

SOCRATIC SEMINAR SCORING GUIDE

Student Observed: _____ **Graded by:** _____ **Date:** _____

<p>Advanced: Student meets <i>all</i> of the <i>proficient</i> criteria plus <i>one or more</i> of the following:</p>	<p>Actively incorporates others into the discussion</p>	<p>Challenges ideas and conclusions in thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas</p>	<p>Summarizes points of agreement and disagreement</p>	<p>Qualifies or justifies own views and understanding</p>	<p>Makes new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented</p>
<p>Proficient Student meets <i>all</i> of the <i>proficient</i> criteria</p>	<p>Student comes to discussion prepared (with completed preparation notes and text)</p>	<p>Uses body language and eye contact to indicate active listening for the duration of the seminar</p>	<p>Both poses and responds to questions</p>	<p>Participates by doing at least one of the following:</p>	
				<p>Building on the thoughts of others by using appropriate transition words and phrases</p>	
				<p>Asking clarifying questions</p>	
				<p>Quoting the text to support a point</p>	
				<p>Using language of recognition and appreciation to promote collaborative, collegial discussions</p>	
<p>Basic: Student meets 2-3 of the <i>proficient</i> criteria</p>					
<p>Below Basic: Student meets only 1 of the <i>proficient</i> criteria</p>					
<p>Far Below Basic: Student meets none of the <i>proficient</i> criteria</p>					

*****Please make notes indicating advanced participation on the back of this sheet.**