Seminar Reflection Guidelines

# General guidelines

The seminar reflection should be somewhere between 1 and 2 single-spaced pages. Answer the following questions, referring to text and to the ideas discussed in the seminar.

# Paragraph 1: Reactions

1. Choose one or two specific comments or ideas that were mentioned in the seminar.
2. Explain what those comments or ideas meant.
3. Talk about your reaction to the comment/idea you chose. What did it make you think about? How did it change, add to, or deepen your perspective?

# Paragraph 2: Detailed Response

1. Choose one of the major questions from the seminar to write about (if you are also doing the seminar make up, choose a different question from the ones on that list).
2. Major questions are posted on my DP.
3. Write at least one solid paragraph in response to the question. You may write more if you feel like you need more space to adequately answer the question.
4. You should definitely be quoting the text, and setting up your quotes correctly! You will not receive full credit for this paragraph if you do not quote the text!

# Paragraph 3: Connections

In one paragraph, identify and explain a connection between the seminar text/ideas to one of the following:

1. Other topics and texts you’ve studied (this year or in the past)
2. News article or current event
3. Historical event or figure
4. Movie, tv show, or song
5. Work of art
6. Personal experience you’ve had
7. Other?

# Paragraph 4: Stephen’s Choice Question

What have you learned from this seminar process (reading, annotating, coaching, discussing) about reading and interpreting poetry? Use specific examples to back up your ideas!