

## Literature Circle Prep & Participation Rubric

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Distinguished</b>	<b>Proficient</b>	<b>Approaching</b>	<b>Beginning</b>
Preparation (W9)	I completed the necessary Literature Circle preparation & made notes for the discussion.	I completed the necessary Literature Circle preparation.	I did some of the necessary preparation but didn't finish or apply my full effort.	I didn't do any preparation for the Literature Circle.
Active Listening (SL1)	I actively listened and was engaged in the group conversation. I also took some notes to help me plan my comments.	I actively listened and was engaged in the group conversation.	I listened but was sometimes distracted.	I didn't listen to the discussion and/or I played with distracting items.
Cited Evidence (RL1)	I referred specific pages in the book when making comments or posing questions.	I referred to the book whenever possible, mentioning specific parts to support my points.	I kept my comments specific to certain instances in the book but didn't explicitly refer to certain parts or pages	I didn't keep my comments connected to the story.
Engaged Peers (SL1)	I asked questions to keep the conversation going, often leading the discussion.	I asked questions to keep the conversation going.	I answered questions when I could to keep the conversation going.	I remained silent or was distracting to the conversation.
Positive Contribution (SL1)	I shared my thoughts and ideas with the group in a productive way, posing high-level questions that required deep thought.	I shared my thoughts and ideas with the group in a productive way.	I wasn't a key contributor, but I did participate.	I didn't participate and/or I was negative and took away from the experience.