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## Socratic Seminar Preparation

Before you come to a Socratic Seminar class, please read the assigned text and write *at least one* question in each of the following categories:

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*Example:* Why would it be important for a business to have a dress code?

**2. CLOSE-ENDED QUESTION:** Write a question about the text that will help everyone in the class come to an agreement about events or characters in the text. This question usually has a "correct" answer.

*Example:* What happens when students miss several days of school in a row?

**3. OPEN-ENDED QUESTION:** Write an insightful question about the text that will require proof and group discussion and "construction of logic" to discover or explore the answer to the question.

*Example:* Which student right or responsibility is the most important?

**4. UNIVERSAL THEME/ CORE QUESTION:** Write a question dealing with a theme(s) of the text that will encourage group discussion about the universality of the text.

*Example:* Themes – gender bias, ageism, power, etc.

**5. LITERARY ANALYSIS QUESTION:** Write a question dealing with HOW an author chose to compose a literary piece. How did the author manipulate point of view, characterization, poetic form, archetypal hero patterns, for example?

*Example:* Why is the SR&R written in this format?

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