



Socratic Dialogue

Name: _____

Hour: _____

Discussion Topic Question: _____

	Advanced	Proficient	Basic/Minimal
Preparation	<p>Has taken thorough notes on all agenda items (comments in book and/or on paper)</p> <p>Identified several key excerpts from book</p> <p>Prepared several questions which will lead to better understanding of material</p>	<p>Notes taken on some agenda items</p> <p>Identified a few key excerpts from book</p> <p>Has prepared a few questions on material or information that is unclear</p>	<p>Few notes taken on agenda. Minimal effort to prepare notes</p> <p>No excerpts prepared for discussion</p> <p>No questions prepared on unclear information</p>
Discussion Content	<p>Comments were specific and related to the text and agenda content</p> <p>Asked questions/made comments to bring about a better understanding of the topic</p> <p>Demonstrated a clear understanding of the stated issues and bigger ideas</p> <p>Had checked other sources for clarification prior to discussion</p>	<p>Comments were sometimes specific and related to text and at other times too general</p> <p>Asked a few questions/made comments to bring about a better understanding of the topic</p> <p>Demonstrated some understanding of the stated issues and big ideas</p>	<p>Comments were not specific or related to the text and agenda content</p> <p>Asked no questions</p> <p>Did not demonstrate understanding of the stated issues and bigger ideas</p>
Discussion Quantity	Made numerous contributions to the discussion but did not monopolize conversation	Made some contributions to the discussion	Made few or no contributions to the discussion
Discussion Skills	<p>Always listened to others' comments & questions</p> <p>Demonstrated numerous discussion strategies: used transition statements, summarized what was discussed, asked insightful questions, was respectful to other discussion participants</p>	<p>Listened to others comments & questions</p> <p>Demonstrated one or more discussion strategies: used transition statements, summarized what was discussed, asked insightful questions, was respectful to other discussion participants</p>	<p>Did not listen to others comments & questions</p> <p>Did not demonstrate discussion strategies</p>

Comments:

Overall Grade:

