

### ***Acknowledgement and Response In-Class Activity Option 1:***

#### Imagining Alternatives and Responses

For this activity, you'll need an issue, debate, or question with which students are familiar and on which there are two reasonable positions (from the course readings or class discussion, for example).

***Your instructor will pose a question to you, or remind you of an issue or debate. You will then be placed into small groups according to your position vis-à-vis the question.***

#### ***Each group should do the following:***

1. list three objections you can imagine to your own position, and then to respond to each objection.
2. Then, list three objections you can anticipate making to the “opposing” groups’ position, and then imagine how the opposing groups would respond.
3. Your professor will may then lead a general discussion of the various acknowledgments and responses, or even lead you in a debate that draws on your work.