

Socratic Seminar Rubric

Name: _____

	5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 points
Ideas and Contributions Comments:	Added significant new insight to the discussion, original thoughts and ideas	Made good contributions to the discussion with some new thoughts and ideas	Contributed but not significantly, add little to the discussion in terms of thoughts and ideas	Contributed rarely and did not offer new insights or ideas	Did not contribute
Supported with Evidence Comments:	Supported all ideas with evidence from the text	Supported ideas with evidence from the text	Attempted to support ideas with evidence from the text	Did not support ideas with evidence	Did not present ideas nor attempt to support them.
Piggybacking Comments:	Helped to develop ideas of others often and effectively invites non-participants to contribute ideas	Helped some to develop ideas of others and may invite non-participants	Rarely helped to develop ideas and did not solicit opinions of others		Did not attempt to support ideas of others
Questioning Comments:	Asks thought-provoking questions. Some questions seek to solicit further elaboration.	Asks questions in order to expand the development of ideas.	Answered or responded to questions of others		Did not ask or respond to questions
Body language Comments:	Consistently exhibited focused eye contact, good posture, active listening behaviors, and a respectful tone of voice	Usually exhibited inclusive eye contact, good posture, active listening behaviors, and a respectful tone of voice	Was missing two or more of the following: inclusive eye contact, good posture, active listening behaviors, and a respectful tone of voice	Was missing three or more of the following: inclusive eye contact, good posture, active listening behaviors, and a respectful tone of voice	Did not exhibit inclusive eye contact, good posture, active listening behaviors, or a respectful tone of voice