

Literature Circle Rubric

Name:		Date:		
Book:				
	Emerging	Developing	Applying	Extending
Group Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Little/no participation <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't provide input or make connections with the section <input type="checkbox"/> Is distracted or disengaged <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions are off-topic <input type="checkbox"/> Distracts others	<input type="checkbox"/> Some participation <input type="checkbox"/> Provides "easy" connections that do not contribute to the meaning of the text <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions are surface-level and do not lead to conversation <input type="checkbox"/> Does not respond to others' ideas	<input type="checkbox"/> Participates in the group <input type="checkbox"/> Provides "deep thinking" that contributes to understanding the meaning of the text <input type="checkbox"/> Provided some thought-provoking contributions to the discussion <input type="checkbox"/> May respond to others' ideas	<input type="checkbox"/> Often participates or takes a leadership role in the group <input type="checkbox"/> Provides "deep thinking" that helps reveal meaning in the text <input type="checkbox"/> Comes prepared with thought-provoking contributions to the discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Responds to others' ideas and is able to continue the conversation as a result
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading is incomplete <input type="checkbox"/> Notes are not completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Comes prepared with minimal notes	<input type="checkbox"/> Notes are prepared	<input type="checkbox"/> Notes are thoroughly prepared
Passage	<input type="checkbox"/> Does not come prepared with a passage to share	<input type="checkbox"/> Comes with a passage to share but cannot explain why they likes it	<input type="checkbox"/> Comes with a passage to share and is able to explain why they likes the writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Comes with a passage to share and can explain why in a way that demonstrates a deep understanding of the material
Connection	<input type="checkbox"/> Has not made a connection	<input type="checkbox"/> Has made a connection but it is surface-level or cannot explain how this increases an understanding of the material	<input type="checkbox"/> Has made a connection and is able to explain how this increases an understanding of the story or one of the characters; or how this connection deepens understanding of the world	<input type="checkbox"/> Has made several connections and can explain how they increase understanding of the material <input type="checkbox"/> Has made one very deep connection to the material and provides a thought-provoking explanation that illuminates the material
Question	<input type="checkbox"/> Does not have a question prepared	<input type="checkbox"/> Question is "thin" and does not lead to discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Question is "medium" and leads to a short discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Question is "thick" and leads to a rich discussion
Relevance	<input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete or does not make sense	<input type="checkbox"/> Establishes relevance on a surface level	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly establishes relevance and is able to offer clear evidence	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly establishes relevance in an insightful and thoughtful way
Reflection	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflection is minimal	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflection is clear but perhaps a little inaccurate or could be more specific	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflection is specific and honest	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflection is detailed, specific, and honest <input type="checkbox"/> I used the back page to further explain my learning