Ms. Guerino’s Harkness Discussion Grading Rubric

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| Student…  -comes to discussion prepared  -does not interrupt others  - participates:   * speaks regularly throughout the conversation * actively listens when others are speaking (eye contact and body language) and paraphrases what others say before responding   -asks thought-provoking questions  -treats peers with respect  -supports comments with evidence from the text   * when not speaking, student opens to the page being referred to   -plays an active role in organizing and making the discussion productive | Student…  -comes to discussion prepared  -talks over others at times  -participates:   * speaks at least once * actively listens when others are speaking for the majority of the time   -treats peers with respect  -supports his/her comments with evidence from the text for a majority of the discussion   * when not speaking, student opens to the page being referred to   -does not need prompting from the instructor | Student…  -does not come to discussion prepared  -talks over others often OR does not speak  -does not actively listen OR makes disrespectful comments  -does not open to the page being referred to  -needs prompting from the instructor |

Please note:

* If you demonstrated a mix of behaviors from more than one category, it is possible that you can earn a grade of a 9 or a 7.
* You will not be prepared for the discussion if you do not have your book with you. You are expected to ANNOTATE your books with post-its, so if you do not have your book, you do not have your notes.
* A 6/10 is a failing grade and implies that you need to speak with Ms. Guerino about participation.