

Socratic Seminar Prep Due Wednesday 2/4

You will submit your Socratic seminar prep work for a grade. Prep work will include each of the following:

- 1. Answer one of the following questions. (Follow instructions listed at the top of this document.)**

(Chapter 27) St. Clare asks Uncle Tom how he knows that Christ is real, since Tom has never seen him. What is Tom's response? What evidence from his own life does Tom offer to St. Clare? What deeper meaning might Stowe be communicating through Tom's simple faith?

(Chapter 32) An author sets the mood with descriptions, images, or language. Note the words Stowe uses to describe the surroundings on the journey from the boat landing to Legree's plantation. What mood do they give this passage? (Include at least three words or phrases from the book as evidence.)

(Chapter 34) For the first time in UTC, Tom is in real physical pain and suffering in Chapter 34, seemingly without hope and potentially in danger of death. Even though he comes close to despair a few times, and clearly understands what may lie ahead at the hands of Legree, he never quite gives up hope. Explain the reason behind the certainty Tom shows in the midst of his suffering. (Use a quote from the book and the Bible in your response.)

(Chapter 35) Stowe says to the reader, "Ye who have wondered to hear, in the same evangel, that God is love, and that God is a consuming fire, see ye not how to the soul resolved in evil, perfect love is the most fearful torture...?" Explain the circumstances surrounding these words. What message is Stowe seeking to communicate to her reader?

- 2. Create and answer a thought-provoking question of your own. (Be sure to include textual evidence!)**
- 3. Read through your graded questions, revising and supplementing as needed. You should be prepared to present and/or respond to a minimum of 3-4 questions during the seminar.**