*The Crucible -* Socratic Seminar Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reflection Questions Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**In Socratic Seminars, participants share the responsibility for the quality of the seminar.**

* Good seminars occur when participants study the text closely in advance, listen actively, share their ideas and questions in response to the ideas and questions of others, and search for evidence in the text to support their ideas.
* Participants acquire good seminar behaviors through participating in seminars and reflecting on them afterward.
* After each seminar, the leader and participants discuss the experience and identify ways of improving the next seminar.
* Eventually, when participants realize that the leader is not looking for the “right” answers but instead is encouraging them to think out loud and to openly exchange ideas, they discover the excitement of exploring important issues through shared inquiry.
* This excitement creates willing participants, eager to examine ideas in a rigorous, thoughtful manner.”

**Reflection:**

Think about the process of the seminar-- both your contributions and those of the rest of the class. **On your own paper**, please include your reactions to **at least 5** of the following questions. You may use a question stems 8 – 12 more than once. The more detail you give in

each response, the more credit you will receive.

* + 1. How did I contribute to this discussion—what did I add to it?
    2. Did I speak in generalities or did I back up my ideas with examples from the play?
    3. I spoke \_\_\_\_ times overall and put forth a constructive comment \_\_\_\_ times.
    4. Did I speak loudly and clearly enough for everyone to hear?
    5. How well did I listen to others?
    6. I would have spoken (more) if…
    7. I chose not to speak during the seminar because…
    8. The person who seemed most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the seminar was \_\_\_\_\_\_ because…
    9. When \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I wish I had said \_\_\_\_\_\_.
    10. When \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made a comment about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it made me think of…
    11. I agreed when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because…
    12. I disagreed when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because…