Socratic Seminar Questions

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If you were absent from the **Friday, February 27, 2015** Socratic Seminar, you must answer **5 of the following 8 questions on a piece of notebook paper**. You will have to write a paragraph answering the question using your option, historical facts, and evidence from the book (or article). Please use your best sentence structure, grammar, and spelling.

1. Do words really matter? What should we call the camps? Concentration or Internment camps?
2. Do we dishonor the victims of the Holocaust if we call them ‘concentration’ camps?
3. Should the government have the power to imprison people who are a ‘national threat’?
4. How did the ‘round up’ ruin people’s lives? Use evidence from the book and article.
5. What was the point of including the anecdote of Chapter 10? Why is it italicized like Chapter 7?
6. What is the problem with voting “Yes, yes” or “No, no” to the War Relocation Authority? Why are the Japanese people so upset? Should they have to fight for the country that is imprisoning them?
7. How should, if at all, the government apologize for their imprisonment of Japanese people?
8. What, if anything, could the government have done differently? What if another attacked happens on American soil, should we imprison people again in camps?