

SOCRATIC SEMINAR RUBRIC

Participation : _____ / 75 pts total			
	Outstanding 25 - 21 points	Acceptable 20 -15 points	Needs Improvement 14 - 5 points
Preparedness	Often refers directly to the text to support new ideas or debate an opposing idea. Uses prepared notes and/or text to positively and effectively contribute to the conversation.	Refers loosely to the text to support ideas or debate an opposing idea. Sometimes uses prepared notes/text to contribute to the conversation.	Does NOT use text to support ideas or debate an opposing idea. Does NOT use prepared notes/text to contribute to the conversation.
Adds to Discussion 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	Moves the conversation forward with at least 3 original, thoughtful observations about the book that includes text evidence. Makes meaningful, deep connections to other speakers' ideas - not just repeating.	Moves the conversation forward with at least 2 original observations about the book sometimes including text evidence. Sometimes makes deep connections to other ideas - sometimes repeating.	Moves the conversation forward with at least 1 original observation about the book that may include text evidence. Makes loose connections to other speakers' ideas - often repeating.
Communication	Communicates responses intelligently, articulately, and effectively . Demonstrates patience and respect toward others' opinions and ideas and contributes fairly to the conversation	Communicates responses somewhat articulately and effectively . Demonstrates some patience and respect toward others' opinions and ideas and contributes fairly to the conversation.	Communicates responses lacking articulation.. Demonstrates a lack of patience and respect toward others' opinions and ideas.
Listening: _____ / 25 pts total			
	12.5 - 10 points	9 -6 points	5-1 point
Attentiveness	Always attentive and focused during the seminar.	Sometimes attentive and focused during the seminar.	Rarely attentive and focused during the seminar.
Records Partner	Accurately recording partner's participation.	Loosely recording partner's participation.	Inaccurately recording partner's participation.

TOTAL POINTS EARNED : _____ / 100

Teacher Comments: _____
