

## Preparing to Participate

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### PREPARING TO PARTICIPATE Chapter 14: Communicating in Groups

#### 14.1 Knowledge

Define the characteristics of groups? What are the advantages and disadvantages of working in a group? Define synergy, groupthink, and interdependence?

#### 14.1 Application

Based on this definition, what groups do you currently belong to? Are your experiences in this group positive or negative? Why?

#### 14.2 Knowledge

What are group norms and roles?

#### 14.2 Application

What norms do you think will be effective in your group for this class? What roles will you try to have?

#### 14.3 Knowledge

What is the role of the leader in a group?

#### 14.3 Application

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Are leaders born or do they emerge? Why or why not?

### 14.4 Knowledge

Why does conflict occur?

### 14.4 Application

How do you typically respond to conflict? What are some strategies you can employ in your group to effectively resolve conflict?

### 14.5 Knowledge

Define culture, ethnocentrism, and cultural relativism.

### 14.5 Application

How does understanding cultural diversity allow us to consider controversial issues from multiple perspectives?

### 14.6 Knowledge

What are the six steps to reflective thinking? What are some strategies for accomplishing tasks and planning your presentation?

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### **14.6 Application**

How will the six steps to reflective thinking help your group make decisions about your presentation?