

Rules for Socratic Seminar

In the seminar we ...

- criticize ideas, but not people.
- give opinions, and give clear **reasons** for them.
- give examples when possible.
- ask questions about what we read, hear, or see for clarification.
- remain focused on the text.
- are willing to change our opinions with the addition of more information.
- speak freely – there is no need to raise hands, but be polite and don't interrupt other people
- have a responsibility to participate.