

Socratic Seminar: Participant Rubric

Name: _____ Evaluator Code: _____

A Level Participant	<p>Participant offers enough solid analysis, without prompting, to move the conversation forward.</p> <p>Participant, through his/her comments, demonstrates a deep knowledge of the text and the question.</p> <p>Participant has come to the seminar prepared, with notes and a marked/annotated text.</p> <p>Participant, through his/her comments and behaviors, shows that she is actively listening to other participants.</p> <p>Participant offers clarification and/or follow-up that extends the conversation.</p> <p>Participant's remarks often refer back to specific parts of the text.</p>
B Level Participant	<p>Participant offers solid analysis without prompting.</p> <p>Through comments, participant demonstrates a good knowledge of the text and the question.</p> <p>Participant has come to the seminar prepared, with notes and a marked/annotated text.</p> <p>Participant shows that he/she is actively listening to others and offers clarification and/or follow-up.</p>
C Level Participant	<p>Participant offers some analysis, but needs prompting from the seminar leader.</p> <p>Through comments, participant demonstrates a general knowledge of the text and question.</p> <p>Participant is less prepared, with few notes and no marked/annotated text.</p> <p>Participant is actively listening to others, but does not offer clarification and/or follow-up to others' comments.</p> <p>Participant relies more upon his/her opinion, and less on the text to drive his/her comments.</p>
D or F Level Participant	<p>Participant offers little commentary.</p> <p>Participant comes to the seminar ill-prepared with little understanding of the text and question.</p> <p>Participant does not listen to others and offers no commentary to further the discussion.</p> <p>Participant distracts the group by interrupting other speakers or by offering off-topic questions and comments.</p> <p>Participant ignores the discussion and its participants.</p>

Comments:

Grade: _____