

# SAVE THE LAST WORD

**Directions:** In this activity, the person whose turn it is always gets the last word. Individually, pick a part of the reading that you found most significant or interesting or important, and inform your group members of your choice. If two people pick the same part, one will have to switch. Choose one person to be first. The other group members have one minute to review and consider the chosen text. Then, each member EXCEPT the person whose turn it is has 30 seconds each to share their thoughts on the text. Only one person should be speaking at a time. This allows everyone to get a chance to share. Finally, after all three have spoken, the person who picked the text has 2 minutes to explain in more detail why they found it significant and build upon the points of those who spoke before. Repeat this process three more times with the rest of the group. While others speak, be sure to listen actively by taking informal notes in the space below and preparing to respond.

**TITLE OF TEXT:**

gets the Last Word	gets the Last Word
Selection:	Selection:

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Selection:	Selection:

## **REFLECTION AND FEEDBACK**

1. How well do you feel you and your group did working on this activity? How could you have improved?
  
2. How did you like this style of activity? What could have made it better?