Socratic Seminar Scoring Guide
(White copy – Self Evaluation, Color copy – Partner Evaluation)

Advanced: Student meets all of the proficient criteria plus arriving Prepared and two or more of the following: (18-20 pts)

- Student comes to discussion prepared (with completed preparation notes and text)
- Challenges ideas and conclusions in thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas
- Summarizes points of agreement and disagreement
- Qualifies or justifies own views and understanding
- Makes new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented

Proficient – (16-17 pts) – students meet all of the criteria for Proficient

- Actively incorporates others into the discussion
- Uses body language and eye contact to indicate active listening for the duration of the seminar
- Poses and/or Responds to questions
- Participates by doing at least one of the following:
  - Building on the thoughts of others by using appropriate transition words and phrases
  - Asking clarifying questions
  - Quoting the text to support a point
  - Using language of recognition and appreciation to promote collaborative, collegial discussions

Basic: Student meets 2-3 of the proficient criteria (14-15 pts)

Below Basic: Student meets only 1 of the proficient criteria (12-13 pts)

Far Below Basic: Student meets none of the proficient criteria (0-11 pts)

Personal Goals/Additional Comments: