

Name

Socratic Seminar: Participant Rubric

A Level Participant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Participant offers enough solid analysis, without prompting, to move the conversation forward<input type="checkbox"/> Participant, through his or her comments, demonstrates a deep knowledge of the text and the question<input type="checkbox"/> Participant has come to the seminar prepared, with notes and/or a marked/annotated text<input type="checkbox"/> Participant, through his or her comments, shows that s/he is actively listening to other participants<input type="checkbox"/> S/he offers clarification and/or follow-up that extends the conversation<input type="checkbox"/> Participant's remarks often refer back to specific parts of the text.
B Level Participant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Participant offers solid analysis without prompting<input type="checkbox"/> Through his or her comments, participant demonstrates a good knowledge of the text and the question<input type="checkbox"/> Participant has come to the seminar prepared, with notes and a marked/annotated text<input type="checkbox"/> Participant shows that s/he is actively listening to others. S/he offers clarification and/or follow-up
C Level Participant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Participant offers some analysis, but needs prompting from the seminar leader<input type="checkbox"/> Through his or her comments, participant demonstrates a general knowledge of the text and question<input type="checkbox"/> Participant is less prepared, with few notes and no marked/annotated text<input type="checkbox"/> Participant is actively listening to others, but does not offer clarification and/or follow-up to others' comments<input type="checkbox"/> Participant relies more upon his or her opinion, and less on the text to drive his or her comments
D or F Level Participant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Participant offers little commentary<input type="checkbox"/> Participant comes to the seminar ill-prepared with little understanding of the text and question<input type="checkbox"/> Participant does not listen to others, offers no commentary to further the discussion