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SOCRATIC SEMINAR I
THE ENLIGHTENMENT
(Post-Seminar Task)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The Post-Seminar task is the third component of the seminar process.
2. This task is designed to showcase what you have learned from reading, discussing, and analyzing the text.

PREPARATION ACTIVITIES:

1. Review the notes you took during the seminar.
2. Think about what each contributor said and the reasons for his or her positions.
3. Think about issues that received superficial coverage in the seminar.

TASK:

1. You are to write a response essay reflecting on what characteristics of The Enlightenment you would like to possess in your own life.
2. The form of writing should be four or five paragraphs.
 - a. The introduction should state the thesis and reasons
 - b. Each body paragraph should explore a characteristic of The Enlightenment that you want to have. State the characteristic and elaborate fully.
 - c. The concluding paragraph should redirect attention to the characteristics of The Enlightenment that had qualities worthy of possessing in a modern society.
3. The purpose is to explain and reflect

ASSESSMENT:

1. Total points for the Post-Seminar task is 30 points
2. *Major Focuses:* essay writing form, elaboration of ideas, originality of thinking, punctuation and spelling.

POST-SEMINAR ASSESSMENT RUBRIC:

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| 1. Essay form | 15 points |
| a. Paragraphing and sentence style | |
| b. Thesis statement | |
| c. Elaboration of reasons | |
| d. Coherence and unity | |
| 2. Spelling and punctuation | 5 points |
| 3. Originality and depth of thought | 10 points |
| a. Factual accuracy | |
| b. relevance toward yourself | |
| Total Points | 30 points |