

AVID Socratic Seminar Questions

Opening Questions	Core Questions	Closing
(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relates to text • Uses concrete examples • Open-ended • Is not a yes or no question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develops theme • Leads into the abstract • Leads to further questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relates to self • Relates to reality
<p>EXAMPLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the author mean when he says... “with torn and bleeding hearts we smile?” • When do you wear a mask? • When do masks “grin and lie?” • What would make the author say “But let the world dream otherwise.” 	<p>EXAMPLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there a time when we can see below the mask people wear? • What is the purpose of wearing a mask? • What is your response to people who wear masks? • Can masks belie the wearer? 	<p>EXAMPLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think was the wisdom that the author was trying to impart to you? • What in your thinking has changed about the way you treat people who wear masks?

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Name: _____ Title of Seminar: _____ Date: _____

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Reflections: _____

