

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Seminar Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

**Socratic Seminar Self-Assessment (Participant)**

**Directions:** Score your performance in today's seminar using the following criteria:

**4 = Excellent 3 = Good 2 = Showing Progress 1 = Needs Improvement**

\_\_\_\_\_ I read the text closely, marked the text, and took notes in advance.

\_\_\_\_\_ I came prepared with higher level questions related to the text.

\_\_\_\_\_ I contributed several relevant comments.

\_\_\_\_\_ I cited specific evidence to support my claim.

\_\_\_\_\_ I asked at least one thoughtful, probing question.

\_\_\_\_\_ I questioned or asked someone to clarify their comment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I built on another person's idea by restating, paraphrasing, or synthesizing.

\_\_\_\_\_ I encouraged other participants to enter the conversation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I treated all other participants with dignity and respect.

Overall Score (circle one):

1      1.5      2      2.5      3      3.5      4

Two goals I have for our next seminar are:


Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Socratic Seminar Observation Checklist

**Directions:** Each time your partner does one of the following put a check in the box.

Speaks in the discussion

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Uses specific evidence

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Cites a reliable source

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Asks a new or follow-up question

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Responds to another speaker

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Paraphrases and adds to another speaker's ideas

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Encourages another participant to speak

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Interrupts another speaker

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Engages in side conversation

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Dominates the conversation

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AFTER the discussion:

What was your partner's shining moment?

What would you like to have said in the discussion?