

Fences Socratic Seminar:

Answer the following questions in your journal, entry # ____ (see AP [checklist](#)), quantities are specified after each question. Complete on **one** side of one sheet of paper in your journal (1 page total)

1. Evaluate Troy as a father and husband. What factors, events, and actions cause you to come to this judgment of him? How is he a complicated character?
2. How does Troy's cultural, physical, or geographical surroundings shape his psychological or moral traits? (Old AP prompt)
3. What advice would you give to various members of this family? What compromises do you envision for them?
4. Why does Rose want Cory to come to the final meeting/gathering of the play? (The question is much more complicated than you think...be careful in answering)

Answer the following questions in your journal solely based on the **one assigned number from the above questions** you chose within your group of four. You are in charge of leading a discussion on that question; therefore, these questions are intended to prepare you for the discussion and to take notes on as the discussion unfolds. Complete on **one** side of one sheet of paper in your journal. (1 page total)

5. What number question are you leading a discussion of? (simply write the number)
6. List 5+ sub-questions that you will ask to help lead your group to discuss the larger question.
7. List 5+ examples from the text that you could point your group towards discussing this question with page numbers (5 short examples, like "Troy's speech, page 17")
8. Answer your main question from a chosen character's perspective.
9. LEAVE BLANK until AFTER discussion: Take notes today during the various discussions: what insights did other people have? What new perspectives did they give you? How did they challenge or confirm your opinion?