**Socratic Seminar Observation Checklist**

**Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Your Partner’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

**Speaks in the discussion**

**Makes eye contact with other speakers or as she/he speaks**

**Refers to the text**

**Asks a new or follow-up question**

**Responds to another speaker**

**Paraphrases and adds to another speaker’s ideas Encourages another participant to speak Interrupts another speaker**

**Engages in side conversation**

**Dominates the conversation**

**AFTER the discussion:** What is the most interesting thing your partner said?

**AFTER the discussion:** What would you like to have said in the discussion?

**Socratic Seminar Self Assessment**

**Participant**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Text\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***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 from the text to support an idea.

 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:**

**1.**

**2.**