11AP – Socratic Circle
"The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock"

1. Google the quotation that serves as the epigraph, and return to it once you have finished the whole poem. Why do you suppose T.S. Eliot wants to begin the poem this way?

2. What literary period does this work originate from? What contextual evidence provides support for your answer?

3. Compare/contrast the narrator of the poem to Holden Caulfield.

4. List at least 5 language devices Eliot uses in "Love Song" and explain how they contribute to Eliot's overall purpose.

Tips for Success:

1. As you learned last year, an author's intended audience is a key factor in crafting a message. Thus, you will need to do some additional research concerning the historical context surrounding (1) the setting of the novel and (2) the setting of its publication to more thoughtfully understand the reading.

2. Review the "Document Preparation Guide" for detailed instructions on how to complete your assignment. Formatting is important.

3. Submit the completed document to Turnitin.com.

4. Print your responses and originality report 2-to-a-page to save paper and ink.