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Socratic Seminar: Holistic Participation Rubric

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| 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.
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| 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.
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| 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.
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|  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.
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