The Great Gatsby  Socratic Seminar

Directions:

1. In anticipation of our Gatsby Socratic Seminar, compose 3 questions (one from Level 2, one from Level 3, and one from Level 4) using the Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Chart, and answer your questions (5-8 sentences per question). YOU MUST CREATE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS FROM YOUR ASSIGNED THEME (Love, The American Dream, Hypocrisy, Lies, and Isolation) to ensure a variety of questions (see sample questions below for help/to practice).

2. Your Questions and Answers MUST:
   a. BE TYPED and submitted to turnitin.com ON TIME to receive credit.
   b. IN MLA FORMAT (header, heading, and title/topic). See MLA format sample on back side; template is posted for you to use. 😊
   c. BE LISTED UNDER THE CORRECT HEADING (Level 2 - Skill/Concept; Level 3 - Strategic Thinking; Level 4 - Extended Thinking) (again, use posted template).
   d. For each question, underline/bold the verb associated with the level.

3. Final Questions and Answers MUST BE SUBMITTED TO turnitin.com by _________________.
   Note: you may access your questions and answers during our Socratic Seminar via hard copy or iPad.

Socratic Seminar is ______________________________________.

Hey Mrs. Bondi, can we practice this???

Using your DOK chart, underline the verb in the question that the student pulled from the chart to identify the level. Identify what level the sample questions below are from, as well as the theme (Love, The American Dream, Hypocrisy, Lies, and Isolation). Go!!!

1. Compare the main characters in the novel and decide which one is the most hypocritical and why.
   Underline the verb that identifies level. Level: _______ Theme: ______________

2. How can you relate to Gatsby's love for Daisy and how he'll do anything for her? Do you think he is crazy or just crazy in love?
   Underline the verb that identifies level. Level: _______ Theme: ______________

3. Analyze at least two different relationships that involve love within the novel.
   Underline the verb that identifies level. Level: ______ Theme: __________

4. Compare Nick's life to Gatsby's. Is Gatsby or Nick truly living the American Dream?
   Underline the verb that identifies level. Level: ___ Theme: ______

5. Hypothesize how Daisy's and Gatsby's relationship would have been different if Tom wasn't cheating on Daisy with Myrtle and had an honest relationship.
   Underline the verb that identifies level. Level: ___ Theme: ______
MLA Format for Questions (access posted template):

Your Name
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Date (spelled out)

Title (your assigned topic (Love, The American Dream, Hypocrisy, lies, and Isolation) will be your title)
• Level Two – Skill/Concept:

Question:
Answer:

• Level Three – Strategic Thinking:

Question:
Answer:

• Level Four – Extended Thinking:

Question:
Answer:

Points

Questions (see specifics above): +30r (10 points per question in reading category)

Answers: +30r (10 points per answer in reading category; 5-8 sentences per question)

Socratic Seminar (posing questions and/or answering peers’ questions): +30S/L
(10 points per well-developed question posed to peers or well-developed response from peers’ questions in the speaking/listening category).

How many times must you speak to receive full points???
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Level 2: Skill/Concept
1. **Identify the patterns** between the two love affairs in the Great Gatsby and how they affected the pairs' relationships.

2. How could you **predict** that the relationship between Daisy and Gatsby would escalate to the tragedy it becomes? What were the signs that led to their downfall?

Level 3: Strategic Thinking
1. What is the **comparison** between Daisy’s love for Gatsby and her love for Tom? How are the relationships similar? How are they different? Support your answer with textual evidence.

2. **Hypothesize** what would have happened if Wilson did not shoot Gatsby, do you believe that Daisy still would have left or would she have come back to Gatsby? What are hints as to what her decision would be?

Level 4: Extended Thinking
1. **Analyze** the relationship between Gatsby and Nick, do you think their brotherly bond would have strengthened itself if Daisy had still left but Gatsby was still alive? Or would Gatsby have decided there was nothing left to live for and shut Nick out?

Provide an example of a scenario.
After participating in our Socratic seminar, please share with me any of the following questions: how has your thinking changed about a specific character or idea? What was an ah-ha moment that you had from the discussion? What lingering questions or ideas are you still wondering about?

Your response must be 6-8 sentences. Be sure your reflection is specific - you need to provide clear discussion points to demonstrate your application of our ideas from the Socratic seminar. Remember that you can answer just one of the questions, or several - it is up to you.