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## **Preparing for our Presidents' Day Socratic Seminar**

### **Please do ahead (homework):**

\_Read both articles: George Washington & Abraham Lincoln and bring them with you to class on **assigned date (see planner)**

\_Write 2 character traits for each man that you noticed in the passages and highlight where you saw them in the text.

\_Write down 2 questions you would like to ask the group (1 for each article).

\_Write down 2 similarities you saw in these men and 2 differences you saw.

\_Review our Guidelines for a Successful Socratic Seminar:

#### **GUIDELINES:**

1. READ CAREFULLY
2. LISTEN LIKE A LASER
3. SPEAK CLEARLY
4. ONE VOICE AT A TIME
5. SUCCESS IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY

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**Please fill this out and return on assigned date (see planner)**

**Character Traits:**

**George Washington:**

1.

2.

**Abraham Lincoln:**

1.

2.

**Questions I'd like the group to answer:**

1. (*Washington passage*)

2. (*Lincoln passage*)

**Similarities:**

1.

2.

**Differences:**

1.

2.