

Socratic Seminar #1: Hypocrisy or Democracy?

Discussion Partner Evaluation

Name of agent you are observing _____

Your name _____ Date _____

1) Add a check for each time your squad contributed in a meaningful way:

2) On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest, how well did your partner do at the following?

Analysis and Reasoning

- Did your partner....
- Cite reasons and evidence for his/her statements with support from the text?
- Demonstrate that they had given thoughtful consideration to the topic?
- Provide relevant and insightful comments?
- Demonstrate organized thinking?
- Move the discussion to a deeper level?

Notes/Comments:

Discussion Skills

- Did your partner...
- Speak loudly and clearly?
- Stay on topic?
- Talk directly to other students rather than the teacher?
- Stay focused on the discussion?
- Invite other people into the discussion?
- Share air time equally with others (didn't talk more than was fair to others)?

Notes/Comments:

Civility

- Did your partner...
- Listen to others respectfully?
- Enter the discussion in a polite manner?
- Avoid inappropriate language (slang, swearing)?
- Avoid hostile exchanges?
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