

## Socratic Seminar Preparation Guide

**Directions:** Thoughtfully and thoroughly respond to the following questions. In addition to describing your responses, write down specific evidence to support your views. During the seminar, your task is to synthesize the ideas we have explored to develop a thorough response.

Focus Questions	Your Thoughts and Answer	Evidence aka backup your answer
<b>What were the 2 most important factors for settlers when determining where to live? Why?</b>		
<b>What quadrant did you choose to build your homestead in? Why?</b>  <b>Or What are the top 3 spots to live in and why?</b>		

<p><b>How does lands interaction with water influence your choice for your building site?</b></p>		
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RUBRIC	Notes on Your Partner's Participation	Exemplary	Proficient	Developing
<p><b>Active Listening</b></p>		<p>Body language and eye contact signal that participant is actively listening.</p>	<p>Appears to be actively listening most of the time.</p>	<p>Appears to be actively listening some of the time.</p>
<p><b>Questions</b></p>		<p>Asks questions that extend the conversation and make it better.</p>	<p>Asks clarifying or follow-up questions.</p>	<p>Does not ask questions or poses questions unrelated to the topic.</p>
<p><b>Analysis</b></p>		<p>Offers solid analysis and takes risks by offering good ideas and questions.</p>	<p>Offers enough solid analysis to move the conversation forward.</p>	<p>Offers some analysis.</p>

**Goals for partner to focus on during your discussion:**

**Goals for Next Time:**