



Your Vision
Response & Socratic Seminar
25 Points



Directions: We are about to begin a journey in which we will discuss some sensitive topics such as racism, sexism, gender, immigration, education, and poverty. It is inevitable that we will disagree, yet it is 100% possible for us to do so with compassion and sensitivity; it is 100% possible for us to entertain two opposing views without attacking each other. At times, some of you may want to capitulate to your base instincts of fight or flight, and I ask that you reflect on this instinctual urge, smile at it, and ask yourself why you feel threatened? What is the danger of examining and listening to another's point of view?

For this assignment, I want you to reflect on a song, a poem, a movie, a television show, a work of art, and/or an article that reflects either a fear you have regarding the future of mankind or a part of your ideological worldview. In other words, do you feel we are heading in the right direction? What should humanity value? What should the country/world change? What does a "perfect" world look like? You do not have to answer all these questions; instead, focus on what you feel is important as it pertains to your vision of a better world.

Guidelines:

1. Write a two-paragraph response of 1-1.5 pp.
 - * Summarize the source (the song, article, movie, etc.) and cite where applicable.
 - * Explain your vision of the world and how the source reflects this vision.
 - * Include a Works Cited page.

2. Please submit this response to [turnitin.com](https://www.turnitin.com) by the time class begins to avoid a significant penalty (1/2 credit). You do not need to bring a hard copy to class; however, it may be difficult to fulfill the Socratic expectations without your response or at least notes. You will be required to speak four times over a two-day period and reference specifics from your source or text.