

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