

Socratic Seminar

Self-evaluation of your participation in a discussion with your peers leading to the group's deeper understanding of the themes and ideas in a book or written text.

	Beginning 1	Developing 2	Accomplished 3	Exemplary 4
Gives evidence and makes inferences	Able to locate factual evidence in the text with page number.	Locates evidence in support of an idea under discussion.	Uses evidence in the text to expand on, analyze or critique an idea.	Uses evidence in the text to create a new idea or draw connections among ideas.
Asks questions which lead to rich discussion and deeper group understanding	Able to ask a question related to the current discussion.	Able to ask a question which provokes others to respond at a deeper level in the current discussion.	Able to ask a question which relates the current discussion to previous discussions.	Able to ask a question which connects the current discussion to bigger themes or ideas.
Acts to build a group which can collaboratively search for meaning	Listens to others.	Asks questions to clarify what someone has said.	Builds on another person's idea.	Connects the ideas of several students.



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