

Socratic Seminar Check Sheet

Your Name (outer circle): _____

Period: _____

Who are you observing (inner circle)? _____

Date: _____

Topic: _____

Behaviors Seen	Number Of Times	Comments
1. Contributes a new idea		A. What went well in the discussion process? How did people work together to let the discussion flow?
2. Adds a thought or more explanation to another person's comment		
3. Asks for clarification		
4. Refers to a specific spot in the text being discussed		B. How could the discussion have improved? What would have helped things flow more smoothly?
5. Connects to another text (movie, artwork, song, TV show, novel, short story, etc.)		
6. Makes a connection to the world		
7. Uses a precise example to further explain own ideas		C. What interesting comments did people make? What ideas do you take from today's discussion?
8. Paraphrases another person's comment		
9. Invites someone into the discussion		
10. Compliments or encourages others		