

Socratic Seminar Prompt #3 – *Our Town*:

- A.** The three-act structure, or arc, of the play mirrors the arc of most people's lives. Explain how this structure resonates with theatergoers and contributes to the universality of *Our Town*.

- B.** How do Mr. Webb's comments about marriage – when he is talking to George in Act II, on the morning of George's wedding—reveal Wilder's ironic view of life and his view of marriage as part of the human life cycle?