Name: _____   Per: _____

Socratic Seminar Prep Sheet

Review the texts we have read in class:
- **"Eleven" by Sandra Cisneros**
- **"Barbie Article"**
- **"Being Sikh in America after 9/11"**
- **"The Mountain"**
- **"Cool to Be Kind"**
- "Microaggressions: Be Careful What You Say"
- "Sympathy" by Paul Laurence Dunbar
- "Caged Bird" by Maya Angelou

<u>**The Essential Questions**</u>
1. Can words hurt? What can we do about it?
2. How do I prove what I know?
3. What is normal? Who decides?
4. What do I want people to know to understand the real me?
5. What did I learn about empathy, apathy, stereotypes, and putting people in boxes?
6. My own question here:

<u>**Prepared statement**</u> **(pick a question and DELIBERATELY answer it)**

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The author said, "_____

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I think this is important because _____. I was

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Says-means-matters

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Text-based discussion questions (can be other articles/texts as well)

What part of the text stood out to you? What questions or reactions do you have?

Text	Question and / or reaction
In the text "Eleven," Mrs. Price keeps insisting the ugly red sweater belongs to Rachel, the protagonist. She even forces her to put it on, saying, "You put that sweater on right now and no more nonsense."	This makes me think that Mrs. Price doesn't have much empathy. How important is empathy for a teacher?
In the text… The story / article _____ said...	I noticed… This makes me think… What if...

Compare and Connect texts

"_____" and "_____" both show _____

_____. I think this

shows _____. I believe

the authors _____.

What do you think about _____?

"_____" is _____

_____. This connects to "_____" because they both

_____. The common

idea is _____.

If we take this further, _____.

I was wondering _____.

All of the texts we looked at have similar themes. For example, they all _____

_____. I noticed this in

_____ when _____

_____. This is similar to how _____

_____. When I look at

all of these texts together, I can see _____

_____. How would you feel if we added

another text about _____?