SOCRATIC SEMINAR PEER OBSERVATION CHECKLIST

**Name: Partner’s Name:**

**Directions:** Each time your partner does one of the following, check one of the boxes.

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| **Speaks in the discussion** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Shows nonverbal engagement with other speakers (example: nodding)** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Makes references to the text or image** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Asks a new or follow-up question** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Responds to another speaker** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Paraphrases and adds to another speaker’s ideas** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Encourages another participant to speak** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Interrupts another speaker** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Engages in a side conversation** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Dominates the conversation (negatively)** | | | | | | | | | |
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**After the discussion:** What was the most interesting thing your partner said? Explain.