

SOCRATIC SEMINAR PEER OBSERVATION CHECKLIST

Name: _____ Partner's Name: _____

Directions: Each time your partner does one of the following put a check in the box.

Speaks in the discussion

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Makes eye contact with other speakers as he/she speaks

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Makes references to the text

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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.