*Streams to the River, River to the Sea* Socratic Seminar Questions

Support all **Claims** with **Evidence** (page numbers!)

1) Why does Sacagawea refuse to take part in Running Deer's escape attempt on pg 7? Would you say that Sacagawea is courageous?

2) Explain how the wives of Black Moccasin treat Sacagawea. What are their plans for her? Does this impact their relationship with her even after their plans fail?

3) What happens to Sacagawea after she is kidnapped by Tall Rock from the lodge of Black Moccasin? How is she able to fend for herself? How does this experience change her?

4) Many times Sacagawea refers to her talisman while on the island. What is the talisman? What is Sacagawea's belief in it? She also refers to, and later visits, the Great Spirit. What does she believe about the Great Spirit?

5) What is Sacagawea's reaction to her forthcoming wedding to Charbonneau? How does this help lead to her later interest in Captain Clark? Why do you think she cares about Captain Clark?

6) Several times Charbonneau betrays the explorers he has been hired to guide. What are his motives? What do Lewis and Clark come to think of the Frenchman?

7) How does Sacagawea feel about Captain Clark by the end of the book? What key experiences lead to the way she feels about him?

8) How would you define family? By the end of the book who would you consider part of Sacagawea’s family?

9) What is the theme (underlying message; critical belief about life) of *Streams to the River, River to the Sea*?