

Socratic Seminar Prep & Participation Rubric

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

	Distinguished	Proficient	Approaching	Beginning
Annotating & Analyzing Text (RI2)	I completed the necessary annotations and free writing in preparation for the discussion.	I completed the necessary annotations in preparation for the discussion.	I did some of the 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 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 around.
Citing Evidence (RI1)	I referred to specific passages from the article when making comments and posing questions.	I referred to specific passages from the article whenever possible.	I kept my comments specific but didn't explicitly refer to certain passages.	I didn't keep my comments connected to the article.
Engaging 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.
Contributing Positively (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.