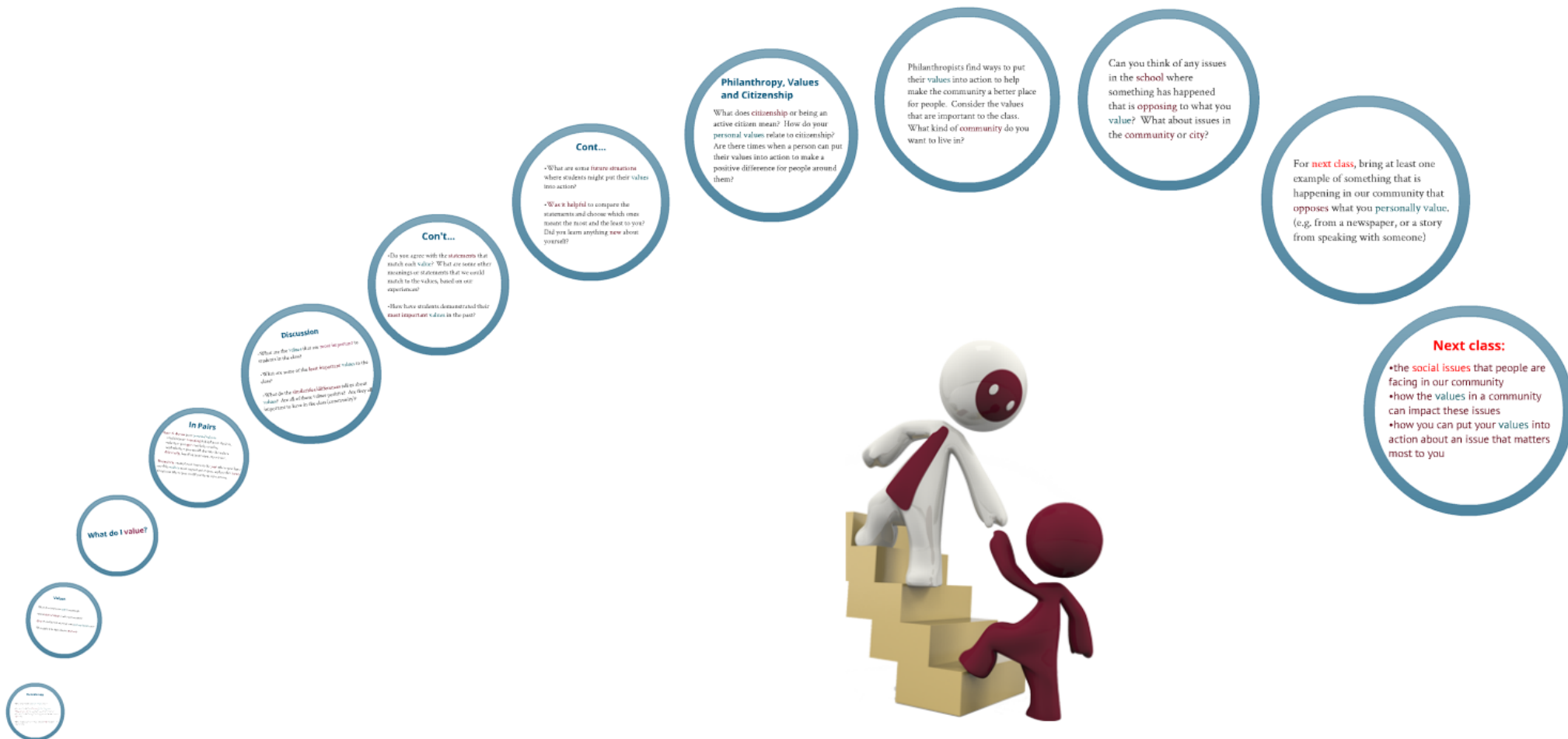
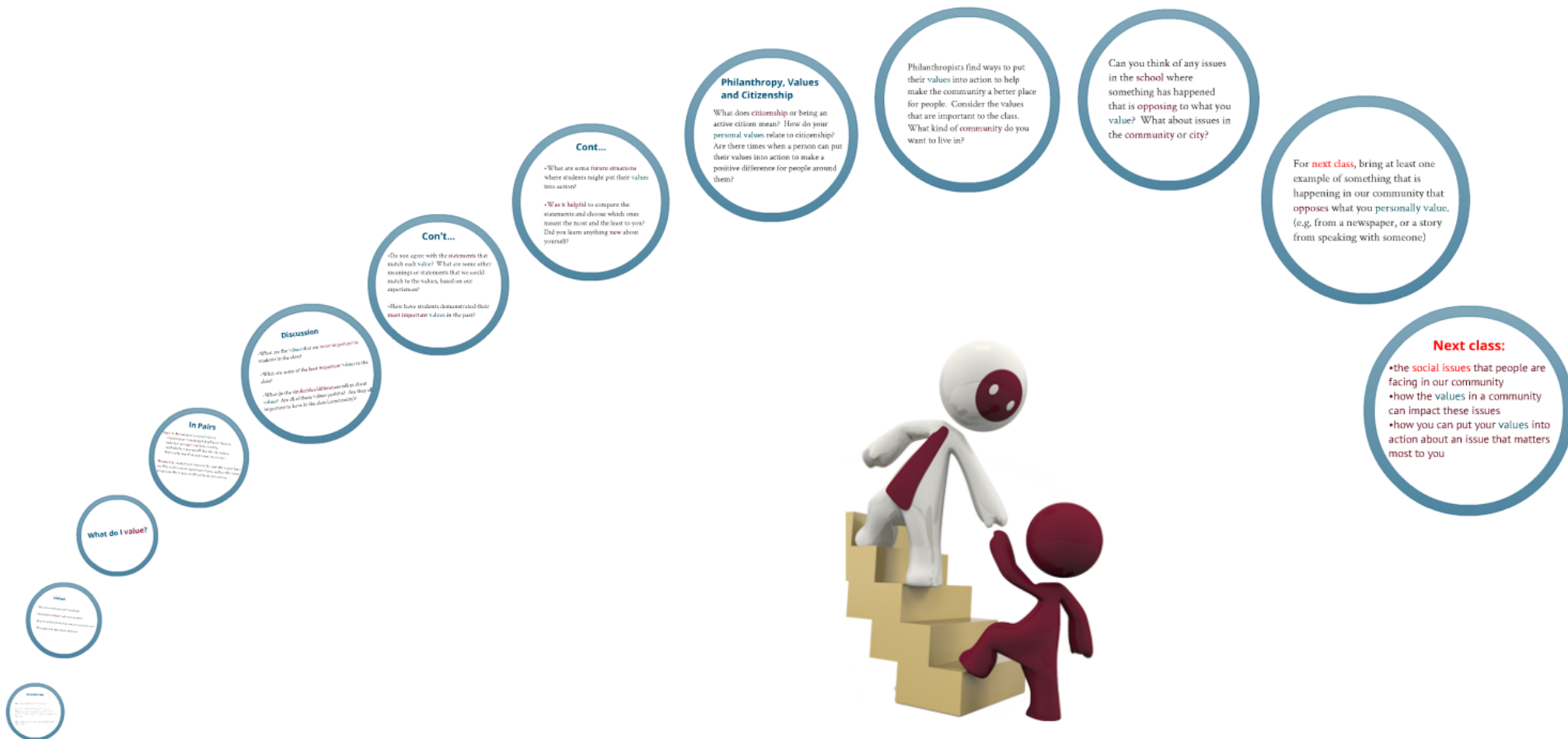


