



SOCRATIC CIRCLE RUBRIC

Socratic Circle Rubric	Read the text.	Engaged in discussion.	Supports ideas with references from text.	Uses sound reasoning in questioning.	Accepts more than one point of view.	Listens and respects others.
3 Outstanding	Remarks reveal a critical reading of the text with preparation.	Demonstrates active participation throughout circle time.	Makes specific references to text and defends ideas regularly.	Questions to others are thoughtful, logical, and contribute to the group's discussion.	Accepts other points of view.	Comments reflect active listening and respect of others.
2 Average	Remarks reveal a reading of the text, but ideas seem incomplete.	Demonstrates active participation in at least 50% of the circle time.	Makes references to text and defends ideas only when challenged.	Questions and comments are logical, but lack momentum to move group forward.	Acknowledges other points of view, but does not use them to expand meaning.	Generally listens, but is not attentive to details.
1 Below Average	Remarks suggest text was not read.	Some participation, but off-task for a majority of circle time.	Makes no references to text or does not defend ideas.	Remarks are difficult to understand or no remarks are made.	Does not accept other points of view.	Inattentive.

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