

# Tree Tender Socratic Seminar

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

You will be participating in a Socratic Seminar today. All students will need to participate in the discussion three times in order to earn credit. Try and use examples from the film *Tree Tender* and from previous lessons and current events. Remember to be courteous, and if you disagree with someone, make sure to do so respectfully. Take turns speaking, letting one person talk at a time without interruption. You do not need to raise your hand to speak, but simply jump in with your point after other students have finished their point.

You will also need to write three thought-provoking questions to facilitate the discussion. Write your questions below, keeping with the theme of the film *Tree Tender* (the design and use of the Tree of Life, Ecosystem Services, the balance of many organisms on the planet, and the human-caused extinction event currently happening). The more in-depth your question, the better the discussion will be, and the more opportunity for participation.

## Questions:

1.

2.

3.

Use the back of the page to take notes during your discussion!