

## Socratic Seminar Preparation for Purple Hibiscus

### *Directions*

- Type at least three ORIGINAL discussion questions (criteria mentioned below). This will be turned in for a grade!
- Your question may be analytical (author-centric) or evaluative.
- For each question, include detailed notes for how you would respond. This would include your response, the reason for your response, and quotes with page numbers. **Your document should be at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a page.**
- You will upload your prep to turnitin.com PRIOR to class on the day of your seminar.

### *Expectations*

In order to earn within the A range, each full response that you offer to a student's analytical question must include

- the word "because" (as in offering a reason for your answer)
- the word(s) "Adichie" or "the author" (meaning that your answer relates to the author's purpose, strategies, and/or theme)
- text support (direct quote) or paraphrased evidence\*

Each full response that you offer to a student's evaluative question must include

- the impact of the novel on the reader and/or society
- the word "because" (as in offering a reason for your answer)
- the word(s) "Adichie" or "the author" (meaning that your answer relates to the author's purpose, strategies, and/or theme)
- text support (direct quote) or paraphrased evidence\*

Any question asked must

- be open-ended (not yes/no)
- include the author's name (meaning your questions must relate to the author's purpose, strategies, and/or theme)

### *Additional Notes*

- A student who earns an A+ will, in addition to meeting the criteria above, use quotes for the majority of his/her thoughtful responses, ask thought-provoking questions (including follow-up questions to build on classmates' responses), encourage classmates, and listen respectfully throughout. The top performer(s) of each class period will earn a 100.
- Students who answer at least one question thoughtfully with a quote will pass.