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Socratic Seminar Discussion Sheet

1. Complete the assigned reading (or watch video) prior to discussion.
2. Write down 5 discussion questions in advance of the discussion (see below).
3. Ask at least one of your prepared questions to your group during discussion.
4. During your discussion, do the following:
 - a. Aim at understanding, rather than being right.
 - b. Use quantitative (statistical evidence) *and* qualitative (patterns, concepts, insights) analysis
 - i. Cite sources whenever possible
 - c. Critique ideas, not people (avoid *ad hominem* attacks)
5. After discussion, complete evaluation below, and turn in this sheet.

Discussion Questions

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Evaluation (1 = not at all; 5 = very well)

How well did I participate during discussion (circle one)?

1 2 3 4 5

How well did the group engage in dialogue on the topic of discussion (circle one)?

1 2 3 4 5

What did you like about the discussion; and what might you change to improve the quality of the discussion?
