



**Destiny of the Republic:
A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President,
by Candice Millard**

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Athenian Dialogue = 3 CMC/MMC points for a total of 6 hours plus breaks

Athenian Dialogue with [Dawn Michanowicz, Facilitator](#)

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1. James Garfield was an eloquent and skillful public speaker. He didn't believe he was the best candidate for President and never agreed to become the nominee for the Republican Party, yet he won by 399 votes. (p.45) Describe a situation where you didn't believe in yourself, yet you were given a position of leadership.

2. In chapter 17, Candice Millard writes, "...American's facing the shared tragedy of Garfield's ordeal felt a deep and surprising connection to one another." She writes further -- "Tragedy unites us." Bringing that concept to our post-pandemic world, give one example how the pandemic "united" you and your staff or others at work?

3. When Vice-President Arthur became ... "the man to be called upon...he disappeared." (p.250) Julia Sand was secretly writing letters to Arthur to encourage him. Do you have a "Julia Sand" in your life? Briefly describe how they support and encourage you.

4. Choose one character in the book. Describe what aspects you might wish to emulate as a leader. Explain in detail.

5. What is your "take-away" from this dialogue today?

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