

## SOCRATIC SEMINARS

Answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper. Here is a checklist for evaluating the seminar. Ask yourself: Did students . . .

- \_\_\_\_\_ ...appear to have carefully studied the text or presentation and refer to it in the seminar?
- \_\_\_\_\_ ...respond to the initial question with comments and questions of their own in writing before the seminar? ...make notes during the discussion?
- \_\_\_\_\_ ...demonstrate effective listening skills by responding to the specific points made by others in the discussion?
- \_\_\_\_\_ ...ask questions instead of remaining confused?
- \_\_\_\_\_ ...show an ability to clearly and logically say what they mean?
- \_\_\_\_\_ ...demonstrate respect for themselves and each other by using appropriate form, volume, and tone for all comments and questions?
- \_\_\_\_\_ ...take turns speaking without raising hands?
- \_\_\_\_\_ ...seek a reasonable balance between active listening and speaking?
- \_\_\_\_\_ ...talk to each other, not just to the teacher?