

The Synthesis Solution Protocol OBJECTIVES

- 1) Reinforce for students the **inquiry purpose of argumentation**, enabling them to discover their own position
- 2) Identify a tool for **facilitating civic discourse and dialogue**, and for achieving democratic solutions to issues of concern to students
- 3) Pursue alternatives to entrenched partisanship and polarization while **retaining academic rigor and critical thought**
- 4) Teach students to be **more objective and less personal about arguments**, even on issues of intense personal or community interest
- 5) **Practice analyzing and evaluating** the components of an argument