Socratic Seminar: Short Stories

Honors English 1

Skill	Exemplary (4)	Proficient (3)	Needs Improvement (2)	Unacceptable (1)
In-Class Preparation	Always uses classroom time well and focuses on preparing effectively for the seminar. Never disrupts other students.	Frequently uses classroom time well and focuses on preparing sufficiently for the seminar. Rarely disrupts other students.	Usually uses classroom time well. Sometimes appears focused on preparing effectively for the seminar. Occasionally distracts other students.	Does not use classroom time well. Frequently disrupts other students.
Listening	Effectively acknowledges, actively listen to, and consistently respects other viewpoints; Demonstrates listening abilities by asking follow-up questions in response their peers' viewpoints. Consistently gives full attention; is actively engaged in the discussion without interrupting others, getting off track, or attempting to monopolize the discussion.	Acknowledges, actively listens to, and respects other viewpoints; Often gives full attention, does not interrupt others, get off track, or attempt to monopolize the discussion.	Occasionally acknowledges the viewpoints of others; Sometimes gives full attention, does not interrupt others, get off track, or attempt to monopolize the discussion.	Fails to respect or acknowledge other viewpoints; Consistently interrupts other students, gets off track or dominates the conversation.
Participation & Comprehension (Prepared Responses) Weighted x2	Demonstrates a thorough understanding of the reading by consistently taking initiative to respond to questions, skillfully using relevant supporting evidence from the text.	Demonstrates a solid understanding of the reading by participating constructively in the discussion with some thoughtful responses to the question(s). Uses some relevant, specific textual evidence to support their answer(s).	Demonstrates an adequate understanding of the reading but participates in a limited manner; seldom refers to supporting evidence from the text, or evidence lacks clarity and relevance.	Fails to participate in a meaningful way, Demonstrates a weak or flawed understanding of the text; Does not use textual evidence (general or specific) to support their answer(s).

Participation & Comprehension (Responses to Student Created Questions) Weighted x2	Demonstrates a thorough understanding of the reading by consistently taking initiative to respond to questions, skillfully using relevant supporting evidence from the text.	Demonstrates a solid understanding of the reading by participating constructively in the discussion with some thoughtful responses to the question(s). Uses some relevant, specific textual evidence to support their answer(s).	Demonstrates an adequate understanding of the reading but participates in a limited manner; seldom refers to supporting evidence from the text, or evidence lacks clarity and relevance.	Fails to participate in a meaningful way, Demonstrates a weak or flawed understanding of the text; Does not use textual evidence (general or specific) to support their answer(s).
Questioning	Question is insightful, direct, and is framed to allow for multiple interpretations of the text. Requires students to make thoughtful connections to the text or outside sources.	Question is direct and is framed to allow for multiple perspectives.	Question allows for some interpretation of the text but lacks clarity and/or focus.	Question fails to generate discussion.
Speaking	Consistently engages the audience through the use of eye contact, appropriate volume, and tone.	Regularly engages the audience through the use of eye contact, appropriate volume, and tone.	Sometimes uses eye contact, appropriate volume, and tone.	Rarely or never uses eye contact, appropriate volume, and tone.

Name:

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Score:____/32=____