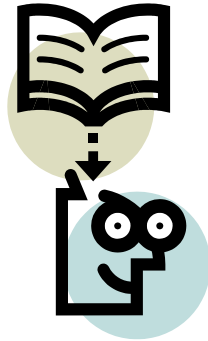


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## Summer Reading Socratic Seminar Packet



Directions for Socratic Seminar packet (hand written - not typed):

- Record 3 important topics (see page 2 for ideas) woven throughout the novel.
- Provide 3 quotations (evidence) for each topic. Quotations should represent the beginning (first third), middle (second third) and end (final third) of the novel.
- Provide a reflection for each quotation. Each reflection should center on a clear point of view, include elaboration and multiple complete sentences.
- End each topic with a thought provoking question that can be used during the Socratic Seminar. Remember, a thought provoking question is one that does not have a specific answer but lends itself to many responses (not yes or no answers).
  - **Example of a good thought provoking question**
    - In what ways is the character in control of (or not in control of) his or her life?
  - **Example of an unacceptable question**
    - Does the character control his/her destiny?

**If you enrolled in an honors/UConn English Class, you must complete a separate Socratic Seminar packet for *EACH* of your books!**

**“100 Big Ideas” to Think and Write About**

\*Please use this list as a guide when deciding on three topics in your novel. Feel free to come up with topics of your own as well.

Anger	Government	Life	Social class
Arrogance	Growth	Loneliness	Strength
Beauty	Guilt	Love	Sub consciousness
Childhood	Habit/ Addiction	Luck	Time
Civilization	Happiness	Machinery	Transformation
Common sense	Heroism	Magic	Truth
Conformity	Honesty	Materialism	Trust
Courage	Honor	Maturity	Tyranny
Death	Humor	Modernity	War
Democracy	Identity & Image	Nature	Weakness
Demons	Imagination	Outsiders	Wealth
Duty	Immortality	Obsession	Work
Dreams	Instinct	Pain	Wisdom
Education	Individuality	Passion	
Experience	Infinity	Peace	
Evil	Insanity	Philosophy	
Faith	Innocence	Power	
Family	Justice	Prejudice	
Fate	Karma	Pride	
Fear	Kindness	Quality	
Forgiveness	Knowledge	Right vs. wrong	
Freedom	Language	Romance	
Genius	Loyalty	Revolution	
Gender	Laws	Sin	
God(s)	Leadership	Slavery	

# Summer Reading Notes Page 1

Topic #1	Quotations (Include Page #s)	Reflections (Multiple Sentences Needed- Elaborate)
	Beginning of novel	
	Middle of novel	
	End of novel	

Thought Provoking Question Related to Topic 1 (Refer to page one for guidance.):

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## Summer Reading Notes Page 2

Topic #2	Quotations (Include Page #s)	Reflections (Multiple Sentences Needed- Elaborate)
	Beginning of novel	
	Middle of novel	
	End of novel	

Thought Provoking Question Related to Topic 2 (Refer to page one for guidance.):

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### Summer Reading Notes Page 3

Topic #3	Quotations (Include Page #s)	Reflections (Multiple Sentences Needed- Elaborate)
	Beginning of novel	
	Middle of novel	
	End of novel	

Thought Provoking Question Related to Topic 3 (Refer to page one for guidance.):

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