

Designing Effective Projects: Examining Rubrics Holistic Rubric Example

Sample Holistic Rubric

This sample holistic rubric was used to grade participation in a Socratic Seminar in the Unit Plan, [Literature e-Circles](#).

Participant Holistic Rubric

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers enough solid analysis, without prompting, to move the conversation forward • Demonstrates a deep knowledge of the text and the question • Comes to the seminar prepared, with notes and a marked or annotated text • Shows active listening • Offers clarification and/or follow-up that extends the conversation • Makes comments that refer to specific parts of the text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers solid analysis without prompting • Demonstrates a good knowledge of the text and the question • Comes to the seminar prepared, with notes and a marked or annotated text • Shows active listening, offers clarification and/or follow-up • Relies on the text to drive his or her comments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers some analysis, but needs prompting from the seminar leader • Demonstrates a general knowledge of the text and question • Is less prepared, with few notes and no marked or annotated text • Actively listens, but does not offer clarification and/or follow-up to others' comments • Relies more on his or her opinion, and less on the text to drive his or her comments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers little commentary • Comes to the seminar ill-prepared with little understanding of the text and question • Does not listen to others, offers no commentary to further the discussion