

Discussion Observation



Observer Directions: Observe 2-3 students. In each box, record comments about their discussion skills.

Name of observer: _____

STUDENT	PREPARATION Describe evidence of preparation (e.g., agenda notes, notes in book, highlighting)	CONTENT Comments/questions were specific and related to the text and content of discussion Write out comments made (or start of comment if you can't catch it fast enough)	DIALOGUE SKILLS Used good dialogue skills (e.g., listened, questioned relevance, used transitions, referred to pages, showed sensitivity, summarizing, agreeing/disagreeing)	PARTICIPATION Quantity of comments (make tally marks) Too few? Too many?