

Socratic Seminar - Rubric

Name: _____

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Preparation	Student has completed the reading and prepared for the Seminar by completing the annotations and questions to an excellent level.	Student has completed the reading and prepared for the Seminar by completing the annotations and questions to a satisfactory level.	Student has completed the reading but is mostly unprepared for the Seminar by not completing the annotations and questions to a satisfactory level.	The student is not prepared for the Seminar.
Participation	Student contributes several times to the Seminar, but also allows others to contribute to the discussion too.	Student contributes a few times to the Seminar and listens to the ideas of others.	The student contributes once to the Seminar and listens to the ideas of others.	The student does not contribute.
Quality of Responses	Arguments are well thought out and well composed. Student gives opinions or responds to group members using text evidence or other examples.	Arguments are well thought out and well composed with little difficulty. Student gives opinions or responds to group members; often uses examples or text evidence.	Arguments not very well thought out or composed. Student often gives opinions, but rarely responds to others OR does not use evidence to support ideas.	No arguments were made or arguments were not well thought out or composed. Student sometimes gives opinions, but never responds to others.
Respect and Manners	Student always listens while others are speaking and looks at them. Student provides feedback, asks follow-up questions, and gives compliments. Student invites other into the conversation. Student is courteous and polite at all times.	Student always listens when others are speaking. Student sometimes gives feedback or asks follow-up questions. Student occasionally invites others into the conversation. Student is almost always polite and courteous.	Unable to tell if student is paying attention. Student usually just answers the questions; does not respond to what others say. Sometimes student forgets to be polite.	Student is not paying attention to the Seminar. Student says rude or inappropriate comments to others.