION FCAS

- Discussion FCAs: Discussion Focus Correction Areas
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EXPECTATIONS

Based on your group discussions yesterday, what does each FCA mean to you? What kinds of actions should each of these FCAs include?

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FISHBOWL

- Fishbowl?
- While students are demonstrating a discussion, you will be rating each individual based on the discussion FCAs.
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