**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. |  |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |

**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.