

SOCRATIC SEMINAR STUDENT'S READING AID

Read through the entire selection without stopping to think about any particular section. Pay attention to your first impression as to what the reading is about. Look for the main points and then go back and re-read it. Briefly answer the following:

This selection is about _____

Key words or phrases are _____

With what do you agree _____

With what do you disagree

Why is this subject important? _____

Suggestions for Marking a Reading:

1. Underline major points or forceful statements.
2. Put vertical lines at the margin to emphasize a statement already underlined or a passage too long to be underlined.
3. Put an (") to emphasize major points.
4. Put numbers in margin to indicate sequence of points.
5. Put numbers of other pages where point is also mentioned.
6. Circle key words or phrases.
7. Write in the margin questions which come to mind.