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***Antigone* – Socratic Seminar Preparation Packet**

Directions: Thoroughly complete pages 1-2 of this packet in order to prepare for our Socratic Seminar.

**Topic: In *Antigone,* Antigone is certainly loyal to her brother, Polyneices, and to the gods. To what or whom do you think we should be most loyal?**

**1. In a well-developed “perfect” paragraph, answer the prompt above. Include evidence (it can be anecdotal) to support your claim.**

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**2. What specific questions do you anticipate being asked about your opinion? How will you answer those questions?**

a. Question:

Answer:

b. Question:

Answer:

**3. What answers might other people provide to the prompt? What will your counter-argument be to prove them wrong?**

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| Other Possible Opinion: |  | Your Counter-Argument: |

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4. What questions might you ask others based on the “possible opinions” you listed above? Make your questions specific.

a. Question:

b. Question:

**Socratic Seminar Notes**

Directions: While you listen to the discussion, list four statements that stand out to you. They can be things that you’ve never considered, statements that you disagree with, or statements that support your viewpoint.

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**VI. Final Reflection**

Directions: Take a moment to reflect on what you learned from the discussion today. In the space below, write 4-5 sentences explaining whether your viewpoint has stayed the same or if it’s changed. Use evidence (you can paraphrase) from the discussion to support your reasoning.

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