

Outer Circle Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Inner Circle Member: \_\_\_\_\_

## SOCRATIC SEMINAR OBSERVATION FORM

### Part I: Partner Monitoring and Evaluation

Directions: Outer Circle Member monitor your partner by checking each behavior that applies as your pod partner partakes in the Socratic Seminar.

- a. Contributing to discussion at least three times with questions, comments, or opinions. [ ] YES
- b. Expressing themselves clearly in sophisticated academic language. [ ] YES
- c. Respecting others by avoiding side conversation and rude behaviors. [ ] YES
- d. Speaking only when it is their turn and bringing others into the conversation without interrupting or cutting someone off. [ ] YES
- e. Making logical comments that are related to the topic and issue being discussed and are backed up though evidence from the text. [ ] YES

FINAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

### Part II: Self-Monitoring and Evaluation

Directions: Monitor your own behavior as it measures up to expectation by check all that applies.

- a. Respecting others by avoiding side conversation and rude behaviors. [ ] YES
- b. Turning in the **Socratic Seminar Notes form** COMPLETED with at least three questions, notes, and comments. [ ] YES
- c. Evaluating your partner's participation by completing **Socratic Seminar Observation form** . [ ] YES
- d. Completing Seminar Evaluation **FINAL THOUGHTS**. [ ] YES
- e. Participating in the conversation by taking the "Hot Seat." [ ] YES

FINAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

### Part III: Seminar Evaluation FINAL THOUGHTS

Directions: Evaluate the seminar by scoring it on the scale of 1-5 and completing one of the following frames for a final whip around.

5 Advanced: The seminar was interesting and insightful because everyone participated actively.

4 Proficient: The seminar was interesting and most students participated.

3 Basic: The seminar covered some basic issues but only about half of the student participated actively.

2 Below Basic: The seminar covered basic issues but there was lots of awkward silence and the same people spoke over and over again.

1 Far Below Basic:

I liked when \_\_\_\_\_ said \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

An interesting idea \_\_\_\_\_

Something I learned from the discussion \_\_\_\_\_.

I still don't understand \_\_\_\_\_

# SOCRATIC SEMINAR NOTES

As an outer circle member you are playing an active role in the discussion by paying close attention to what is said and how questions are answered. During the discussion you will collect ATLEAST 3 questions followed by notes on the responses and commentary provided during discussion.

<b>QUESTIONS</b>	<b>Responses &amp; Commentary</b>

## **FINAL THOUGHTS:**

In your own words and in complete sentences, write a 3 – 4 sentence summary paragraph. Your summary should cover the main concepts of the notes, be accurate, and have adequate details.

