Socratic Seminar Rubric (Synthesized from Alliance and Socratic Seminar Rubric)

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| 5-Advanced | Student shows advanced and detailed understanding by applying specific examples to real life situations; Makes meaningful contributions that encourage discussion; Speaks to all participants; Contributions (at least 3 and no more than 5) are meaningful, scholarly and to the point (doesn’t go on and on); Listens for opportunities to respond to questions; Writes down questions, comments, or ideas. |
| 4- Proficient | Student shows complete and detailed understanding by using specific examples; Attempts to make meaningful contributions (at least 2 and no more than 5) that encourage discussion; Speaks to most participants; Listens attentively to all speakers. |
| 3- Basic | Student shows a complete understanding of the information but not in great detail; Attempts to make contributions (at least 1 and no more than 5) that are meaningful; Listens attentively to most speakers. |
| 2- Below Basic | Student shows an incomplete understanding by not making any contributions; Listens only part of the time. |
| 1-Far Below Basic | Even with help, student shows an incomplete understanding by not making any contributions; Listens only part of the time. |