

## Socratic Circle Preparation

Answer the following questions using at least two specific pieces of textual evidence to support your claims. References to paragraph numbers are required.

1. Explain why Joan wanted to become a scientist?

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2. Explain the ways the description of the Aurora Borealis, as well as the sentences in that paragraph, are different from the other examples in the paragraph. Why are those differences important to this account?

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3. Explain the obstacles Hirshberg's mother initially encounters?

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4. Explain why the example of Marie Curie offers "no comfort" to Hirshberg's mother?

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6. Your own thoughts and questions about this passage.

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