DBQ: Was the United States Justified in Going to War with Mexico?

Seminar Preparation

Going into the Socratic Seminar, what do you think? How strongly do you hold this position? What has been most influential about your opinion on this topic so far?

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Select **two** goals you would like to work toward during this Socratic Seminar.

- Yield to another to share talk time
- Refer to detail in the text
- Consider multiple points of view
- Speak out of uncertainty
- Disagree agreeably or in a neutral tone
- Respond to what someone else says by adding or refuting
- Ask questions, clarifying or open-ended

Going into the Socratic Seminar, write one (non-rhetorical) question you have and one statement or point you hope to make.

Question: ____________________________________________________________________________________________
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Statement: __________________________________________________________________________________________
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Write the initials of the person who spoke on the left and a brief summary (note form) of what was important about what they said. This should be in order of the things that were said, as much as possible. You do not have to write everything; focus on comments that made you think, were good support, or challenged your thinking.

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