

Class Discussion Rubric

Standards	Scientific Discoveries (5 points)	Meets Standard (4 points)	Needs Improvement (0-3 points)
Develop and demonstrate critical reading, listening, and viewing strategies.	<p>Student gives passage, page number, and thorough explanation of the text's significance.</p> <p>Student fully identifies and evaluates the primary focus, logic, style, and structure of a text.</p>	<p>Student gives general textual idea but cannot locate/identify passage for support.</p> <p>Student adequately identifies and evaluates the primary focus, logic, style, and structure of a text.</p>	<p>Student cannot give textual support for discussion point.</p> <p>Student cannot identify and/or evaluate the primary focus, logic, style, and structure of a text.</p>
Construct meaning beyond the literal level—e.g., drawing inferences, confirming and correcting, making comparisons and connections, and drawing conclusions.	<p>Student responds to questions with full and specific knowledge, and often uses literary language in their response—e.g., themes, imagery, symbolism, motifs, etc.</p>	<p>Student demonstrates general idea in her or his responses, but without key details or deeper analyses.</p>	<p>Student cannot answer questions about the topic.</p>
Participate as an active member of a reading, listening, and viewing community.	<p>Student listens attentively and refers to relevant class materials to aid in full participation in the discussion.</p> <p>Student records key ideas and revises her or his previous responses based on new findings from the discussion.</p> <p>Student consistently volunteers to share knowledge with class.</p>	<p>Student is attentive but may not refer to class materials during the discussion.</p> <p>Student may not record key ideas and information from the discussion.</p> <p>Student occasionally volunteers to share knowledge with class.</p>	<p>Student is inattentive and does not have or refer to class materials related to the discussion at hand.</p> <p>Student doesn't take notes or revise his or her responses based on the discussion.</p> <p>Student never volunteers to share knowledge with class.</p>