**Socratic Seminar: Participant Rubric (Self-Evaluation)**

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| **Directions:** Assign yourself the earned grade based upon your level of participation. Complete a reflection on the back of this paper or on an additional piece of paper. |

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| **Level** | **Criteria** | **Explanation/Rationale** |
| **A Level Participant**  | * Participant offers enough solid analysis, without prompting, to move the conversation forward.
* Participant, through his or her comments, demonstrates a deep knowledge of the text and the question.
* Participant has come to the seminar prepared, with notes and a marked/annotated text.
* Participant, through his or her comments, shows that s/he is actively listening to other participants.
* S/he offers clarification and/or follow-up that extends the conversation.
* Participant’s remarks often refer back to specific parts of the text.
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| **B Level Participant**  | * Participant offers solid analysis without prompting.
* Through his or her comments, participant demonstrates a good knowledge of the text and the question.
* Participant has come to the seminar prepared, with notes and a marked/annotated text.
* Participant shows that s/he is actively listening to others. S/he offers clarification and/or follow-up.
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| **C Level Participant**  | * Participant offers some analysis, but may need prompting.
* Through his or her comments, participant demonstrates a general knowledge of the text and question.
* Participant is less prepared, with few notes and no marked/annotated text.
* Participant is actively listening to others, but does not offer clarification and/or follow-up to others’ comments.
* Participant relies more upon his or her opinion, and less on the text to drive his or her comments.
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| **D or E Level Participant**  | * Participant offers little/no commentary.
* Participant comes to the seminar ill-prepared with little understanding of the text and question.
* Participant does not listen to others, offers no commentary to further the discussion.
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**Reflection:** On the back of this sheet, write a reflection on today’s seminar discussion. Discuss one new opinion or insight you had as a result of the discussion, a topic that deserves further exploration, questions you may still have, etc. Please be specific in your references.