

Evaluator Name:

Participant Name:

Date:

Unit: ____ Lesson: ____

A. Check off a box each time your partner makes a contribution (question or answer) during the conversation.

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B. When the Socratic dialogue is finished, use this chart to evaluate your partner's overall contribution during the conversation.

Your Ultimate Goal: Conversation that involves higher order thinking	Steps to Get There	Stumbling Blocks
<input type="checkbox"/> Made connections to real-world/personal experience.	<input type="checkbox"/> Used vocabulary and/or content from nonfiction reading.	<input type="checkbox"/> Made comments that were not relevant to the conversation topic.
<input type="checkbox"/> Made connections to past lessons/unit topics.	<input type="checkbox"/> Rephrased another participant's view.	<input type="checkbox"/> Repeated what others said without making a new contribution.
<input type="checkbox"/> Respectfully challenged another participant by giving evidence to support view.	<input type="checkbox"/> Asked for clarification about ideas that confused you from the nonfiction reading or others' views.	<input type="checkbox"/> Put down other participants' views.
<input type="checkbox"/> Built onto another participant's idea.	<input type="checkbox"/> Brought in connecting ideas from the outer circle.	<input type="checkbox"/> Interrupted or talked over other participants.
<input type="checkbox"/> Asked questions to advance conversation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Commented on another participant's question to maintain the flow of the conversation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Participated in sidebar conversations or drifted off.

Additional Evaluator Comments:

Teacher Use Only:

Number of Outer Circle Contributions: _____

Final Score:

4 Role Model

- Participant shared numerous quality connections during the conversation, utilizing the strategies from the “Your Ultimate Goal” category. Participant avoided all “Stumbling Blocks” and participated by making strong contributions in both inner and outer circle conversations.

3 Proficient

- Participant shared some connections during the conversation, most falling into the “Steps to Get There” category. Participant avoided most “Stumbling Blocks.” Try to incorporate more strategies from “Your Ultimate Goal” category.

2 Emerging

- Participant’s total number of contributions needs to increase. Participant may have some issues with “Stumbling Blocks.” Challenge yourself to use strategies from “Your Ultimate Goal” category and to avoid “Stumbling Blocks.”

1 Needs Improvement

- Participant needs to increase the number and quality of their contributions and avoid “Stumbling Blocks.” Begin with “Steps to Get There” and then challenge yourself to use strategies from “Your Ultimate Goal” category.