Socratic Seminar Participant Observation Checklist

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

Speaks in the discussion

Makes eye contact with other speakers or as she/he speaks

Refers to the text

Asks a new or follow-up question

Responds to another speaker

Paraphrases and adds to another speaker’s ideas

Encourages another participant to speak

Interrupts another speaker

Engages in side conversation

Dominated the conversation

AFTER the discussion: What is the most interesting thing your partner said?

AFTER the discussion: What would you like to have said in the discussion?