

Socratic Seminar Self-Assessment

PREPARATION:

- _____ Read & annotate the complete text/s
- _____ Analyzed the text/s to discover meaning and ideas
- _____ Found evidence in the text/s to support ideas
- _____ Thought about comments and connections to bring to the seminar
- _____ Supported statements and ideas with evidence from the text/s

ENGAGEMENT:

Listening

- _____ Actively listened (eye contact with speaker, quiet body, and silent voice)
- _____ Paraphrased what a speaker said or referred to a previous speaker's comments
- _____ Waited until the speaker was finished and did not interrupt or use side-talk

Speaking

- _____ Spoke clearly, respectfully, and with a voice that could be heard by everyone
- _____ Asked questions of the text or participant/s that clarified meaning or stimulated thoughtful conversation
- _____ Self-monitored the amount of time speaking and gave others a chance to speak
- _____ Spoke only when appropriate

Grace & Courtesy

- _____ Invited others to speak or join in the conversation
- _____ Used non-judgmental words like "I noticed..."
- _____ Entered into discussions rather than debates

ENJOY:

- _____ Analyzed ideas of others, made thoughtful connections, and built on their ideas
- _____ Accepted differing opinions and was willing to consider new ideas
- _____ Appropriately introduced a unique idea or perspective for others to build on

Written Reflection: Write your comments below about a new insight that you discovered about the text, about others, and/or about yourself as a result of participating in this Socratic seminar format.