Standard:
Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

To participate in the Socratic seminar and have the chance to earn the product grade, I understand I must:

✔ Show up to class on-time with the following work already completed 100% @ the beginning of class:
  o Write 3 paragraphs a minimum of 8 sentences each; circle each end punctuation and count sentences!
  o Find and write 3 significant quotes with explanation for each (sticky notes do NOT count!)
    ▪ That's 3 quotes
    ▪ That's 3 different explanations of 2-4 sentences each
  o Find and write examples of 3 different literary devices. They each should be labeled
    and explained. (sticky notes do NOT count!)
    ▪ That's 3 DIFFERENT literary devices
    ▪ That's 3 different explanations of 2-4 sentences: 1 for EACH
  o Write 3 discussion questions (level 2.5); not 2, not 1, THREE, complete and ready to go.
    ▪ Even if I have everything done but ONE question, I CANNOT participate.

✔ If I do not have this 100% completed, I cannot participate and will earn a 0 for a product that I cannot make up.

✔ If I am unexcused tardy or absent, I cannot participate and will earn a 0 for a product that I cannot make up.

✔ I must sign this contract to participate.

Sign, detach, and submit

Student

Socratic Seminar Contract
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Student Signature
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Date
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