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SOCRATIC SEMINAR – PEER GRADING

Directions: While seated in the outside circle, you must pay attention to the discussion occurring, and you must grade another student sitting in the inner circle. Mark how many times he/she talks (answers and asks questions) and the content of his/her speech. Observe the tone of voice, the level of respect, the contribution to keeping the discussion flowing, and the amount of evidence he/she uses to support assertions.

What is the name of the student you are observing? _____

PARTICIPATION

- Put a tally mark each time he/she speaks _____
  - What questions does he/she ask? (Write them below.)
  - What responses to questions does he/she make? (Write them below.)

ATTITUDE

• Does he/she ever dominate the conversation?	YES	SOMETIMES	NO
• Is he/she respectful?	YES	SOMETIMES	NO
• Does he/she appear engaged and active during the discussion?	YES	SOMETIMES	NO
• Does he/she help to keep the conversation flowing?	YES	SOMETIMES	NO
• Does he/she address the other students and use their names?	YES	SOMETIMES	NO

CONTENT

- Are his/her comments valuable? YES SOMETIMES NO
  - Provide an example of a valuable comment.
- Does he/she use the text to support assertions? YES SOMETIMES NO
  - Write the page numbers with summaries of the evidence.

GRADE

Based on your observation during the discussion, what overall grade did he/she earn? _____
Justify the grade you give below: