Seminar Discussion Rubric

Inner Circle

Norms				
Participates at least 6 times	/6			
Avoids inappropriate language	/3			
Avoids hostile exchanges	/3			
Listens to others respectfully	/3			
Maintains eye contact with whole group	/3			

Score Description	Score
Almost Always (+75%)	3
Most of the time (50%-75%)	2
Sometimes (25%-50%)	1
Never or rarely (0-25%)	0

Speaking				
Sticks to the subject				
Uses SPECIFIC evidence from the film	/3			
Comments are insightful & add something NEW (do not just repeat what's been said)	/3			
Uses seminar discussion statements	/3			
Statements are logical (they make sense)	/3			
Speaks loudly and clearly	/3			
Speaks in complete sentences	/3			
Brings others into the conversation	/3			

Outer Circle

	10	8	6	4	2	0
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	sentence	sentence	sentence	give a description of		
	description of their	description of their	description of their	strengths and areas		
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