Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Socratic Seminar: Holistic Participation Rubric

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Participation is Outstanding | * Participant offers enough solid analysis, without prompting, to move the conversation forward * Participant, through his/her comments, demonstrates a deep knowledge of the texts and the question * Participant makes references to multiple sources: *Lord of the Flies, Night, Tree Girl*, Presentations, Nonfiction articles, etc. * Participant has come to the seminar prepared, with notes and a marked/annotated text * Participant, through his/her comments, shows that he/she is actively listening to other participants * She/he offers clarification and/or follow-up that extends the conversation * Participant has prepared several higher level questions. |
| Participation is very good | * Participant offers solid analysis without prompting * Through his/her comments, participant demonstrates a good knowledge of the text and the question * Participant makes references to several sources: *Lord of the Flies, Night, Tree Girl*, Presentations, Nonfiction articles, etc. * Participant has come to the seminar prepared with notes and/or a marked/annotated text * Participant shows that he/she is actively listening to others. She/he offers clarification and/or follow-up * Participant has prepared questions, some lower level. |
| Participation is satisfactory | * Participant offers some analysis, but needs prompting from the seminar leader and/or others * Through his/her comments, participant demonstrates a general knowledge of the text and the question * Participant makes at least one reference to the following sources: *Lord of the Flies, Night, Tree Girl*, Presentations, Nonfiction articles, etc. * Participant is less prepared, with few notes and no marked/annotated text * Participant is actively listening to others, but does not offer clarification and/or follow-up to others' comments * Participant relies more upon his/her opinion, and less on the text to drive his/her comments * Participant has very few questions, mostly lower level. |
| Participation is unsatisfactory. | * Participant offers no commentary * Participant does not make a reference to any of the following sources: *Lord of the Flies, Night, Tree Girl*, Genocide Presentations, etc. * Participant comes to the seminar ill-prepared with little understanding of the text and question * Participant does not listen to others, offers no commentary to further the discussion * Participant has not prepared any questions. |