**Socratic Seminar Reflection**

Seminar Reflection Questions (Write a solid paragraph for each and be sure to use evidence):

1. **Reaction:** Identify a comment made by someone else during the seminar. React to his/her statement. This could be a statement you thought was interesting, that you strongly agree or disagree with, that made you question, that you are still thinking about…
2. **Changes in Thinking:** Explain how the seminar influenced or changed your thinking about this topic or text. How is your thinking now different than it was before the seminar?
3. **Self Evaluation:** From the categories below, which one do you believe you were the strongest in and why? Which one would you like to improve on for the next seminar and how do you plan to do that?

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| **Communication** | * Demonstrates Active Listening * Uses Conversation Movers * Does not monopolize the conversation * Help other students participate (Invite people in) |
| **Referencing Text** | * Makes relevant text connections * Uses evidence from the text to back up their opinions |
| **Clarification** | * Helps the whole group clarify some confusion * Clarify the idea of another student * Asking questions * Defines terms or concepts |
| **New Ideas** | * Comes up with a unique insight that spurs discussion * Challenges an idea with evidence * Articulates a new or original perspective on the question |
| **Outside Connections**  **Personal Connections** | * Brings in ideas from previous texts, lectures, and class discussions * Brings in connections from other classes * Makes personal connections as evidence for ideas * Brings in personal anecdotes to make the conversation more interesting or juicy |