

Socratic Seminar Notes

1. Student led discussion
2. Come to discussion prepared (read, annotated, created questions, selected a quote, and brought text to discussion)
3. Use respectful, academic language (sentence starters)
4. Stay on topic, refer to textual evidence
5. Everyone must participate
 - a. Inner circle- keep conversation going, asking and responding to questions, 3 before me, inviting others to join conversation
 - b. Outer circle- actively listening and taking notes (on the text, observations for circle/ partner), write ideas on sticky notes for partner (ideas or encouragement)
 - c. All- respect who has the floor