



Socratic Seminar Discussion Map

Title of Text: _____ Speaker/writer: _____

Record two main ideas or claims in the text and cite the paragraphs so that you can easily reference them during the discussion.

1. _____ _____ _____ _____ () .	2. _____ _____ _____ _____ () .
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Discussion Questions

Prepare two thought provoking questions that you would like to discuss in the Socratic circle. Ask open-ended questions that get students analyzing, evaluating, synthesizing, and applying ideas in the text. Sample questions have been provided below.

- *What is the author's central claim? How do we know?*
- *What type of evidence is used and is it used effectively?*
- *What does the author hope his or her audience will do as a result of reading the text?*

1. _____

2. _____

Use this space to **agree** with one idea in the text. What is the idea and why do you agree?

_____ () .

Use this space to **disagree** with one idea in the text. What is the idea and why do you disagree?

_____ () .