

## *Socratic Seminar/Overall Discussion Questions*

### *Perspective: Native Americans*

1. **What types of measures should they take in order to protect their people from danger?**
2. **How should the Native Americans treat American settlers who are non-violent/threatening?**
3. **Should the Native Americans even consider meeting with the American government over land issues?**
4. **Is there any possibility they can become part of the American colonies/United States and still keep their lands/culture/etc.?**
5. **Should they unite with other tribes from all over the area and war?**

### *Perspective: American People*

1. **What measures should be taken to protect the states from Native American attacks?**
2. **Should the U.S. government be responsible for the territories and the protection of the people there, or should the government of each territory/neighboring state bear the responsibility?**
3. **Should there be a meeting amongst the Natives and the people to discuss peaceful terms for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness? What would that term even mean to the Native Americans?**
4. **Will the Native Americans become citizens of the U.S. when a territory becomes a state, or should they have to adhere to U.S. culture/civilization/religion/etc?**
5. **Are there the resources to go to war, if necessary?**