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Philanthropy

What does the word **philanthropy** mean?

Can you think of any **famous philanthropists**?

How can you tell that a person is a philanthropist?

Can you think of any philanthropists you know in your **own** life?

What makes a philanthropist decide **how** they want to help others?

Values

What does it mean to **value** something?

What **kinds of things** could a person value?

How do we find out what our own **personal values** are?

Why might it be important to **find out**?



What do I value?

In Pairs

Share & discuss your personal values:

- explain your reasoning behind your choices,
- whether you agree with the results,
- and whether you would describe the values differently, based on your own experience.

Brainstorm examples of times in the past where you have used the values most important to you, and predict future situations where you could put them into action.

Discussion

- What are the **values** that are **most important** to students in the class?
- What are some of the **least important values** to the class?
- What do the **similarities/differences** tell us about **values**? Are all of these values positive? Are they all important to have in the class (community)?

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- Do you agree with the **statements** that match each **value**? What are some other meanings or statements that we could match to the values, based on our experiences?
- How have students demonstrated their **most important values** in the past?

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- What are some **future situations** where students might put their **values** into action?
- **Was it helpful** to compare the statements and choose which ones meant the most and the least to you? Did you learn anything **new** about yourself?

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What does **citizenship** or being an active citizen mean? How do your **personal values** relate to citizenship? Are there times when a person can put their values into action to make a positive difference for people around them?

Philanthropists find ways to put their **values** into action to help make the community a better place for people. Consider the values that are important to the class. What kind of **community** do you want to live in?

Can you think of any issues
in the **school** where
something has happened
that is **opposing** to what you
value? What about issues in
the **community** or **city**?

For **next class**, bring at least one example of something that is happening in our community that **opposes** what you **personally value**.
(e.g. from a newspaper, or a story from speaking with someone)

Next class:

- the **social issues** that people are facing in our community
- how the **values** in a community can impact these issues
- how you can put your **values** into action about an issue that matters most to you



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